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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

CATECHISM COURSE(S) - Msgr. Pat O’Dea

CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE - Geraldine Rebello
stedwardcwl@gmail.com

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Kim.pacis@kofc.org

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PALM SUNDAY OF LORD'S PASSION



Monday, March 30, 2026

8:30 a.m. + Raffaele Iadipaolo

Tuesday, March 31, 2026 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Raymond Tellis
+ Cristina Maestrado Gono
Thanksgiving for the Kan Family

Wednesday, April 1, 2026

8:30 a.m. + John Quail

Thursday, April 2, 2026 Mass of the Lord's Supper

7:30 p.m. + Soile Bernal

Friday, April 3, 2026 Good Friday

12:00 Noon Passion of Our Lord
3:00 p.m. Passion of Our Lord

7:00 p.m. Passion Play

Saturday, April 4, 2026 Easter Vigil

8:00 p.m. + Giuseppe Martino

Sunday, April 5, 2026 Easter Sunday

6:30 a.m. Thanksgiving for the Miranda Family
8:00 a.m. + Purificacion Peredo
9:30 a.m. Elizabeth Tan & Family
11:00 a.m. For the Protection of the Unborn Children

USHERING IN THE holiest week of the year, Palm Sunday sheds light on our life's journey. Jesus rode triumphantly into Jerusalem, to the wild acclaim of the cheering crowd. Yet He did so on a humble donkey, leading the way into His kingdom, and knowing that this was just the overture to a week of passion.

We wave our palm branches and process into the church, joyously singing praises. Yet almost immediately, we plunge from glory into unimaginable grief with a description of the Suffering Servant, the psalm of abandonment used by Jesus on the Cross and the reading of His Passion. Our human nature recoils: this is not the way our Saviour should be treated. This is not the way our life should go.

And yet it does. One year, I bask in light and hope, and the next sees my dreams shredded at my feet. As Jesus cried out *Father, why have you abandoned me?* His heart did not waver from both His trust in God and His passion to save us by conquering death through his own death and resurrection.

Whether at the seeming pinnacle or nadir of our life, our eyes and hearts must be riveted to our Redeemer, who is even now leading us into His eternal life. Let us not take our eyes off Him. *(Reflection of Cheryl Ann Smith of living with Christ.)*

COR PROGRAM

A NEW SPIRITUAL PROGRAM FOR THE MEN OF THE PARISH

The men of the parish are invited to attend a new spiritual program designed to assist men to grow in faith and fellowship. The program is called "COR" (from the Latin, meaning "Heart"). The meeting time is early on a Saturday morning, to allow less disruption of family life.

There is no need to sign up or to feel obligated to attend all the meetings. The program will run in the parish hall on the first and third Saturdays of the month. The next meeting is **Saturday, April 18th**

Schedule as follows:

- 7:00 a.m.** - Hall Doors Open; Gathering time for social/coffee/refreshments
- 7:30 a.m.** - Themed Talk and Spiritual Discussion
- 8:30 a.m.** - Concludes with Prayer

ST. EDWARD'S PARISH PASSION PLAY

Our parish community is blessed to once again present the Passion Play, a prayerful and moving retelling of the suffering, death, and love of Our Lord. After last year's debut, this year's production has grown even more — with many dedicated volunteers working tirelessly to bring this retelling to life. We warmly invite our parish and community to come experience it!

Performance Dates:

*March 29 at 2:00 PM and 7:00 PM
April 3 at 7:00 PM*

There will also be opportunities for donations to support the Passion Play and future parish productions. All are welcome, please bring your friends and family!

Special Collection – Good Friday April 3rd.

The Good Friday Collection is taken at the request of the Holy See. It is for the support of many social, education, and parish projects of the church throughout the Holy Land, as well as the upkeep of the Holy Sites. It helps to ensure the presence of the Church and peace in this land. Please give generously

**Parishioners - Sign Up
for Weekly Email Updates/Messages**

St. Edward's Parish sends out each Friday a weekly update on Mass times, coming events, and a copy of the parish bulletin, as well as any letters or reflections from the Archdiocese. This is done through a FLOCK NOTE. If you are not on our email listing, and would like to, simply leave your name and email at the parish office, in person, or by contacting the parish secretary, and we will sign you up. This is a wonderful way of ensuring you keep connected to current activities and to learn more about events to come.

Divine Mercy Novena

Come and pray with us the 9 Day Novena of the Divine Mercy, from Good Friday, April 3rd leading up to Divine Mercy Sunday, April 12th. Pamphlets and Prayer cards will be available at the front of the Church.

Novena Prayer Times:

Good Friday, April 3rd - 9:30 A.M.

Holy Saturday, April 4th

After the 10:00 A.M. Blessing of the Easter Fare

Easter Sunday, April 5th

After the 11:00 A.M. Mass.

Monday, April 6th to Friday, April 10th

After each morning Mass.

Saturday, April 11th

After the 9:00 A.M. morning Mass.

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 12th - 2:00 P.M.

HOLY THURSDAY COLLECTION

At many parishes, if a collection is taken up, the collection is dedicated specifically to the charitable works for the poor.

This is a way to honour the "New Commandment" (Mandalum) of charity that Jesus gave during the Last Supper and the washing of the feet.

This year we shall assist Good Shepherd Ministries and Development and Peace. Thank you for your generosity.

**St. Clare Inn's 14th Annual Fundraiser
"Home Is Where Hope Grows."**

**Friday, May 1, 2026, - 5:30 - 10:00 pm
Parkview Manor, 55 Barber Greene Road,
North York**

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



PALM SUNDAY ~ MARCH 29

Mass Times:

Saturday: 4:30 p.m.

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

Passion Play

2:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

HOLY THURSDAY ~ APRIL 2

(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 3

The Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

12:00 noon & 3:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m. - Passion Play

HOLY SATURDAY ~ APRIL 4

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 5

Mass times:

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

**Day of Reflection and Prayer for the Bereaved
Manresa Jesuit Renewal Centre
2325 Liverpool Rd., Pickering, ON L1X 1V4
Saturday, April 11, 2026 - 9:15 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

**Facilitated by: Sr. Claire Marchal & Mary Hyland
Suggested Offering: \$75 per person (includes lunch)
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