

1995	Father Cryer moves to St. Michael's Cathedral as an associate pastor and Father Cyril M. Robitaille is appointed pastor of St. Edward's.
1998	Father Robitaille is replaced by Father John K. Bromley.
2000	St. Edward's Church undergoes renovations for the new millennium, repairing many of the problems with the Church.
2002	St. Edward's celebrates World Youth Day and is designated the German Catechesis Site.
2006	Father Bromley is replaced by Father Boulos Saleh, who introduces himself to most parishioners as Father Paul.
2014	Father Paul retires and Father Patrick O'Dea is appointed the new pastor of St. Edward's.
2017	St. Edward's celebrates 75 years as a parish.

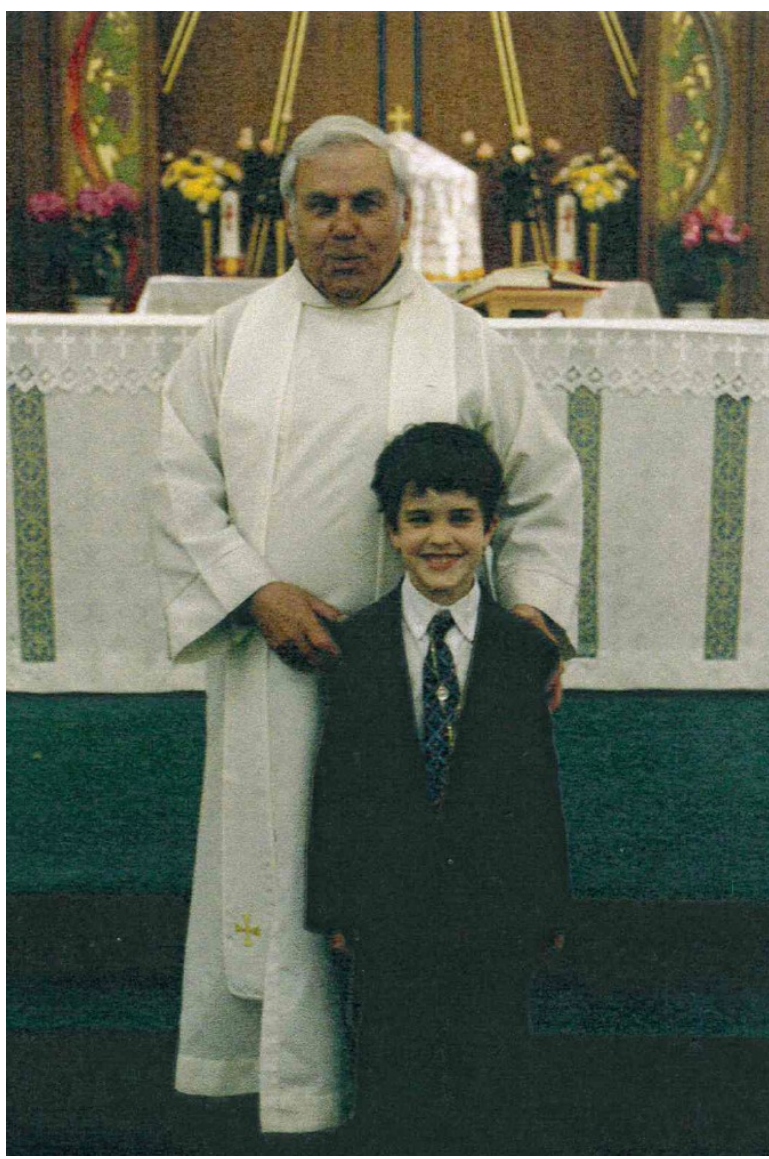


Reverend Father Cyril M. Robitaille
(1927 – 2012, pastor 1995 to 1998)

