



# 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**

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## Parish Schools

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## Address

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## THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



### Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

On this day we proclaim with joy and conviction the mystery at the heart of our faith—Jesus Christ really, truly, and substantially present among us in the Eucharist. This “living bread that came down from heaven” (Jn 6:51) is the source and summit of our entire Christian life. With this in mind, the Church invites us to carry the Blessed Sacrament beyond the walls of our parish churches and into the streets. In this simple yet powerful gesture, the Church gives public witness to the living presence of Christ who walks with his people.

Our Eucharistic processions are not simply a devotional practice; they are a visible proclamation that the Lord who feeds us at the altar, walks with us in the world. Where there is division, indifference, and suffering, we turn to God, carrying Christ into the public square as a sign of hope, confident that God dwells with us and compels us to sanctify the world. Our *Corpus Christi* processions testify that Jesus Christ is the source of life, unity, and peace for all, and they quietly but powerfully proclaim that he alone remains at the centre of our lives.

The solemn rituals that accompany our celebration of *Corpus Christi* beautifully reflect the Church’s call to synodality as well—to walk together as the People of God, listening, discerning, and following Christ. These are visible manifestations of our desire to move forward as one community, united not by our own plans or ideas but by the presence of God who leads us. As we are accompanied by the Eucharistic Lord, we are reminded that Jesus walks with us always, guiding us in faith, strengthening us in love, and sending us forth as witnesses of hope for the healing of the world.

*Excerpts from “Invitation from Cardinal Leo” dated 1 May 2026*

#### Coins for Life

Thank you to all that contributed to the collection of Coins for Life 2026. A total of \$999.93 was collected. Thank you for your generosity for God’s preborn babies.



#### Monday, June 8, 2026

8:30 a.m. + Bernadette Carvalho

#### Tuesday, June 9, 2026 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. Blessings for Julianna Kim  
Blessings & Good Health for James Larkin  
+ Lan Fong Wong  
+ Leticia Cuenca

#### Wednesday, June 10, 2026

8:30 a.m. + Bernadette Carvalho

#### Thursday, June 11, 2026

8:30 a.m. + Juan Medina  
+ Francesco & Antonia Di Fonzo  
+ Freda Wanigareatne  
Healing for Su Kin Lau  
Anniversary Blessings - Stella & Raymond Kan  
+ Melencio Bayani

#### Friday, June 12, 2026

8:30 a.m. + Eric Mullaney Jr.

#### Saturday, June 13, 2026

9:00 a.m. + Theresa Angela Marley  
+ Ching-Yock & Ho-Leung Lo  
Special Intention for Gloria Kang & Family  
Blessings for Deacon David & Elisabeth Quail

4:30 p.m. + Giuseppe Martino

#### Sunday, June 14, 2026

8:00 a.m. + John Di Marco  
9:30 a.m. + Vincenzo & Anna Saracino  
11:00 a.m. + Artur Vilhena

#### **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> and Saturday, June 20<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

**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



**Marygrove Camp – June 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup>**

There will be a second collection next weekend for Marygrove Camp, a ministry of the Society of St Vincent de Paul.

Every summer Marygrove Camp welcomes over 1,100 girls ages 5–13 for an 8-day camping adventure on the shores of Georgian Bay. Each camper’s holiday is fully subsidized through the generous support of Parishioners. St Edward’s SSVP is pleased to be able to provide a camp experience to three daughters of our neighbours in need this year and thanks you for your support.

**Mary Centre**

Mary Centre is a member agency of Catholic Charities and supported by ShareLife. The Centre has been offering support services for adults with developmental disabilities for over 35 years, including providing respite care and creating personalized programs to help them with “Building a Good Life.” Often people with disabilities remain living with their parents and we understand that determining next steps for people with disabilities and their families can be complicated and we are here to guide/assist them in that journey.

For more information, contact Don Walker, Director of Projects at: [dwalker@marycentre.com](mailto:dwalker@marycentre.com) or Dolly Ducepec, Parish Outreach Facilitator at: [dducepec@marycentre.com](mailto:dducepec@marycentre.com)

**38<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Dedication of St. Edward's Church (on Churchill Avenue)**

St. Edward's Church, at its current location of 75 Churchill was dedicated on June 8<sup>th</sup>, 1988. To commemorate this 38<sup>th</sup> anniversary, we shall have 2 Masses on Monday, June 8<sup>th</sup>. Besides the regular 8:30 a.m. Morning Mass we shall add a second Mass at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome.

**Two Newly Ordained Priests to Celebrate Mass at St. Edward's Church**

Fr. Victor Valdes and Fr. Alphonse Choi, ordained this past May 9<sup>th</sup> (along with our former intern, Fr. Matthew Tulio), will each preside at one of our daily Masses in the coming weeks. Fr. Alphonse Choi will preside at the Mass on Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, and Fr. Victor Valdes will preside at the Saturday morning Mass on June 20<sup>th</sup>. Let us give thanks to God for the gift of their priesthood.

**Pope Leo XIV's Encyclical "Magnifica Humanitas"**

**New Encyclical Released by Pope Leo XIV: Magnifica Humanitas**

Pope Leo XIV has released his first encyclical, *Magnifica Humanitas* (“Magnificent Humanity”), reflecting on human dignity, Christian solidarity, and the moral challenges of our modern age – including the growing influence of artificial intelligence and emerging technologies. The Holy Father calls on all of humanity to ensure that technological progress always serves the human person and the common good,

Parishioners are encouraged to read and pray with this important new teaching document in the weeks ahead. The full text is available through the Archdiocese of Toronto website at: [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org) or through the Vatican website at: [www.vatican.va](http://www.vatican.va)

**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.

For more information contact the Development Office, Archdiocese of Toronto: 416-934-3411 or 1-800-263-2595.

**Vocations**

Jesus has given us His Body to eat and His Blood to drink to nourish us on our journey towards the Kingdom. If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

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