



# 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*  
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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** - 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

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## **Parish Schools**

St. Edward

St. Cyril

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## **Address**

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

18 Kempford Blvd., Willowdale, ON M2N 2B9

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416-393-5255

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TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

IN RECENT YEARS something exceptionally prestigious happened to someone close to me. My wonder at this news evoked a desire to tell everyone, including strangers at the grocery store. I wanted to proclaim it "from the housetops."

My joy for this person could not be contained. Neither could I suppress the source of the joy – the information at the heart of it. It would have been like trying to subdue a fizzing-over bottle of shaken up soda. There is only one direction to the flow, and that is out. Today's Gospel speaks about this inherent dynamism of truth; it cannot be covered up or kept secret.

Within Scripture Jesus reveals Himself as "the way, and the truth, and the life." Accordingly, just as death could not hold Jesus, who is life itself, any attempts to squelch truth will also fail. Truth will burst forth from any tomb in which it is placed. This is reason for confidence.

Another source of confidence is the Father's attentive love for us whom He cherishes. After all, "even the hairs of your head are all counted." As believers we are thus exhorted to hold our fears in check: all will be known as we ourselves are known and loved. This is wellspring of immeasurable joy. It is news to shout from the rooftops.

*(Reflections of Nicole Shook 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, Saturday, July 4<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

**MASS IN HONOUR OF ST. JOSEMARIA ESCRIVA**  
**FOUNDER OF OPUS DEI**

Bishop Robert Kasun, Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto, will preside at a Mass in honour of St. Josemaria Escriva, founder of Opus Dei, on **Saturday, June 27, at 11:00 a.m.** at St. Edward the Confessor.

St. Josemaria died in 1975 and this Mass commemorates his death anniversary



**Monday, June 22, 2026**

**8:30 a.m.** Adam Blackier – Birthday Wishes

**Tuesday, June 23, 2026 Multi-intention**

**8:30 a.m.** For the Handmaids of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Community

**Wednesday, June 24, 2026**

**8:30 a.m.** + Pietro & Maria Messere

**Thursday, June 25, 2026**

**8:30 a.m.** + Aaron & Vivincea Capala  
 Blessings & Health for Alexander Kim  
 Blessings & Good Health for Charisse Mendoga

**Friday, June 26, 2026**

**8:30 a.m.** + Helmut Stoeckl

**Saturday, June 27, 2026**

**9:00 a.m.** + Ewa Grzeszczak  
 Deceased Members of Aboganda & Anotatofa Family  
 + Winston de Hoedt  
 Maurice Therrien

**4:30 p.m.** Birthday Wishes for Pius Wong

**Sunday, June 28, 2026**

**8:00 a.m.** + Vincenzo & Anna Saracino  
**9:30 a.m.** + Doris Yung  
**11:00 a.m.** Blessings for Anniversary of Britney & Mikkel

**Come and be renewed by**  
*the infinite mercy and tender love of Jesus*

**Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup> – 9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**  
**St. Bernard's Guest/Retreat House**  
**685 Finch Ave. W., Toronto**  
**\$30 – Bring your own lunch**

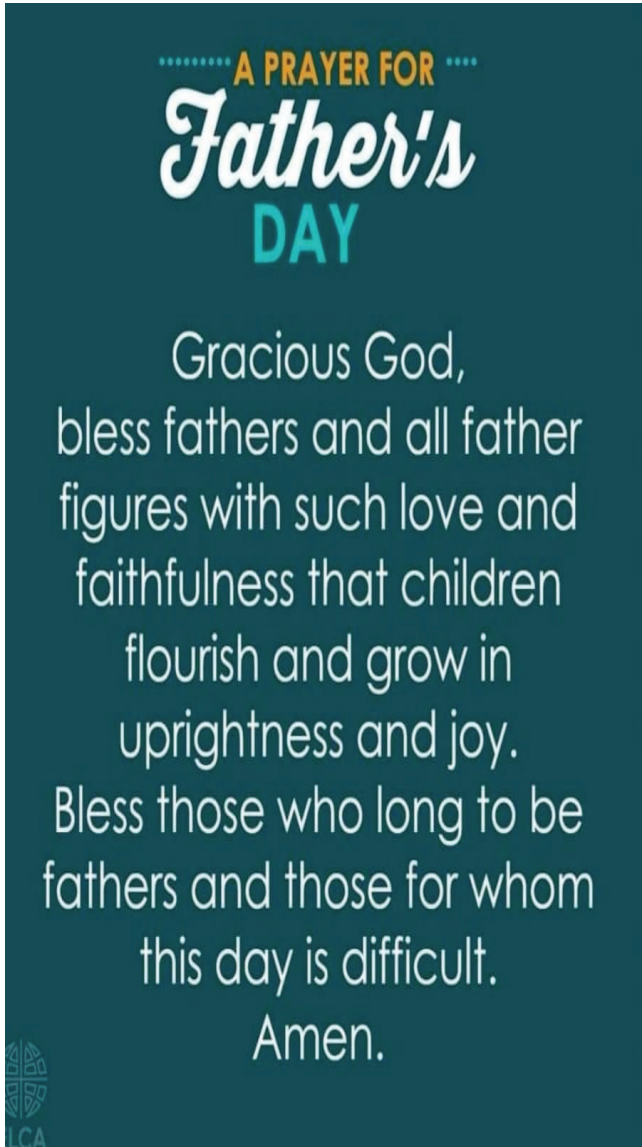
**Presenter** – Sr. Francis Bisland  
**Topic** – The Healing Power of the Love of Jesus  
 RSVP by June 20<sup>th</sup>: [bislandcps6@gmail.com](mailto:bislandcps6@gmail.com)  
 : [stbguesttreatathouse@gmail.com](mailto:stbguesttreatathouse@gmail.com)

**Banns for Ordination**

**Mr. Francesco Joseph Rampino** is to be ordained to the Sacred Order of Diaconate for the Archdiocese of Toronto on **September 26, 2026, at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica.**

Please remember him in your prayers.

Canon Law obliges Catholics to reveal any impediment to Sacred Orders to the Bishop or Pastor.



**55+ Seniors**

The 55+ Seniors weekly meetings will end June 24<sup>th</sup>, and will resume Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. with a welcome back social. (Knitters 11:30 a.m. as usual)

**Exercise Classes**

The last exercise class will be June 26<sup>th</sup> and will resume September 11<sup>th</sup>. Any questions, contact Sandra Rodriguez at 416-447-7244 ext 731.



Congratulations to all our graduating students from our parish schools.

**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

**Catholic Girls League**

Girls ages 10 – 16 are invited to join us for a special Hawaiian – Themed Social Gathering on **Thursday, June 25<sup>th</sup> – 6:15 PM to 8:30 PM.**

Join us for an evening of:

- Prayer and Reflection
- A Saint Spotlight
- A Special Guest
- Friendship and Fun

★ Register online

<https://stedwardtheconfessorno.archtoronto.org/en/parish-groups/catholic-girls-league/>

For questions, email Gene:

[stedward75cgl@gmail.com](mailto:stedward75cgl@gmail.com)

**Summer Camp – Hawthorn School**

Hawthorn School for Girls invites children to its Summer Camp (June 29 to July 31, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm) for girls ages 4 to 12 and boys up to age 5. This year features daily ballet and dance instruction, along with crafts, games, and themed activities. Sign up for the week(s) you want. Spaces are limited. For details or to register, please contact [qyu@hawthornschool.com](mailto:qyu@hawthornschool.com).



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