



# 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.*  
John Xerri – *Seminarian*

Josie Paladino - *Secretary*  
Jeswyn Devas - *Secretary*  
Gerry Robin - *Accountant*  
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## 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

St. Edward

St. Cyril

St. Antoine Daniel

Cardinal Carter Academy for the Arts

## Address

1 Botham Rd., North York, ON M2N 2J6

18 Kempford Blvd., Willowdale, ON M2N 2B9

160 Finch Ave. W., Willowdale, ON M2N 2J2

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## 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

TODAY'S GOSPEL INVITES us to reflect on the baptism of Jesus and our own baptism. John the Baptist helps us to understand the mission of Jesus by clearly proclaiming that Jesus "is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world," a truth that we also proclaim at every Mass. Yet what does this mean for us today in a world that often denies the reality of sin, even when its harmful impact is all around us?

We cannot honestly face our individual and collective human failures unless we are convinced that we too are meant to take to heart the words that Jesus heard at His own baptism. Yes, we too are "the beloved" in whom God takes delight. This is the deepest meaning of our own baptism. We can never be separated for any reason whatever from the love of God for us. This love is an unconditional gift and unearned grace beyond all measure. Once we claim this truth for ourselves with honesty and confidence, we can, with gratitude, face our need for forgiveness, trusting we will always receive it.

This week let us pray for Christian unity, a unity which is rooted in the common baptism we share with all Christians. May we live out faithfully, day by day, our baptismal mission to reveal God's love to our broken, messy world. *(Reflection of Joe Egan of Living with Christ)*

### COR PROGRAM A NEW SPIRITUAL PROGRAM FOR THE MEN OF THE PARISH

The men of the parish are invited to attend a new spiritual program designed to assist men to grow in faith and fellowship. The program is called "COR" (from the Latin, meaning "Heart"). The meeting time is early on a Saturday morning, to allow less disruption of family life.

There is no need to sign up or to feel obligated to attend all the meetings. The program will run in the parish hall on the first and third Saturdays of the month. The next meeting is **Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup>**

#### Schedule as follows:

- 7:00 a.m.** - Hall Doors Open;  
Gathering time for social/coffee/refreshments
- 7:30 a.m.** - Themed Talk and Spiritual Discussion
- 8:30 a.m.** - Concludes with Prayer

### GOOD SHEPHERD MINISTRIES



A reminder that the casseroles for Good Shepherd Ministries are due the second weekend of the month. Thank you for providing a hot nourishing meal for the homeless people at Good Shepherd Centre.



#### Monday, January 19, 2026

**8:30 a.m.** + Thomas Donaghy

#### Tuesday, January 20, 2026 Multi-intention

**8:30 a.m.** + Raymond Tellis  
+ Ildefonso Arado Sr.  
+ Nicolasa Arado  
+ Clara Dresselhuizen  
+ Fredda Dayon

#### Wednesday, January 21, 2026

**8:30 a.m.** Special Intention for Liza Karunakaran & Family

#### Thursday, January 22, 2026 Multi-intention

**8:30 a.m.** In Thanks for Cecilia Tellis  
+ David & Juliet Wanigaratne  
+ Doris Gebhardt

#### Friday, January 23, 2026

**8:30 a.m.** + Dorothy Murphy

#### Saturday, January 24, 2026 Multi-intention

**9:00 a.m.** Birthday Wishes for Clara Lavilla  
+ Filomena Uy Cam  
+ Zoilo Jambalos Junior

**4:30 p.m.** + Amelia & Felipe Santos

#### Sunday, January 25 2026

**8:00 a.m.** + Giovanni Palazzolo  
**9:30 a.m.** + Joseph Passalacqua  
**11:00 a.m.** Deceased Members of the Grech & Catania Family

### Day with Mary

Mark your calendars: Building on the success of last Spring's inaugural effort, the Archdiocese of Toronto will be celebrating a "Day With Mary" on **Saturday, May 30, 2026**. This family-friendly day will consist of Holy Mass with His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo, praying of the Rosary, Confessions, a keynote address for adults and children's catechesis for the little ones. There will be music, fellowship and more.

More details including individual and parish/group registration, scheduling, busing and parking will be made available at a later date.

## **REMINDER**

### ***First Communion Classes***

First Communion Classes for those registered from the Public/Private Schools are every Sundays, at 10:45 a.m. in the lower parish hall. Parents have already received the Schedule of Classes.

### ***Confirmation Program***

The Confirmation Classes for those registered from the Public/Private Schools are every Tuesdays, at 7:00 p.m. in the main parish hall as per Schedule provided to all students and parents.

## **MARRIAGE SUNDAY – FEBRUARY 8, 2026**

As part of Marriage Sunday 2026 celebrations, **Bishop John A. Boissonneau** will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2026. The Mass will take place **at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 8, 2026 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto)**. All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment. All are welcome to attend.

Couples celebrating a 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup> or 60+ anniversary in 2026 may register for reserved seating. All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via [livestream Mass](#).

Registration and other important information can be found at [www.archtoronto.org/marriage](http://www.archtoronto.org/marriage)

## **GOOD SHEPHERD MINISTRIES**



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## **Vocations**

St. Paul tells us that we have been sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be a holy people. Could it be that you or someone in your family is being called to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister? Contact **Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997**.

## **ST. EDWARD THE CONFESSOR RETREAT SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 2026**

**"Spirituality in a Busy World:  
How to remain connected to God"**  
Retreat Spear: **Fr. Roshan Anthonypillai, OFM Cap.**

### **Schedule:**

**9:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Mass**

**9:30 a.m. Coffee Break - Parish Hall**

**10:00 a.m. Reflection In Church;  
followed by Meditation (Holy Hour)**

**12:00 p.m. Lunch, Light Refreshments**

**Registration Fee: \$10 per person (includes lunch)**

Registration will take place after each weekend Mass, Saturday, January 17<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, January 18<sup>th</sup>.

A committee member will be present to assist you.

You may also register through [st.edwardcwl@gmail.com](mailto:st.edwardcwl@gmail.com)

A free-will offering in support of the retreat director would also be appreciated at the end of the retreat.

A donation box will be available. This retreat is a joint collaboration of both the Catholic Women's League and the Knights of Columbus.

## **Come & See Weekend Discernment Retreat**

The Office of Vocations will be hosting a Come & See Weekend Discernment Retreat for men 18 years and older, at St. Augustine's Seminary on **Friday, February 27 (6:30 p.m.) until Sunday, March 1 (2 p.m.)**. This Retreat offers a way for men to discern a possible call to priesthood at our seminary. Registration must be done online at [www.vocationstoronto.ca/comeandsee](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca/comeandsee)

For more information, email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org).



Those who have not yet picked up the offertory envelopes for 2026 and wish to pick them up, please call the office to reserve a time to come. If you don't plan on using them, please advise the office and we can re-assign them to other parishioners. Thank you.

**Note:** If you are donating through PAG (Pre-Authorized Giving) a box is still assigned to you and we ask that you pick it up.





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