

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*
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Rev. Mr. David Quail – *Permanent Deacon*
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FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

Jesus always comes first. We would be nowhere without him. All our priorities grow out of an encounter and deepening relationship with Jesus Christ. But how does that happen? Christ has no hands, feet and voice in this world other than the ones we offer. Our relationship with Jesus occurs, not so much when we try to be Jesus, as when we encounter him in others.

Today's Gospel puts this to us directly. Matthew's account of the Final Judgment says Jesus is found in "one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine." In case you are confused about who "the least" are, Jesus is specific. They are people who are hungry, thirsty, unclothed. Jesus is also found in the stranger, the sick and prisoners.

In our times of polarization, gated communities and narrow individualism, we must reach beyond our personal boundaries to befriend those on society's margins. We should give money and our time to the least and to those organizations which come to their assistance. But Jesus seeks more from us. He asks us not to be Christ *to* them, but to find Christ in them. Then together we will raise our voices to call for a society that recognizes the equal dignity of all. With Jesus on our side, who could say "no"?

(Reflection of Glen Argan of Living with Christ)

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.

ST. EDWARD THE CONFESSOR SENIORS' BRUNCH

Friday, December 4, 2026

12:00 NOON Parish Hall

This event is now filled to capacity. The registrations last weekend proved very successful. This registration is now **CLOSED.**

For any senior who wishes to be placed on a waiting list, please visit the table in the lobby (after Mass). A member of the committee will write down your name and contact number. In the event of a cancellation, we will contact you. Thank you for your response and patience.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Monday, November 23, 2026
8:30 a.m. + William Daniel Mullin

Tuesday November 24, 2026 Multi-intention
8:30 a.m. + Jose Cheng
+ Adamson & Felino Tayag
Healing for Sarah Tayag
Healing for Josie Paladino
Healing for Pat Corso
Healing Kitty Li

Wednesday, November 25, 2026
8:30 a.m. Birthday Blessings for Jordan Blackier

Thursday, November 26, 2026 Multi-intention
8:30 a.m + John Macado
+ Tommy Cyn Nigel Reeves
+ Paolo Giovenco
+ Fr. Michael Chalhoub
Health of Norman Forster

Friday, November 27, 2026
8:30 a.m Birthday Blessings for Analisa Amoroso

Saturday, November 28, 2026 Multi-intention
9:00 a.m. + Giulia, Pompilio & Amilcare Iannucci
+ Ausie & Sarway Farrage
+ John DiMarco

4:30 p.m. + Vincenza Ruggiero

Sunday, November 29, 2026
8:00 a.m. + Ruggiero Family
9:30 a.m. + A. & E. Carlesimo
11:00 a.m. + For the repose of the soul of Krizia Mae De Leon Anonuevo

SHARELIFE

Make your gift to ShareLife and DOUBLE your impact!

NEW: *Your gift will double in value! From November 2 until year end, your contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor up to a total of $500,000.*

NEW SUNDAY MISSAL

The new Living with Christ Sunday Missal for 2026- 2027, are available after each Mass for persons wishing to obtain their own copy. Each Missal costs $5.00



Offertory envelopes for 2027 are available in the hall. The boxes are in alphabetical order by last name. Please check your name and address on the box. If there is a change of address, please contact the Parish office – 416-221-9131.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE
DECEMBER 12, 2026

Saturday, December 12 at 9 a.m. is the Mass for the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, followed by coffee and refreshments in the parish hall.

ST EDWARD'S CHILDREN PAGEANT CELEBRATES 40 YEARS!

This year we will again present the Children's Christmas Pageant at 4:30pm Mass on Christmas Eve. All families with children from 4 to 14 years, are invited to be a part of this exciting opportunity.
Our first meeting will be ***Monday November 30 at 5:00pm***, downstairs in the Little Lambs Room.
If you have ever been part of the Pageant at any time during the past 40 years, beginning with the Sunday School, please get in touch by email!
If you would like to join us, please email:
conniejeanmarsh@gmail.com

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.

SAVE THE DATE

Children's Christmas Party
Sunday, December 13, 2026
(following the 11:00 a.m. Mass)
12 noon – 2:00 p.m.
(more details to follow)



ANGEL TREE

Our annual parish Angel Tree program which assists needy families in our community at Christmas, is more urgent than ever before, due to continuous rising costs which have made meeting basic needs unaffordable for many families.

As in past years, we are organizing the Angel Tree in the foyer and will have tags identifying the age and gender of children from needy families we will be assisting at Christmas. This year, we shall be helping:

- families served by the St. Vincent de Paul Society of our parish
- outreach assistance to the homeless served by the Good Shepherd Ministries in Toronto
- families served by the Catholic Children's Aid Society.

In order to empower the parents to provide a meaningful gift to their children, St. Vincent de Paul requests the giving of store gift cards, whereas the Catholic Children's Aid prefers gifts as mentioned on the tags. For Good Shepherd, gift cards are indicated on the tags. We will use the gift cards to shop for warm winter clothing to be sent down to Good Shepherd for distribution to those in need.

How to get a Tag
You can get tags from the two Angel Trees which will be in the foyer on the weekends of ***Nov. 21/22 and Nov. 28/29.***

How to Return the Tag
You may return your gifts or gift cards with the tag attached on the weekends of ***Nov. 28/29, or Dec. 5/6.*** A gift box for returns will be located on a table by the parish office or place your gifts under the Angel Tree. Members will be on hand to receive your gifts or gift cards following all Sunday Masses ***Nov. 28/29 and Dec. 5/6***. Please return your donation no later than ***12:00 noon on December 6.***

THE OTHER MAJOR CHRISTMAS DRIVE

In addition to the Angel Tree, please remember we have the special St. Vincent de Paul collection on the weekend of ***December 5/6,*** as another option of supporting the poor and needy at Christmas. This particular collection also assists the St. Vincent de Paul Society of our parish to maintain their funding for their important ministry throughout the year, and not simply at Christmas. Thank you, also, for remembering the poor with contributions to the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box located in the church lobby.
This parish has always been very generous in their efforts to support the poor and needy and we are all indeed grateful. May God bless all our special efforts in helping those in need.

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