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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

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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

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION



SO MUCH HAPPENS in today's Gospel – from Jesus' entry into Jerusalem amid the adoring crowd to the Passover meal with His disciples, to His betrayal by one of them, His arrest and trial on trumped-up charges, His denunciation by the crowd (turned fickle), His death sentence by Pilate, His flogging like a common criminal, His terrible and yet triumphant death on a cross, and finally His burial.

Knowing all this was to come, why does Jesus "eagerly desire" to share the Passover meal with His disciples? What does Jesus want the disciples (and us) to grasp?

At Passover today, Jewish families still retell the story of God's faithfulness in delivering them out of bondage in Egypt. Jesus calls His disciples to pay attention so that they will look back on the fearful events of the coming days and understand that His sacrificial death brings not only resurrection for Him but also deliverance for them from the bondage that is associated with sin and death as far back as Adam and Eve.

Indeed, soon after Jesus' death and resurrection, His disciples began to share a common meal in remembrance of Him. In the early Church this grew into our Eucharist. Today, as we receive the Eucharist, let us recall with great gratitude the sacrifice that Jesus made for us.

(Reflection of Beth Porter of Living with Christ)

Banns for Ordination

Rev. Mr. Alvin Thevalakkara Joys is to be ordained to the Sacred Order of Presbyter for the **Archdiocese of Toronto** on **May 10, 2025** at **St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, Toronto**.

Please remember him in your prayers.

Canon Law obliges Catholics to reveal any impediment to sacred orders to the bishop or pastor.

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.



Monday, April 14, 2025

8:30 a.m. + Sarah Byeong

Tuesday, April 15, 2025 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Shui-Lin Wang
Birthday Wishes for John Sheedy
In Thanksgiving – Wilfred Carvalho
Birthday wishes for Msgr. Pat

Wednesday, April 16, 2025

8:30 a.m. Protection of the Unborn Children

Thursday, April 17, 2025 – Mass of the Lord's Supper

7:30 p.m. + Bernadette Carvalho
+ Pope Benedict XVI
+ Alice Lo

Friday, April 18, 2025

11:00 a.m. Passion of Our Lord
1:00 p.m. Passion of Our Lord
3:00 p.m. Passion of Our Lord
7:00 p.m. Passion Play

Saturday, April 19, 2025 Easter Vigil

8:00 p.m. Parishioners of St. Edward's Parish

Sunday, April 20, 2025 Easter Sunday

6:30 a.m. Our Holy Father Pope Francis
8:00 a.m. + Bernadette Carvalho
9:30 a.m. Blessings for Jack Sheedy
11:00 a.m. Birthday Wishes for Anthony Kim

Passion Play Performances This Week

The Passion Play is finally ready! Come and see the re-enactment of Our Lord's Passion and Death which we have prepared for the community. The Play will be performed this Sunday (April 13) at 7:00 pm, and again on Good Friday (April 18) at 7:00 pm. Admission is free; no tickets required. Goodwill offerings accepted.

We hope to see you there!

Vocations

Blessed are they who come in the Name of the Lord! Am I being called to proclaim Jesus as a priest, deacon, religious brother or sister? If God is calling you contact **Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997**.

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

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.



St. Edward's CWL General Meeting

We invite all women in the parish to join us for our next General Meeting: Tuesday, April 22, 2025. Theme: Planting Seeds of Hope, Nurturing Love & Care

Starting with a short reflection on our role as stewards of creation at 7pm, followed by a fun evening planting herbs which signifies Hope!

To sign up as a member or any questions email stedwardcwl@gmail.com (Monica, President CWL)

St. Clare Inn* 13th Annual Fundraiser "No Place Like Home"

Friday, May 2, 2025 – 5:30 – 10:00 p.m.

Parkview Manor, 55 Barber Greene Rd., North York

St. Clare Inn is a transitional home that offers accommodation to homeless women who are struggling with a diagnosed mental health issue. It is a non-denominational, home-like setting focusing on rebuilding lives and self-esteem.

For more information or to purchase tickets:
<http://www.stclareinn.com/events>



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.

Senior Residence Masses – April 2025

Wednesday, April 16th – Del Manor – 10:30 a.m.
Monday, April 28th, - AMICA – 10:30 a.m.



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