

1968	Bishop Marrocco is named Bishop of Peterborough and replaced by Father James S. Howe as pastor of St. Edward’s parish.
1970	The Parish Council is formed to govern parish activities.
1979	Father Howe is replaced by Father Francis C. Robinson.
1980-1984	St. Edward’s parish sponsors two refugee families from Laos and Poland and helps fund a third family from Romania.
1983	Father Robinson retires and is replaced by Father Bernard J. Cryer.
1987-1988	Father Cryer begins construction on a third Church on Churchill Avenue to fix many of the problems with the current one. The first mass at the new Church is celebrated on June 8, 1988.
1990	St. Antoine Daniel Elementary School is built.
1991	Cardinal Carter Academy for the Arts is built.
1992	St. Edward’s parish celebrates 50 years since its establishment.
1993	A new grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes is built at the new Church.

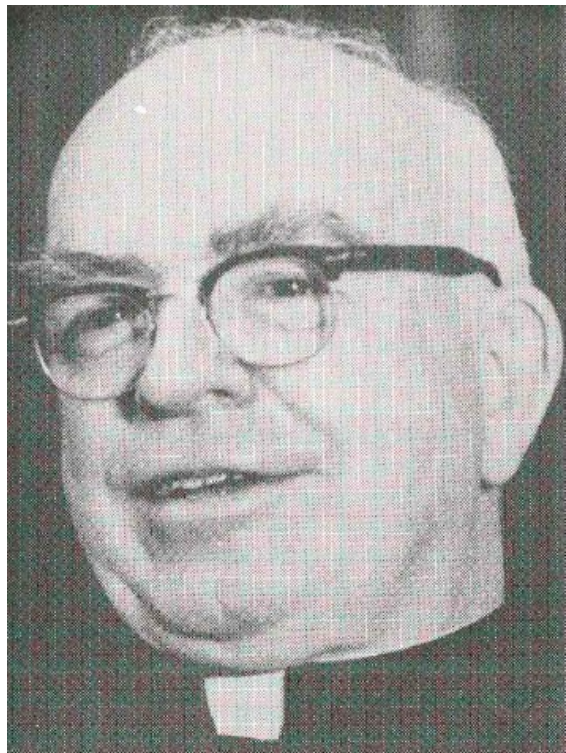


Reverend Father James S. Howe
(1912 – 1998, pastor 1968 to 1979)

- Born June 20, 1913 in Penetanguishene, ON
- Ordained June 12, 1938 at St. Michael’s Cathedral
- Appointed Spiritual Director of OECTA’s District 20 in 1956
- Transferred to St. Edward the Confessor on September 19, 1968
- Formed a new Parish Council to govern the parish in 1970
- Added the Vigil Mass on Saturday afternoon after many requests
- Worked with parishioners to improve the financial situation of the parish
- Moved to Corpus Christi Parish in 1979, replaced by Father Robinson
- Died in 1998, buried at St. Augustine’s Seminary



Father Cryer with Bishop D’Angelis



Reverend Father Francis C. Robinson
(1918 – 1986, pastor 1979 to 1983)

- Born March 26, 1918 in Toronto
- Ordained May 23, 1943 at St. Michael’s Cathedral
- Assigned to the St. Louis Mission in 1957
- Built Our Lady Queen of the World Church in Richmond Hill, 1960
- Diocesan Director of the Catholic Woman’s League from 1966 to 1972
- Transferred to St. Edward the Confessor on June 26, 1979
- Worked with the community to sponsor a family of refugees from Laos
- Worked with the St. Vincent de Paul Society in 1980 to assist a refugee family from Romania, donating \$4,652 to them
- Underwent surgery at Sunnybrook Hospital in 1981
- Retired in 1983, encouraged the community to sponsor a Polish refugee family after he left
- Died in 1986 while returning from a vacation in Florida, buried at Mount Hope Cemetary



