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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.*
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Parish Ministries

55+ CLUB - 416-222-5139
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Parish Schools

<u>Parish Schools</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Phone</u>
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
St. Antoine Daniel	160 Finch Ave. W., Willowdale, ON M2N 2J2	416-393-5339
Cardinal Carter Academy for the Arts	36 Greenfield Ave., Toronto, ON M2N 3C8	416-393-5556

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

5th Sunday of Lent

HAVE YOU EVER been in a position where, after committing a sin that was hurtful to another, you were put on public display because of it – and then were stunned to receive forgiveness instead of punishment?

The scribes and Pharisees have brought to Jesus a woman who was caught in the act of the worse kind of sin imaginable. The scene centres around her and the story ends with her. However, there is another trial taking place: that of Jesus and His interpretation of the law. The woman is being objectified, used as a way of entrapping Jesus. What will Jesus do? What will Jesus say? Instead of saying something that might contradict Moses and the law, Jesus pushes the onlookers to consider their own sins with the same level of gravity as the woman's. All leave Jesus' presence escaping condemnation. The woman is blessed with Jesus' tender response of "Neither do I condemn you. Go your way, and from now on do not sin again." Jesus does not condemn us; therefore we do not need to condemn ourselves.

Our Lenten journey each year draws us closer to Christ, with the challenge of growing in mercy towards ourselves and others. In what ways do we act like the woman? Like the scribes and Pharisees? And in what ways are we like Jesus, living mercy.

(Reflection of Adriana Rencich of Living with Christ)

Journey through Lent

We are pleased to announce that the *Journey through Lent* video series, which includes reflections on the readings for Sundays in Lent including Palm Sunday, is available. It is a joint project between three CCCB offices (the *Office national de liturgie*, the National Liturgy Office, and the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis).

The videos are available on the CCCB Website.

English: www.cccb.ca/lent French: www.cecc.ca/careme

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Monday, April 7, 2025

8:30 a.m. + Agnes Kanda

Tuesday, April 8, 2025 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Bernadette Carvalho
+ Assunta & Flavio D'Afflitto
Blessings for Peter Carvalho
+ Susana & Ernesto Rodriguez

Wednesday, April 9, 2025

8:30 a.m. + Terence Curtis

Thursday, April 10, 2025 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. Birthday Wishes for Timothy Leung
+ Sarah Byeon

Friday, April 11, 2025

8:30 a.m. + Paul Alemao
7:30 p.m. + Isolina D'Andrea & Deceased Family

Saturday, April 12, 2025 Multi-intention

9:00 a.m. + For the Soul of Felipe & Amelia Santos

4:30 p.m. + Dora Pereira

Sunday, April 13, 2025 Palm Sunday

8:00 a.m. + Dolores Medina
9:30 a.m. + G. & G. D'Angela
11:00 a.m. + Doris Gebhardt

2025 Religious & Spiritual Aspects of Suffering

Wednesday, April 9, 2025 (Eastern Time: 7 pm – 8:30 pm)
Free Webinar, open to all.

Speakers: Charles Lewis and Dr. Ann Sirek

Moderator: Dr. Moira McQueen

Registration **required**.

Email bioethics.usmc@utoronto.ca to register

Passion Play

The Passion Play is almost ready! Performance dates are:
Sunday, April 13 at 7:00 pm and Friday, April 18 at 7:00 pm. Come and see the story of Jesus' Passion and Death re-enacted live by our community!

Senior Residence Masses – April 2025

Friday, April 11th – Canterbury – 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday, April 16th – Del Manor – 10:30 a.m.

Monday, April 28th, - AMICA – 10:30 a.m.

FRIDAYS IN LENT

8:30 a.m. – Morning Mass
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. – Holy Hour
7:00 p.m. – Stations of the Cross
7:30 p.m. – Mass

Day of Confessions



On Thursday, April 10th, we will celebrate the Archdiocesan Day of Confession in preparation for Easter. Msgr. Pat has set the following schedule for confession times at St. Edward's Parish (extra priests will be here to assist).

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Divine Mercy Schedule

Come and pray the 9 Day Novena of the Divine Mercy, from Good Friday, April 18th leading up to Divine Mercy Sunday, April 27th. Pamphlets and Prayer cards will be available at the front of the Church.

Good Friday, April 18th – 9:30 a.m.
Holy Saturday, April 19th
After the 10:00 a.m. Blessing of the Easter Food
Easter Sunday, April 20th
After the 11:00 a.m. Mass
Monday, April 21st – Friday, April 25th
After each morning Mass
Saturday, April 26th
After the 9:00 a.m. morning Mass
Divine Mercy Sunday, April 27th – 2:00 p.m.

Coins for Life 2025

This project helps us to continue to run the National March for Life in Ottawa on May 8, 2025. Be sure that your small change can lead to a BIG change in our land and does help to save countless innocent lives now and in the future. Coins for life boxes are at the back of the church. For more information call Jenny at 416-267-7126.



PALM SUNDAY ~ APRIL 13

Mass Times:

Saturday: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

7:00 p.m. – Passion Play

HOLY THURSDAY ~ APRIL 17

(No 8:30 a.m. Mass)

7:30 P.M. - Mass of the Lord's Supper
Followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Midnight

GOOD FRIDAY ~ APRIL 18

The Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m. – Passion Play

HOLY SATURDAY ~ APRIL 19

10:00 a.m. - Blessing of the Easter Fare:
(Swiecone)

8:00 p.m. - Easter Vigil Mass
(No 4:30 p.m. Mass)

EASTER SUNDAY ~ APRIL 20

Mass times:

6:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

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