



# 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  
[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  
[stedwardyouthministry@gmail.com](mailto: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

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416-393-5255

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# PENTECOST SUNDAY



## Monday, May 25, 2026

8:30 a.m. + Cal Kane

## Tuesday, May 26, 2026 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. Birthday Wishes for James Park  
+ Deceased Members of Frank & Berlile Harley  
+ Nora Abella

## Wednesday, May 27, 2026

8:30 a.m. Blessings for Illya Antonov

## Thursday, May 28, 2026

8:30 a.m. + Benjamin Magalindan  
+ Yvan Garcia  
+ Lucia Maria Corso

## Friday, May 29, 2026

8:30 a.m. + Stanislaw & Maria Rygiel

## Saturday, May 30, 2026

9:00 a.m. Msgr. Pat O'Dea's Intentions  
Birthday Wishes for Oshioneh Braimah  
+ Paul Ricciardi

4:30 p.m. James Hutchinson

## Sunday, May 31, 2026

8:00 a.m. + John Di Marco  
9:30 a.m. + Vincenzo & Anna Saracino  
11:00 a.m. Elizabeth Tan & Family

At Pentecost we remember the descent of the Holy Spirit. I don't know about you, but often times I think of that in a personal way: What gifts has the Holy Spirit given me? What can I do with them? However, the Holy Spirit is not just a gift for each of us individually, but rather, is a gift to the whole Church, the whole People of God.

Saint Paul reminds us that "To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good." The gifts we receive from the outpouring of the Holy Spirit are not meant to be ours privately, but are meant to build up the Kingdom of God.

Pentecost marks the end of the Easter Season. We start Easter by recalling Christ's Resurrection and we end it by recalling the sending of the Holy Spirit. We start Easter by recalling how Christ died for us all and how it is our calling as followers of Christ to bring that love to all corners of the world. We end Easter by recalling how we have now been given the gifts to do just that. We are called to be witnesses to and agents of Christ's love in the world, and in our own Church. We are called to not sow division, but to build up, to remember that we are all baptized into the one body of Christ.

The Response for the Responsorial Psalm is a plea to God: "Lord, send forth your Spirit and renew the face of the earth". The Spirit has been sent and is being poured out on the Church. It is up to us now to be agents of that renewal. It is our task now to be witness to Christ in the world. Renewal starts with charity and sometimes charity is hardest with those closest to us: our families, work, and parish.

Lord, send forth your Spirit and renew the face of the earth!

*Rebecca Spellacy is the Associate Director of Liturgy for the Office of Formation for Discipleship in the Archdiocese of Toronto.*

### 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

### **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, June 6<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

### 55+ Club

All men and women, 55+ and up, are welcome to join our meetings, every Wednesday, from 1 – 3 p.m. in the parish hall. New members always welcome.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Deacon David Quail and his Permanent Deacon class of 2016 celebrate 10 years of ministry this week. Our best wishes and prayers for Deacon David and his wife, Elisabeth, and their family, as well as the other permanent deacons who are celebrating their 10th anniversary.

### **Totus Tuus Summer Camp – Registration Now Open!**

We are excited to welcome back Totus Tuus this summer, running July 12–17 for students entering Grades 1–12 in the upcoming school year. Join us for a fun and faith-filled week featuring catechesis, daily Mass, confession, music, and games!

#### **Program Cost:**

Day Program: \$125 | Evening Program: \$50

#### **Register here:**

Day Program: <https://forms.gle/VGcSJv1Kum24WL2j6>

Evening Program: <https://forms.gle/kVFJSv2DHfduXJr29>



DAY  
PROGRAM



EVENING  
PROGRAM

**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.

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- Funeral and burial options
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**Congratulations to all the students who will be making their First Communion this weekend. We look forward to their Reception of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist on a regular basis as they continue to deepen their relationship with the Lord.**

### **A SPECIAL AWARD TO** **ST. EDWARD'S KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Bishop Marrocco Council #16233 (St Edward the Confessor KofC Council) has been awarded the Knights of Columbus Ontario State Council Membership Quota Award, earning 1st Place for recruiting the most new members during the 2025–2026 fraternal year. This is an amazing honour.

Inspired by the vision of Blessed Michael McGivney, founder of the Knights of Columbus, this achievement reflects the dedication and active faith of our brother Knights in building a strong Catholic brotherhood rooted in charity, unity, fraternity, and service. Our council is made up of husbands, fathers, members of the clergy, single men, retirees, and young professionals from all walks of life who are united in faith and committed to serving the Church, families, and community.

We extend our sincere gratitude to Monsignor Pat, Deacon David and Father Andrew for their continued spiritual leadership, to our Worthy Grand Knight, Kim Pacis, and his Executive, for their dedicated service and support of our council and parish community. Through evangelization, charitable outreach, and active parish involvement, our council continues to grow as we welcome more Catholic men to live out their faith with purpose, service, and brotherhood.

Vivat Jesus!

### **Bequests to Your Parish**

A bequest in your Will to our Church is an acknowledgment of your returning to God a portion of the gifts He has bestowed on you during your lifetime. Charitable bequests can have a favourable impact on your overall estate plan.

Bequests are NOT just for the wealthy! Consider including your parish or any of the archdiocesan charities or departments in your Will. Let your Will reflect your Catholic values.

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