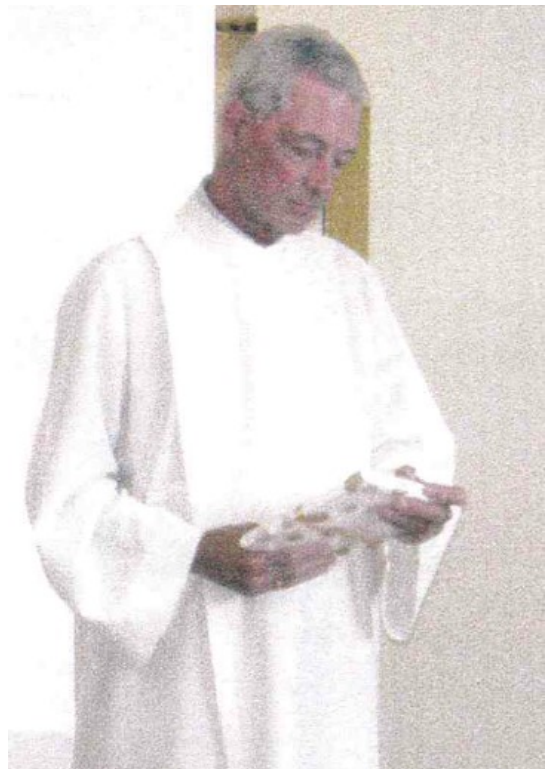
- Born September 15, 1927 in Bracebridge, ON
- Grew up far from the city in Penetanguishene and Midland then moved to Toronto to attend University
- Ordained at St. Michael's Cathedral on June 7, 1952
- First time as pastor at St. Patrick's Parish in Perkinsfield, near Muskoka
- Moved around a lot before arriving at St. Edward the Confessor parish on July 1, 1995
- Remained with St. Edward's for 3 years until 1998
- Left the Church with a poem after his departure
- Retired in 2002 and died in 2012, buried at St. Augustine's Seminary



Father Cyril cutting a cake for the feast of St. Edward



Father Cyril after First Communion



Reverend Father John K. Bromley
(1941 – , pastor 1998 to 2006)

- Born September 28, 1941 in Toronto
- Ordained at St. Augustine's Seminary on September 23, 1967
- Spent a lot of time working as chaplain for a number of hospitals
- Named pastor of St. Edward the Confessor in 1998
- Initiated a project known as "Facelift 2000", repairing the windows, floors and walls of the Church for the new millennium
- Introduced the children of the parish the "Chester the Church Mouse", a kindly mouse who enjoyed receiving letters from his many friends
- Retired from active ministry in 2006



A picture speaks a thousand words (Father John)



Father Paul posing with parishioners at a party



Father Paul with a new Catholic after a Baptism



Father John with a picture in the hall



Reverend Father Boulos S. Saleh
(1948 – , pastor 2006 to 2014)

- Born December 12, 1948 in Nazareth, Palestine
- From a line of seventeen generations of Malkite priests
- Trained as a priest in Lebanon before moving to St. Augustine's Seminary
- Ordained at St. John's Parish in Newmarket on November 22, 1980
- First appointed full pastor of St. Martin of Tours Parish in 1990
- Appointed Chaplain of the Knights of Columbus Western Zone in 1995
- Moved to St. Edward the Confessor parish as Administrator in 2006, then Pastor in 2007
- Followed the ministry of his patron Saint Paul in not having a cook, housekeeper or cleaning lady
- Worked to cut expenses by 40%, saving parishioners over \$100,000 a year while still repairing the roof and lobby of the Church
- Retired from active ministry in 2014



Father Pat singing "Sweet Caroline" at the St. Patrick's Day Dance



Father Pat posing with the local Knights of Columbus council



Reverend Father Patrick O'Dea

- Born in Ennisworthy, Ireland
- Ordained as a priest on September 19, 1981
- Appointed Director of Vocations for Toronto in 1991
- Named Chaplain of Downtown Serra Club from 1992
- Became the Executive Director of the Newman Centre in 2000
- Moved to his first appointment as full pastor at St. Marguerite d'Youville Parish in Brampton
- Transferred to St. Edward the Confessor on July 3, 2014
- Helped found a local council of the Knights of Columbus
- Appointed Archdiocesan Director of the Catholic Women's League in 2016