

# St. Edward the Confessor Church

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## Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:30 p.m. Sunday 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Weekday Masses Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. Saturday 9:00 a.m.

**Confessions:** Saturdays 3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. or by Appointment.

**First Friday of the Month** Adoration/Benediction Following 8:30 a.m. Mass

**Baptism:** Contact the office to register your child. Baptism dates assigned at time of interview with Priest or Deacon.

Marriage: Contact the parish office for appointment.

Office Hours: Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

# Pastoral Team

Msgr. Patrick O'Dea, C.H.H. – *Pastor* Rev. Andrew Taylor – *Associate Pastor* Rev. Mr. David Quail – *Permanent Deacon* Sr. Teresa Morrison, CPS – *R.C.I.A.* Francesco Rampino – *Seminarian*  Josie Paladino - Secretary Jeswyn Devas - Secretary Gerry Robin - Accountant Clare Koo - Custodian

# **Parish Ministries**

**55+ CLUB** - 416-222-5139

CATECHISM COURSE(S) - Msgr. Pat O'Dea

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE - Monica Figueredo stedwardcwl@gmail.com

**GOOD SHEPHERD** - Margaret Hawkins

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - Grand Knight, Kim Pacis Kim.pacis@kofc.org

SOCIAL COMMITTEE - Monica Figueredo

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - 437-388-4960

YOUTH MINISTRY - Maribeth Go stedwardvouthministry@gm

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## **Liturgical Ministries**

**ALTAR SERVERS** 

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS** 

**HOSPITALITY MINISTERS (USHERS)** 

LECTORS

EUCHARISTIC MINISTRY TO THE SICK

**MUSIC MINISTRY** 

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

LITTLE LAMBS MINISTRY

# Parish Schools

## Address

# <u>Phone</u>

St. Edward	1 Botham Rd., North York, ON M2N 2J6	416-393-5255
St. Cyril	18 Kempford Blvd., Willowdale, ON M2N 2B9	416-393-5270
St. Antoine Daniel	160 Finch Ave. W., Willowdale, ON M2N 2J2	416-393-5339
Cardinal Carter Academy for the Arts	36 Greenfield Ave., Toronto, ON M2N 3C8	416-393-5556

## 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

WHEN I WAS a young child, my mom used to send me out to the corner store for bread, and I used to protest that I wouldn't go without my sister. I felt safer going with her than going alone out in the unknown.

Why am I sharing this?

In today's Gospel, the Lord appointed the seventy to go ahead of Him in pairs and make known His word and His presence. As we grow up, the unknown becomes known and we learn to distinguish the sheep amongst wolves. With the presence of God we are no longer afraid to do what we are called to do. God wants us to work for His kingdom, to spread the good news of the Gospel, so others can join. The Gospel invitation, "Peace to this house!" is reassuring, therefore: all that is needed is an open heart to listen. This journey may be difficult, and sometimes we may need to shake off the dust so we won't be detoured by our failure and work to keep our peace.

God calls us to do this critical work not for our glory, but for everyone to know His generousity. God knows His children and we will be recognized through our love and deeds for others, sharing His peace. Blessed be God forever!

(Reflection of Ildiko O'Dacre of living with Christ)

#### **Totus Tuus Summer Camp**

"The children and youth of the parish are invited to join us for Totus Tuus (Latin for Totally Yours) this summer, from July 13<sup>th</sup> to July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025. The grade school program, for children entering grades 1-6, runs Monday-Friday from 9am 2:30pm. The Intermediate/High School program for Grades 7-12 runs Sunday-Thursday from 6–9pm.

The cost is only \$125 per person (day program) and \$50 per person (evening program) for the entire week. To register or information, contact stedwardyouthministry@gmail.com. More information about the program is also available at www.totustuustoronto.ca

Day Program Form: https://forms.gle/TLzy8d1TshZkHno97 **Evening Program Form:** https://forms.gle/oNtB6QFevudbfZzH6

#### Sacrament of the Sick in Hospitals

In the event a family member is in a hospital and needs the Sacrament of the Sick, please note, especially if times of emergency, there are Roman Catholic Priests assigned to a hospital ("ON-Call Chaplain"). Simply request the nursing staff to contact the Chaplaincy to ask for a Catholic priest, even if for Confession and/or Holy Communion.



Monday, July 7	, 2025	
8:30 a.m.	+ Joan Gardner	
Tuesday, July 8, 2025 Multi-intention		
8:30 a.m.	+ Bernadette Carvalho	
	Special Intentions for Szeto Family	
	Blessings for Sr. Theresina Kim	
	+ Herenia Navarro & Deceased Navarro Family	
Wednesday, Ju	ly 9, 2025	
8:30 a.m.	+ Carlito Ferrer	
Thursday, July	10, 2025 Multi-intention	
8:30 a.m.	+ Maria Deniz	
	+ Edith Chin	
	+ Rosa Tesser	
Friday, July 11, 2025		
8:30 a.m.	Thanksgiving from Romit Fernandes	
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	12, 2025 Multi-intention	
9:00 a.m.	Birthday Wishes for Emma Lavilla	
	+ Anselmo Villanueva	
4:30 p.m.	+ James Hutchinson	
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Sunday, July 13	<u>3, 2025</u>	
8:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners of St. Edward	
9:30 a.m.	+ Ennio Carlesimo	
11:00 a.m.	+ Jan Piatek & Parents	

#### International Parish Potluck & Barbecue Sunday, July 27th

To be held on the grounds of the parish and in hall. Sign-up sheets available after all Masses in the lobby. You can join with different cultural groups in preparing foods or you may simply wish to volunteer or help coordinate one of the cultural groups. The last event was held two years ago and it was very successful. This is also a wonderful way to celebrate and meet the many diverse cultures of the parish!

