



St. Edward the Confessor Church

75 Churchill Avenue, North York, ON M2N 1Y8

Phone: 416-221-9131

E-mail: stedwardtheconfessorno@archtoronto.org

Website: stedwardtheconfessorno.archtoronto.org

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
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
stedwardyouthministry@gmail.com

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

36 Greenfield Ave., Toronto, ON M2N 3C8

Phone

416-393-5255

416-393-5270

416-393-5339

416-393-5556

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

5th Sunday of Easter



WHEN POPE FRANCIS announced the Synod on Synodality, a three-year global conversation (2021-24) with the People of God to discern together how to be a Church where we walk together; reactions from Catholics ranged from amazement to cynicism to hope. This massive project reached from the Vatican to the tiniest faith community through small groups wrestling with questions about where the Church is and where it could go.

I guess not much has changed in 2,000 years: the early Church wrestled with these same questions, as we see in today's first reading. What are the priorities? Who can carry them out? How can we best serve those we care for? Confident in God's love and God's word, believers made decisions together and kept on working for the kingdom. They were (and we are) "living stones": "a royal priesthood, a holy nation. God's own people," as the first Letter of Peter puts it.

Just as He beckoned His disciples, Jesus invites us to follow Him. In today's Gospel, Thomas asks, "How can we know the way?" As we continue to walk together on the synodal path, we at times wonder the same thing. But by keeping our eyes on Jesus – the Way, the Truth and the Life – we cannot go astray.

Let your love be upon us, Lord, even as we hope in you.

(Reflection of Anne Louise Mahoney 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, May 14th**

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

Bundle Sunday - St. Vincent de Paul

The truck will be in the church parking lot on the weekend of May 16th/17th, to accept your donations of used clothing, footwear, bedding, towels and drapes, and new toys (**new toys only**). Thank you for your generosity!

Monday, May 4, 2026

8:30 a.m. Reverend Mr. Matthew Tulio

Tuesday, May 5, 2026 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Vincenza Ruggiero
+ Rodolfo Castilla
+ Norm Sparrey
+ Frenny Sigaporina
Benedict Wong

Wednesday, May 6, 2026

8:30 a.m. Reverend Mr. Moonjun Alphonse Choi

Thursday, May 7, 2026

8:30 a.m. Special Intention of Victor Marta
+ Samuel, Sylvia & Andrea
+ Douglas Ewing
+ Margaret & Eddie O'Neil
Birthday Blessings for David Giffen

Friday, May 8, 2026

8:30 a.m. + Bernadette Carvalho

Saturday, May 9, 2026

9:00 a.m. + Mary Romano
Thanksgiving – Surinder Mundra
Blessings for Chin, Holt & Wong Families
Thanksgiving for Tom & Fidelis
+ Inaki Crujeiras
Remembrance of the Souls

4:30 p.m. + Blessings for Stella & Raymond Kan

Sunday, May 10, 2026

8:00 a.m. Special Intentions for Kemi & Okhai Braimah
9:30 a.m. + Vincenzo & Anna Saracino
11:00 a.m. For the Protection of Unborn Children

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.

Congratulations



Congratulations to the students of our parish schools, and the public and private schools, who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend, May 2nd/3rd. May the Holy Spirit continue to guide and sanctify them and their families

MAY 3, 2026

A Day With Mary

You are invited to a “Day With Mary” taking place on **Saturday, May 30, 2026** at Villanova College in King City. 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.

There is no fee to register – this is a free event open to all. Registration opened on April 8 until May 15: <https://bit.ly/DWMRegistration>. Complete information can be found at <https://archtoronto.org/Mary>

Good Shepherd Ministries

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

2026 Neophyte Mass

Cardinal Leo will preside at the annual Neophyte Mass to celebrate with all those in the archdiocese who will have been newly initiated, fully initiated or received into the Church this Easter. The Mass will take place at **2 p.m. on Sunday, May 17 at St. Michael’s Cathedral Basilica, 65 Bond Street, Toronto.**

Registration opened on Friday, April 10. For questions, please contact formation@archtoronto.org.

Catholic Education Week – May 3-8, 2026 – Pilgrims of Hope: On the Path to Holiness

During Catholic Education Week (May 3 – 8, 2026), we give thanks for the gift of publicly funded Catholic Education in our province. Catholic schools foster supportive communities where children can experience the joy of God’s love and understand the Christian mission in the world. Let us journey with our parishes, educators and families to sow and nurture the seeds of faith with the next generation of Catholics, encouraging them to embrace lives of holiness and Christian witness as one body in Christ. To indicate your support of Catholic education and sign-up for email updates, visit: www.togetherinfaith.ca.

Ordination

Reverend Mr. Matthew Steven Tuanguin Tulio , our former seminarian-intern, will be ordained to the holy priesthood in the Archdiocese of Toronto on Saturday, May 9th, 2026 at 10:00 a.m., at St. Michael’s Cathedral Basilica.

Fr. Tulio will celebrate his first Mass here at St. Edward’s on Sunday, May 10th at 11:00 a.m. All are welcome.

Banns of Marriage

There is a promise of marriage between Anne Oluwatoyosi Taiwo Ayodele of St. Edward the Confessor Parish, Toronto and Efetobor Felix Iruvwe who resides in Lagos, Nigeria.

