

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*
Rev. Andrew Taylor – *R.C.I.A.*
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55+ CLUB - 416-222-5139

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE - Geraldine Rebello
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St. Edward	1 Botham Rd., North York, ON M2N 2J6	416-393-5255
St. Cyril	18 Kempford Blvd., Willowdale, ON M2N 2B9	416-393-5270
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Cardinal Carter Academy for the Arts	36 Greenfield Ave., Toronto, ON M2N 3C8	416-393-5556

32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

As we journey along the spiritual path, over time we gain human wisdom and experience. But divine wisdom offers us much more. Both human and divine wisdom are found in today's readings.

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells a parable about wise and foolish bridesmaids, and their foresight or lack thereof. In researching why bridesmaids needed oil, I learned that, at that time, one task of the bridesmaids was to accompany the bridegroom at night, leading him through dark streets to his waiting beloved. If the bridesmaids ran out of oil, their lamps were useless.

Jesus' teaching about the bridesmaids is asking more of us as believers than simple vigilance. We too are invited to be aware and to prepare, as we continue to seek a deeper union with our Beloved. The way of faith, as we follow Christ, is as winding as a forest path. It takes human effort and divine wisdom to know what is ours to do along this path. It takes planning and awareness, patience and foresight as we journey towards the ultimate wedding banquet awaiting us.

What more am I being asked to do at this time, to be better prepared for union with my Beloved at the Eucharist? What deeper wisdom is available to me as I continue on my journey, towards everlasing divine union?

(Reflection of Karen Labaise of Living With Christ)

YOUNG ADULT PUB NIGHT: Leisure, the Basis of Culture

Join us for an evening of conversation with Fr. Christopher Huynh as we explore the importance of leisure, rest, and our spiritual lives through the wisdom of Josef Pieper. Step away from the busyness of everyday life and discover how to make room for God in your life and find true rest in Him. *RSVP via linktr.ee/stedward.ya*

- *The Frog - 4854 Yonge St, North York*
- *Thursday, November 12, 7 – 9 p.m.*

THE SHEPHERD'S TRUST SPECIAL COLLECTION *NOVEMBER 14th/15th, 2026*

The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to ensure elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care. The special collection will take place next weekend, ***November 14th/15th.*** Thank you for your support of this important work.

55+ CLUB

All are welcome to come to the 55+ Seniors Club. Knitters meet from 11:30 am – 12:30pm. Seniors meet from 12:30 – 3:00 pm. Please contact Lorena Chioran (416-398-0973) if you have any questions.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Monday, November 9, 2026
8:30 a.m Salvatore and Leonarda Paladino

Tuesday November 10, 2026 Multi-intention
8:30 a.m. + Antonio Porcelli
+ Eric Mullaney Sr.
Deceased members of the Cheung & Fung Families

Wednesday, November 11, 2026
8:30 a.m. + David and Eunice Morgan

Thursday, November 12, 2026 Multi-intention
8:30 a.m + Sister A.T. Sheehan
+ Eric Mullaney Sr.
+ Maria Lopreiato
+ Luigi D'angela
+ Clorinda Liegghio
Blessings and Thanksgiving for Margaret Jin and Family

Friday, November 13, 2026
8:30 a.m + Kathleen Gallahue

Saturday, November 14, 2026 Multi-intention
9:00 a.m. + Vivian Springer
+ Lyall Molleken
Special Intentions for Clare Koo and Family

4:30 p.m. Special Intentions. for Chan Mee Chin and Family

Sunday, November 15, 2026
8:00 a.m. + Vivian Springer
9:30 a.m. Birthday Blessings for Ashley Sera
11:00 a.m. + Maria and Szymon Kurnat

ST. EDWARD'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE – TREATS & TREASURES BAZAAR

HOURS: Saturday, November 7th: 10:00 AM – 5 PM
Sunday, November 8th: 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Discover delicious baked goods, jams, jewellery, games, photo booth and crafts … perfect for gifts.

Proceeds will support **Coats for Kids** providing warm winter coats to Indigenous communities in Northern Canada. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who has generously donated in cash and in kind. Your kindness and generosity mean so much to us and help make this event a success while supporting a meaningful cause. For more information, please email stedwardcwl@gmail.com. Thank you for your generosity and support.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Offertory envelopes for 2027 will be available in the Hall next weekend. Please email the parish office pastor.stedward@rogers.com by Sunday, November 8

- Should you wish a box of envelopes.
- If you have been assigned a box of envelopes and no longer need the envelopes.

There are other ways to donate to the parish – either by Pre-Authorized Giving (where on the 20th of each month, a direct deposit will be made from your account to the parish) or through the website: https://stedwardtheconfessorno.archtoronto.org/en/contact-us/donations/

During the month of November, parishioners are welcome to write the names of deceased at the special Remembrance Table which will be placed near the sanctuary. During the month of November, we shall remember the deceased through a special petition at all the Masses.

WHO STANDS WITH PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS?
Red Wednesday 2026 – November 18th

On *November 18, 2026*, Canadians are invited to participate in Red Wednesday, led by Aid to the Church in Need (ACN). The initiative began officially in 2016, and has spread to more than 20 countries, uniting communities worldwide in defence of religious freedom. The day remembers Christians who face violence, discrimination, or death for their faith. In Toronto, home to Red Wednesday since 2018, a Mass will be held at 5:30 p.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica where Bishop Vincent Nguyen, Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto will preside. The Cathedral's façade will once again be illuminated in red, a powerful symbol of solidarity. More info: can-canada.org/red-wednesday or contact Evellyne Lemos at el@acn-canada.org an ACN Canada initiative with the support of the Archdiocese of Toronto.

ARCHDIOCESAN WORLD YOUTH DAY MASS 2026
November 21, 2026 @ 7:00 P.M.

Join the OCY for the annual Archdiocesan World Youth Day Mass, celebrated by His eminence Frank Cardinal Leo.

Theme: ***"Take courage! I have overcome the world."*** (John16:33)
Chosen by the Vatican for the 40th World Youth Day, this theme calls young adults to place their confidence in Christ, who brings hope, strength and victory. This celebration also serves as a spiritual preparation for the international World Youth Day in Seoul in 2027.
The Mass, open to all young adults ages 19 – 39, takes place on November 21, 2026 at 7:00 pm. at St. Thomas More Parish, 2234 Ellesmere Rd., Scarborough, ON M1G 3M9.

A Prayer for Remembrance Day

Loving God,
have mercy on your people,
and open our hearts
to peace and love.
Reward all who have died
for their country,
and grant that Canada
and all nations
may continue to work
for peace and justice.
Bless us in your service,
and help us to follow
Jesus Christ,
who is our Saviour
and our Lord
for ever and ever.
Amen

CHRIST THE KING CONFERENCE
November 21st and 22nd

Theme: ***"Let Him Reign in Our Hearts"*** (1 Cor 15:25)
Location: Bishop Allen @ Don Bosco, 2 St. Andrew's Blvd., Etobicoke, ON

The whole family is invited! There is something for every generation.
ADULT CONFERENCE – Speakers: Bishop Kasun, Peter Herbeck, Fr.Mark Goring, Fr. Joel Okojie, and Hazel D'Souza
YOUTH CONFERENCE - Featuring a special youth segment with Fr. Mark Goring!
CHILDREN'S CONFERENCE – Bringing our little ones closer to the love of Jesus!
Please refer to the flyer for more details regarding event times, ticket pricing, and schedule, and go online www.ccrctoronto.ca to book your tickets today as seats are limited.

SHARELIFE

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