#### Notice

Please note, during the summer, we shall publish only three bulletins (July 6<sup>th</sup>, August 3<sup>rd</sup> and August 31<sup>st</sup>). Weekly bulletins will resume on September 7<sup>th</sup>. During the summer months, Mass intentions will be posted on the bulletin board and flyers announcing special events or programs will be distributed after each Mass.

## Are You Considering the Catholic Faith? Registration is Now Open

We have already received a number of applications from persons who are interested in starting a process to become a member of the Roman Catholic Church. Because of this record number of requests, we wish to inform that we are opening the registration process much earlier this year. Our plan is to actually hold some initial classes over the summer months before the start of the regular classes in September.

If you wish to register for the R.C.I.A. program (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults), please visit our parish website and locate the section on "Registration Forms" and fill in the form and send to the parish. One can also pick up a form from the parish office.

Please note a personal interview with one of the priests is required first, before entrance into the R.C.I.A., in order to ensure all required documents are completed, and to answer any questions about the process.

For those wishing to meet with a priest to discuss this process further, please contact the parish office at stedwardtheconfessorno@archtoronto.org or 416-221-9131. Applications are now open.

#### ANNUAL MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13, 2025 AT 7:00 P.M.

<b>CEMETERY</b>	<b>CELEBRANT</b>
Assumption, Mississauga	Most. Rev. Ivan Camilleri
Christ the King, Markham	Most Rev. Vincent Nguyen
Holy Cross, Thornhill	Most Rev. John Boissonneau
Mount Hope, Toronto	Most Rev. Robert Kasun
Queen of Heaven, Woodbridge	Cardinal Frank Leo
Resurrection, Whitby	Msgr. Edgardo Pan
St. Mary's, Barrie	Most Rev. John Corriveau

For more information contact the cemetery office at 416-733-8544 ext. 2031

#### **GOOD SHEPHERD MINISTRIES**



A reminder that the casseroles for Good Shepherd Ministries are due the  $2^{nd}$  weekend of the month.

#### <u>55+ Club</u>

The seniors' group will cease for the summer and will resume on Wednesday, September  $10^{\text{th}}$ , 1 - 3 p.m.

#### *"That Blessed Upper Room"* Pastoral Letter from Frank Cardinal Leo

Frank Cardinal Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto, has released "*That Blessed Upper Room*," a pastoral letter inviting the faithful of the archdiocese to reflect together on the significance of The Upper Room in our lives, our families and in our communities of faith as this story is so directly connected to pivotal events in the life of Jesus and of the early Church. The letter is divided into nine chapters, drawing on dimensions of our Catholic Christian life. In the words of Cardinal Leo:

"This resource can be the object of a parish sharing group or an informal gathering of friends. The reflections can be used as inspiration for summer reading or for Advent or Lenten activities or for a personal retreat. You can, for instance, take one question per day and let it accompany you or set some quiet time per week, a short 15 minutes, to read a paragraph and ask yourself a question that is proposed. Studied and reflected upon individually or in community, whether in families, parishes, schools and religious houses, I pray that this small contribution will help readers and faithful come to a more profound sense of faith, a more mature relationship with the Lord and to a transforming experience of grace."

A short video introduction and the full pastoral letter can be accessed by visiting:

www.archtoronto.org/thatblessedupperroom. Feel free to share the letter with family and friends.

#### Archdiocese of Toronto Jubilee Pilgrimage to the Martyrs' Shrine Sunday, August 24, 2025

All are welcome and encouraged to attend the Archdiocese of Toronto's Jubilee Pilgrimage to the Martyrs' Shrine in Midland on Sunday, August 24, 2025 with Frank Cardinal Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto. The program will include opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Holy Mass with Cardinal Leo, a rosary procession, Eucharistic Adoration, Benediction and Fellowship. Please mark the date on your calendar and plan to attend as we also celebrate the 400th Anniversary of the first mass in Huronia and the 100th Anniversary of the Martyrs' Shrine.

For more information, visit: www.archtoronto.org/jubilee

#### Senior Residence Masses – July 2025

Friday, July  $11^{\text{th}}$  – Canterbury Place – 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, July  $16^{\text{th}}$  – Del Manor – 10:30 a.m. Monday, July  $28^{\text{th}}$  – AMICA – 10:30 a.m.