The marriage is to take place on August 15, 2026 at Church of the Presentation, in Lagos Nigeria. Please keep them in your prayers. Should anyone know of any impediment to their forthcoming marriage, please contact the parish office.

Life-Giving Wounds: A Healing Retreat for Adult Children of Divorced or Separated Parents

The Life-Giving Wounds retreat invites participants to move through the broken image of love that appeared to them in their parents’ relationship to their deepest origin and identity as God’s beloved, capable of great love. The next retreat will be from **Friday, May 15 at 6 p.m. to Sunday, May 17 at 3:30 p.m.** at **St. Augustine’s Seminary** (2661 Kingston Rd., Scarborough). Must be 18 or older to attend. Cost: \$325 per person (\$225 for students), which includes meals, lodging and retreat material. Limited subsidies are available if cost is a concern. Please contact lgwtoronto@proton.me. For university/college students, contact your campus minister for more information. Space is limited. To register, visit: bit.ly/LGW-TO-Retreat-Register2026.

Pre-Planning Seminar Saturday May 30, 2026, at 9:00 AM Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery & Funeral Home 211 Langstaff Rd E, Thornhill

Planning ahead is one of the most thoughtful and compassionate decisions you can make for your family. Join us for an informative seminar designed to help you understand your options and make confident, faith-informed decisions.

Learn about:

- Funeral and burial options
- Planning in advance to ease burden on loved ones
- Catholic teachings on cremation
- Flexible payment options (*including 0% financing options*)

You must RSVP to attend at 905-889-7467 ext. 1 or by email at holycrossinquiry@cc-fs.ca

Congratulations

Congratulations to Joseph Min, winner of the Jean McCann Service Award for Youth. He attends Brebeuf College School and St. Edward the Confessor Parish.

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES
FUNERAL SERVICES

In keeping with your Catholic faith
www.catholic-cemeteries.com
Holy Cross Cemetery & Funeral Home
905-889-7467

 Shopping Locally Saves Gas!

Proudly supporting our community.

KANE-JERRETT FUNERAL HOMES

NORTH YORK CHAPEL **THORNHILL CHAPEL**
6191 Yonge St. | Toronto 8088 Yonge St. | Thornhill
416-223-6050 905-889-8889

Every Detail Remembered™ | **Dignity**
A division of Service Corporation International (Canada) ULC.

 **Buying or Selling?
Call Today!**
CYRIL AYLWARD
Broker, Parishioner
Remember,
I will even help you move!

RE/MAX REALTRON Realty Inc. BROKERAGE
Home of the Top Producers

Cell: 416-560-7674 Office: 416-222-8082
www.realtronthomes.com


ST. BERNARD'S
residence

Catholic Independent-Living Retirement Home.
Daily Mass Services On-Site.
Walk-In Tours Available.
685 Finch Ave. W.
416-635-8422
www.stbernardsresidence.org

 **GORDON'S**
DOWNSIZING & ESTATE SERVICES LTD., BROKERAGE

Need to Sell a Home to Downsize or Settle an Estate?
We'll Handle Everything - the big things, the small things, everything.
1-800-267-2206

WESTMINSTER
FUNERAL & RECEPTION CENTRE



☎ 647-773-1009
📍 5826 Bathurst Street
🌐 www.westminsterfuneral.ca

"We are entrusted with moments that matter deeply. Our role is to provide steady guidance, thoughtful care and a space where remembrance is honored with dignity."


NORTHMOUNT SCHOOL
LIBERTAS in VERITATE

GREAT MINDS DON'T THINK ALIKE
Learners Today, Leaders Tomorrow

APPLY NOW
northmount.com

BE THE GOOD



Inquire about financial assistance at stmichaelscollegeschool.com

 **SMCS**
ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE SCHOOL

 **MAPLE TOYOTA**

NEW & USED CARS
30 Years Experience
Parishioner SPECIAL 4U

 **ANTONIO TANG**
416-879-3868
antonio@mapletoyota.com
📱 www.facebook.com/tonytangmapletoyota

DR. ARTHUR PHAM
OPTOMETRIST

Eye Health - Vision Testing
Prescriptions - Contact Lenses
Call to book Your Eye Exam
5357 Yonge St 416-221-8833
www.eyelike-saigonoptical.com

*Please Pray
for Peace*

 **Hear CANADA**

Hearing Tests, Hearing Aids, Earwax Removal
Willowdale Hear CANADA at Yonge & Finch
416-250-5645

SMCS
ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE SCHOOL

Oulahen TEAM
— Realty Inc. Brokerage —

A Family Team Helping Buyers & Sellers For Over 40 Years




Norah Oulahen Salesperson Jeff Oulahen Real Estate Broker Mark Oulahen Broker of Record Paul Oulahen Real Estate Broker

oulahen.com 416.222.1212

 **NOFRILLS**
won't be beat

John & Danielle's
270 Wilson Avenue, North York

 **Northtown Dental**
Dr. Catherine Tallerico & Assoc.
5075 Yonge St. #102
416-221-6621 northtowndental.ca
Healthy Teeth, Happy Family

SAINT MICHAEL'S TROVE
AERARIUM SANCTI MICHAEL

 Catholic online store with distinguished & hand-crafted articles & items from Monasteries & Selected Suppliers.
www.stmichaelstrove.ca

THE PERFECT SPOT TO ADVERTISE



TO ADVERTISE IN THIS SPACE PLEASE CALL 905-624-4422