



# 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  
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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

Cardinal Carter Academy for the Arts

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



IN MY MOTHER’S arms, I learned my first prayers. A lullaby or a hymn sung softly in her soothin voice comforted my rest. From her heartfelt descriptions, I first learned about an all-important person she had befriended – someone called Jesus. I imagine it was our parents who first brought many of us to learn Bible stories and worship in Christian community

Matthew’s Gospel invites believers to live into a more radical love - a love even beyond that which we might hold for our biological families. Jesus call us to serve other with unconditional love – concretely, He tells us, by giving a cup of cold water to “one of these little ones.”

Followers of Jesus are called to opt for a life practice more worthy, more selfless, more difficult, than we could ever imagine: to “take up” the “cross and follow Me.” Whoever welcomes someone sent by the Lord welcomes the Lord Himself. By responding to the cry of the poor, and of the Earth, we “walk in the newness of life.”

The call of Jesus is not a call to negation of love of our parents: it is deeper – a renewed invitation. Today’s text challenges us to place the love of Jesus’ mission above all else. How will we respond to Jesus’ invitation to live a broader, more profound, more worthy love of God, today?  
*(Reflections of Nicole Shook of Living with Christ)*

**ANNUAL MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED**  
**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2026 AT 7:00 P.M.**

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services – Archdiocese of Toronto invites all families within the Archdiocese of Toronto to participate in the Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed on Wednesday, August 12, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.

**CEMETERY**

Assumption, Mississauga  
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Mount Hope, Toronto  
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Most. Rev. John Corriveau  
Most Rev. Robert Kasun  
Cardinal Frank Leo  
Most Rev. J. Gerard Pettipas  
Most Rev. Ivan Camilleri  
Most. Rev. Vincent Nguyen  
Rev. Msgr. Owen Keenan

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**Notice**

Please note, during the summer, we shall publish only three bulletins (July 5<sup>th</sup>, August 2<sup>nd</sup> and August 30<sup>th</sup>). Weekly bulletins will resume on September 6<sup>th</sup>. During the summer months, Mass intentions will be posted on the bulletin board and flyers announcing special events or programs will be distributed after each Mass.

**Monday June 29, 2026**

8:30 a.m. Special Intention of Alexander Kim

**Tuesday, June 30, 2026 Multi-intention**

8:30 a.m. Birthday Wishes for Joanna Philo Kurian  
+ James Charles Huges

**Wednesday, July 1, 24, 2026**

8:30 a.m. + Purificacion Peredo

**Thursday, July 2, 2026**

8:30 a.m. Healing for Gerard Medina  
Connie Orr  
Fr. Ed Murphy  
Intentions of Tracy Lo & Terry Ho

**Friday, July 3, 2026**

8:30 a.m. + Benedetto Mariani

**Saturday, July 4, 2026**

9:00 a.m. Birthday Wishes for Wilfred Carvalho  
David Giffen – Blessings  
+ Blunch Gracious

4:30 p.m. Birthday Wishes for Wilfred Carvalho

**Sunday, July 5, 2026**

8:00 a.m. + Regina Song  
9:30 a.m. + Luigetta Carlesimo  
11:00 a.m. Thanksgiving for Periera Family

**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.



**GOOD SHEPHERD MINISTRIES**

A reminder that the casseroles for Good Shepherd Ministries are due the 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend of the month.

**Vocations**

“Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me.” Accept the invitation that is being extended, an invitation by the one who sent him. If you feel you are being called to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, contact **Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at: 416-968-0997.**

**Email:** vocations@archtoronto.org



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

**55+ Seniors**

The 55+ Seniors weekly meetings ended 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 was June 26<sup>th</sup> and will resume September 11<sup>th</sup>. Any questions, contact Sandra Rodriguez at 416-447-7244 ext 731.

**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).

**Sacrament of the Sick in Hospitals**

In the event a family member is in a hospital and needs the Sacrament of the Sick, please note, especially if times of emergency, there are Roman Catholic Priests assigned to a hospital (“ON-Call Chaplain”). Simply request the nursing staff to contact the Chaplaincy to ask for a Catholic priest, even if for Confession and/or Holy Communion.

**CWL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD WINNERS**

Each year the Catholic Women's League sponsors youth contests that encourage young people to develop their God-given talents through public speaking, writing, poetry, and service within the community. We are pleased to announce the winners of the 2026 St. Edward's Parish scholarships.

**The Mary Matthews Speech Contest:**

**First Place:** Vaneza Salazar-Cornejo

**Second Place:** Maely Ouegnin

**The Mary Dobell Essay and Poetry Contest:**

**First Place:** Sofia Salazar-Cornejo

**Second Place:** Ryleigh Sabaratnam

**The Jean McCann Service Award:**

**First Place:** Genna Salituro

**Second Place:** Joseph Min

**The Msgr. Patrick O'Dea Scholarship:**

Nathen Benoy, Ryleigh Sabaratnam, and Trish Hoang

Let us pray for these young people as they continue to exercise their gifts and talents in service to the community.

**Notice**

The parish office will be closed on Wednesday, July 1<sup>st</sup> for Canada Day. Mass will still be celebrated in the Church at 8:30 a.m.



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