



# 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*  
Clare Koo - *Custodian*

## Parish Ministries

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

**CATECHISM COURSE(S)** - Msgr. Pat O’Dea

**CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE** - Geraldine Rebello  
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**GOOD SHEPHERD** - Margaret Hawkins

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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

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## Address

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**3rd Sunday of Lent**



WATER POURS THROUGH today's readings, soaking us with grace. In the desert, water pours from a rock with divine energy. St. Paul tells us that God's love is poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit. The well water drawn by the Samaritan woman becomes living water poured into her life through her meeting with Christ.

These are moments of grace. Grace is a word that eludes easy explanation, but we sense it in what Celtic Christians call "thin" places or locations where we feel God's presence. The distance between us and God is thin. Our churches are thin places, as are awe-inspiring sights in creation. Places where the needy are served are thin places. These are places soaked with grace.

The well was a very thin place for the Samaritan woman. She encountered the sacred as Jesus sat, listened and encouraged her. This love-infused sacred grace transformed her, leading her to bring that grace to others.

Where are our thin places? Where are our wells? Seeing Christ in the face of our beloved? Seeing Christ in the face of the stranger? Seeing Christ in our worship? Seeing Christ in our solitude? Seeing Christ in the beauty of creation? In its wounds? From these thin places we draw the living water that satisfies our deepest thirsts and blesses our daily pilgrimages towards holiness.

*(Reflection of Les Miller of living with Christ)*

**Monday, March 9, 2026**

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

**Tuesday, March 10, 2026 Multi-intention**

8:30 a.m. + Mary Ellen Marlie  
+ Wong Man Lai Joseph  
+ Sarah Byeon

**Wednesday, March 11, 2026**

8:30 a.m. Birthday wishes for Jose Tsang-Driscoll

**Thursday, March 12, 2026 Multi-intention**

8:30 a.m. + Felicidad M. Ifurung

**Friday, March 13, 2026**

8:30 a.m. + John Desmond Rooney

7:30 p.m. + Regina De Montiel

**Saturday, March 14, 2026 Multi-intention**

9:00 a.m. Birthday wishes for Leovina Mendoza

4:30 p.m. + Matthew and Tom Meagher

**Sunday, March 15, 2026**

8:00 a.m. + Domenic Facciolo  
9:30 a.m. + Emilio & Adelina Carlesimo  
11:00 a.m. + Katarzyna & Jozef Faltyn

**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, March 21st**

**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

**A TEACHING SEDER**

A Teaching Seder is being organized for Christians to experience this Jewish ceremonial meal first-hand. This tradition of a structured ritual meal tells the story of the Exodus through prayers, sacred readings, ceremonial foods.

The themes of freedom, redemption, and God's saving grace create a profound experience for dialogue and fellowship between our faith communities.

Register at [bit.ly/3NIAAsc](https://bit.ly/3NIAAsc) before Monday, March 9 to attend.

For more information, please email [ecumenicalandinterfaith@archtoronto.org](mailto:ecumenicalandinterfaith@archtoronto.org) or call 437-529-1765.

**IN GRATITUDE - SHARE LIFE WE REACHED OUR GOAL!**

Msgr. Pat is pleased to announce that St. Edward's Parish once again was very successful in the 2025 campaign. The parish goal was **\$122,000.00** and we raised **\$131,176.00**. A special thanks to all who contributed to Share Life. This annual campaign raises funds to serve the needs of the many various organizations and charities within the Archdiocese of Toronto.

**Coins for Life 2026**

This project helps us to continue to run the National March for Life in Ottawa on May 14, 2026. Be sure that your small change can lead to a BIG change in our land and does help to save countless innocent lives now and in the future. Coins for life boxes are at the back of the church. For more information call Jenny at 416-267-7126.

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY/ST. JOSEPH'S DAY  
PARISH DINNER**

The annual parish dinner in honour of two great saints will be held on Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup> in the parish hall. Doors open at 6 p.m. Dinner will be served at 7 p.m. The dinner includes two entrees: Irish stew and fish, along with Italian pastries for dessert. Cash bar and live entertainment. Tickets are \$45 per person and will go on sale following the weekend Masses only (no tickets will be sold through the office or by reservation). Be sure to get your tickets early as this event normally sells out quickly. A special thanks to the Social Committee and the Knights of Columbus for their assistance in hosting this event.

**ST. EDWARD'S PARISH PASSION PLAY**

Our parish community is blessed to once again present the Passion Play, a prayerful and moving retelling of the suffering, death, and love of Our Lord. After last year's debut, this year's production has grown even more — with many dedicated volunteers working tirelessly to bring this retelling to life. We warmly invite our parish and community to come experience it!

Performance Dates:

**March 29 at 2:00 PM and 7:00 PM**

**April 3 at 7:00 PM**

There will also be opportunities for donations to support the Passion Play and future parish productions. All are welcome, please bring your friends and family!

**Bible Study**

**“Through Death to Life”**

Father Dave Warren is inviting you to accompany the Israelites on their journey as it is described in the *Book of Exodus*. We will meet on Monday mornings, continuing until March 23. We will meet from 9:15 to 10:15 in the parish hall. All are welcome!

**ANNUAL MASS OF ST. PATRICK**

**Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup> – 10:00 a.m.**

St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica 65 Bond Street, Toronto  
The annual Mass of St. Patrick from St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica in Toronto will take place on **Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.** **Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop Emeritus of Toronto**, will be the presider and homilist. All are welcome.

Livestream available at: [www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live](http://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live).

**Day of Confessions**



On Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, we will celebrate the Archdiocesan Day of Confession in preparation for Easter. Msgr. Pat has set the following schedule for confession times at St. Edward's Parish (extra priests will be here to assist).

**7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.**

**11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

**6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

**ST. EDWARD'S LENTEN RETREAT**

**With Fr. Errol Fernandes SJ**

**March 14 – March 20**

March 14 – 4:30 pm Mass

March 15 – Mass @ 8:00 am, 9:30 am, & 11:00 am

March 16 – 7 pm Mass – 1<sup>st</sup> Session –

**“The Seven Last Words of Jesus”**

March 17 – 7 pm Mass – 2<sup>nd</sup> Session –

**“The Seven Sorrows of Mary”**

March 18 – 7 pm Mass – 3<sup>rd</sup> Session –

**“The Christian Ethos”**

March 19 - 8:30 am Mass & Day of Reconciliation

March 20 - 7 pm Mass

7:30 pm Reflection on the Stations of the Cross

**Parishioners - Sign Up  
for Weekly Email Updates/Messages**

St. Edward's Parish sends out each Friday a weekly update on Mass times, coming events, and a copy of the parish bulletin, as well as any letters or reflections from the Archdiocese. This is done through a FLOCK NOTE. If you are not on our email listing, and would like to, simply leave your name and email at the parish office, in person, or by contacting the parish secretary, and we will sign you up. This is a wonderful way of ensuring you keep connected to current activities and to learn more about events to come.

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