



# 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](mailto:stedwardcwl@gmail.com)  
**GOOD SHEPHERD** - Margaret Hawkins  
**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** - Grand Knight, Kim Pacis  
[Kim.pacis@kofc.org](mailto:Kim.pacis@kofc.org)  
**SOCIAL COMMITTEE** - Monica Figueredo  
**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL** - 437-388-4960  
**YOUTH MINISTRY** - Maribeth Go  
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## Liturgical Ministries

**ALTAR SERVERS**  
**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**  
**HOSPITALITY MINISTERS (USHERS)**  
**LECTORS**  
**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTRY TO THE SICK**  
**MUSIC MINISTRY**  
**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD**  
**LITTLE LAMBS MINISTRY**

## Parish Schools

<u>Parish Schools</u>	<u>Address</u>	<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

**20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time**

IN TODAY'S GOSPEL, Jesus challenges us to follow Him in a world that does not value justice and love for all. He knows His actions will cause division because change and forgiveness are required. Oftentimes, we, like our spiritual ancestors in the Bible, need to be rescued from ourselves. Jesus' "fire" of judgment, His cleansing fire, reveals how much we depend on God and one another. Our desire to follow Christ may seem easy compared to imitating His actions. Indeed, being at peace with our Lord can lead to difficult conflicts with our secular world.

Jesus cannot complete this burning mission until we take up our cross and follow Him, despite challenges and conflict. For example, some people may be reluctant to share their wealth with the needy, answer a call to the religious life or grapple with social justice. We are most restless and troubled when we allow our ego and desires to dominate; conversely, we are most at peace when we donate to the poor, visit the sick and listen to the distraught. These actions are God's priority.

Our Lord will always lead us on the right path; we are never to be afraid. God sends us people of goodwill so we can learn to love Him and others. We know that God will always support us and never abandon us.

*(Reflection of Michael Finore of Living with Christ)*

**Ordination to the Diaconate**

Matthew Tulio, our former seminarian-intern, along with Matteo Bertozzi, Moonjun Alphonse Choi and Victor Valdès will be ordained to Transitional Diaconate, by **The Most Reverend John A. Boissonneau, Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto, on Saturday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica.** All are welcome.

**Collection for Canadian Mission-Aug. 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup>**

The Canadian Missions Collection supports remote dioceses in NWT and in northern Alberta as well as Catholic Missions in Canada. CMIC fosters and extends blessings of the Catholic faith by supporting many missions in many regions of our country where the population is too small, or the economic situation of the community is too fragile for the people themselves to support their local Church and its ministry.

Today, there will be a second collection for Canadian Missions. Thank you for your support of this important work!

**Coins for Life**

A total of \$1407.06 was collected for Coins for Life. Thank you for your generosity in support of the pro-life movement.



**Monday, August 18, 2025**

**8:30 a.m. Intentions of Lucia Chan**

**Tuesday, August 19, 2025 Multi-intention**

**8:30 a.m. + Jaime Payumo  
+ Martin & Milton Poon  
Deceased Members of Boaretto Family  
Birthday wishes for Vivian Olofinkuade**

**Wednesday, August 20, 2025**

**8:30 a.m. + Ching-Yock & Ho-Leung Lo**

**Thursday, August 21, 2025 Multi-intention**

**8:30 a.m. + Stephanie Rodrigues  
+ Veronica Joo  
+ Larry Dunwoody  
Special Intentions of Susanna Lo  
Blessings for Stella Kan  
+ Martin & Milton Poon  
+ Zinaida Giryn**

**Friday, August 22, 2025**

**8:30 a.m. + Hui Mei Fook & Ng Kai Ho**

**Saturday, August 23, 2025 Multi-intention**

**9:00 a.m. Jack & Lucita Sheedy's Anniversary  
+ Martin & Milton Poon  
+ Benedict Dsouza & Departed Family Members**

**4:30 p.m. + James Hutchinson**

**Sunday, August 24, 2025**

**8:00 a.m. 25<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of  
Adrian & Suanne Miedema  
9:30 a.m. + Assunta Carlesimo  
11:00 a.m. Birthday Wishes for Maria Carvalho**