Father Howe with a first communion class



Father Cryer at the sod-turning for the third Church



1980 First Eucharist of Public School Children with Fr. Robinson



A gathering of CWL members

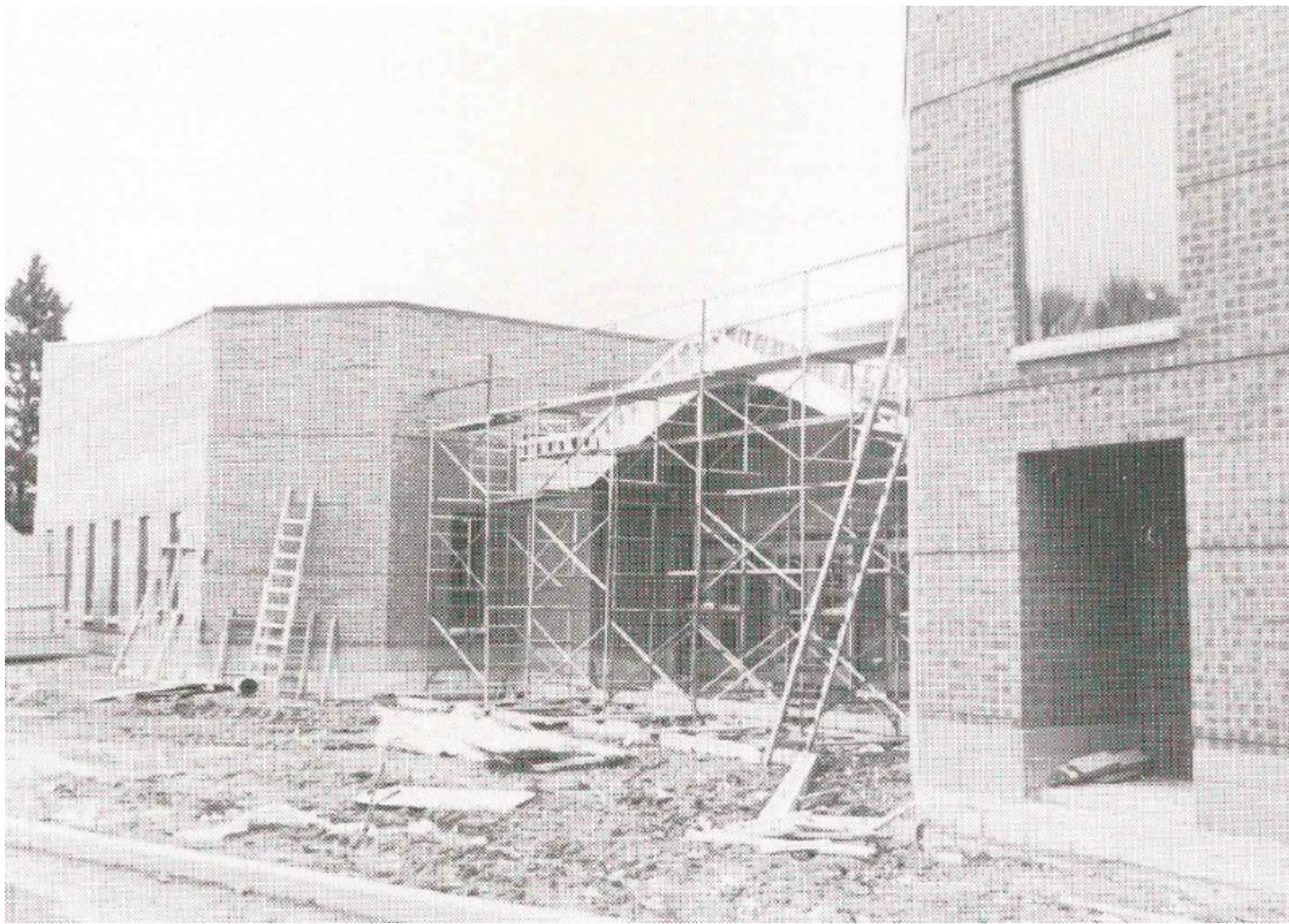


Reverend Father Bernard J. Cryer
(1924 – , pastor 1983 to 1995)

- Born August 27, 1924 in Mimico, ON
- Ordained June 3, 1950 at St. Michael’s Cathedral
- Assigned as pastor to St. Mary’s Parish in Collingwood in 1963
- Transferred to St. Edward the Confessor on June 30, 1983
- Finished Father Robinson’s final action sponsoring a Polish refugee family
- Began construction of a new Church to suit the needs of the parish in 1987
- Moved to St. Michael’s Cathedral as an associate pastor in 1995
- Retired from active ministry in 1997



The refugee family from Laos sponsored by the St. Edward’s community



The third Church under construction in 1986