**A Message from Francesco Rampino**

I would like to thank all of you for the overwhelming send-off I received on my last weekend with you. It has been a great joy for me to have spent my internship year here with you, with so many treasured moments shared together. I would like to thank Msgr. Pat for welcoming me, and for being a great mentor. I want to thank Fr. Andrew, Deacon David, Fr. David, Josie and Jeswyn, Maribeth and all of the staff and volunteers who helped me throughout it all. Thank you to all of you for your love and affection, and for your many prayers! Let us pray for each other and give thanks to God for the many gifts He has given us.

Francesco

**Senior Residence Masses – August 2025**

**Wednesday, August 20<sup>th</sup> – Del Manor – 10:30 a.m.  
Monday, August 25<sup>th</sup> – AMICA – 10:30 a.m.**

**Archdiocese of Toronto Jubilee Pilgrimage to the  
Martyrs' Shrine - Sunday, August 24, 2025  
(includes Mass with Cardinal Leo)**

St. Edward's Parish is co-joining with Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish (3 Combermere Drive) in planning a parish pilgrimage to the Martyr's Shrine, for Sunday August 24. For those who are interested, the coach bus departs Annunciation Parish at 8:00 a.m. The cost is \$55, which includes entrance fee to the site. Food and drinks are not included. To register, contact Brenda at 416-445-1760, or email Annunciation Parish at [annunciation@archtoronto.org](mailto:annunciation@archtoronto.org).

Parishioners from St. Edward's Parish are asked to contact Annunciation Parish for both registration, payment and itinerary. Msgr. Pat has arranged for a block of tickets to be held for our parish, but be sure to book early before the seats are sold.

**Notice**

Our next bulletin during the summer is August 31<sup>st</sup>. Weekly bulletins will resume on September 7th. 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.

**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.

**EDGE/LifeTeen  
Volunteer Applications Now Open!**

Do you feel called to walk with our youth in their journey of faith? Applications to serve in EDGE (Middle School) and/or LifeTeen (High School) are officially OPEN!

Whether you're a returning volunteer or interested in joining for the first time, we invite you to apply and discern how God may be calling you to serve in this ministry. To apply, please use the following links:

**EDGE**

**Application:** <https://forms.gle/opexcdGQgTicuHoRA>  
**LifeTeen**

**Application:** <https://forms.gle/WbynzKPD5qdr1kB29>

# THANK YOU

**Thank you to all who attended and to those who helped with the Mass of the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.**

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

We have already received a number of applications from persons interested in becoming a member of the Roman Catholic Church. Because of this record number of requests, we wish to inform that we have already started meeting with interested persons over the summer. We are even holding some optional classes over the summer months before the start of the regular classes in late 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" (RCIA) and fill in the form and send to the parish. Or – you can pick up a copy from the office.

Please note a personal interview with one of the priests is required first, before entrance into the R.C.I.A. For those wishing to know more, please contact the parish office at [stedwardtheconfessorno@archtoronto.org](mailto:stedwardtheconfessorno@archtoronto.org) or 416-221-9131. Applications are now open.

**Scholarships for Ministry with Persons with Disabilities**

Office of Formation for Discipleship (OFD) will provide full scholarships to three recipients for the following five-course online certificate program:

Certificate in Ministry with Persons with Disabilities, developed and offered by the Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation at the University of Dayton, beginning January 2026.

([https://vlcff.udayton.edu/certificates/special\\_needs.php](https://vlcff.udayton.edu/certificates/special_needs.php))

After completion of this certificate, scholarship recipients will help to enrich parish ministry with those with disabilities through consultations with the OFD for a period of two years. These scholarships are made possible through the assistance of the Family of Faith Campaign.

**Application Submission Deadline:** September 2, 2025

To learn more and to apply, please see the information sheet at <https://bit.ly/SpecialNeedsScholarshipInfo2025>



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