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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*
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Parish Ministries

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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY)



DEVINE MERCY SUNDAY

TODAY, JESUS SHOWS Himself to the disciples for the first time since His resurrection. When Thomas, who was not there, is told they have seen the Lord, he doubts. However, eight days later Jesus reappears to the disciples and singles Thomas out, inviting him to believe. Thomas responds in awe: "My Lord and my God!" Scripture teaches that faith is our response to God. Jesus personally invites each of us to believe, as He did with Thomas. Faith is saying yes!

At the Ascension, the disciples were commissioned to go out and preach the gospel to all nations, even though they had abandoned and denied Jesus only weeks before. In today's reading from Acts, we see them zealously proclaim the gospel and suffer willingly for their faith in Jesus. They show us that faith is followed by surrendering our lives to Jesus. This is the "obedience of faith," where we commit our whole self freely to God, putting Jesus at the centre of our lives.

In today's second reading, Peter writes about the inexpressible peace and joy that come from faith in Jesus and in giving our lives to Him, Jesus wants us to live in this freedom as well. On this last day of the Easter octave, He calls out to us too by name. Do not doubt, but believe!

(Reflection of Canon Brownrigg 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

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Monday, April 13, 2026

8:30 a.m. + Bernadette Smits

Tuesday, April 14, 2026 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Dolores Medina
+ Norberto Franco
+ Tang Yau Kwong
+ Anthony Achomo Ebisori
+ Br. Paul Lee, SDB

Wednesday, April 15, 2026

8:30 a.m. + Kazimierz & Wanda Bystrzycki

Thursday, April 16, 2026

8:30 a.m. Birthday Wishes for Jack Sheedy
+ Antonio Major
+ Pope Benedict XVI
+ Honorina Franco
+ John Di Marco

Friday, April 17, 2026

8:30 a.m. + Monique Soulodre

Saturday, April 18, 2026

9:00 a.m. + Leo Penala Jr. & Leona Penala
+ Regina De Montiel
Birthday Wishes for Anthony Kim
Blessings for Chan Mee Chin & Family
Birthday Wishes for Analia O. Ebisori
+ Clare Kavanagh

4:30 p.m. + James Hutchinson

Sunday, April 19, 2026

8:00 a.m. Birthday Wishes for Anderson & Miles Brooks
9:30 a.m. Blessings for Anthony Castro's 35th Birthday
11:00 a.m. + Magdalene Bischoff

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

The 9 Day Divine Mercy Novena (which began on Good Friday) concludes this weekend, Divine Mercy Sunday at 2:00 p.m.

Prayer cards will be made available at the front of the Church so that all may join in this special novena on the actual feast day of Divine Mercy.

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/>

APRIL 12, 2026

CWL



St. Edward The Confessor Catholic Women's League invites all parishioners to its **70th Anniversary Celebration on Saturday, April 18, 2026**. Mass will be celebrated at St. Augustine's Seminary, 2661 Kingston Rd, Scarborough followed by a luncheon at the Seminary.

Msgr. Patrick O'Dea will be the keynote speaker, presenting on "CWL – A Unique Vocation to Empower His Mission." Tickets are \$50 and available in limited quantities. They may be purchased after all weekend Masses from March 28 to April 11.

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.

ShareLife

The second ShareLife Sunday of the year is April 26. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate

Good Shepherd Ministries

A reminder that the casseroles for Good Shepherd Ministries are due every second weekend of the month. Thank you for providing a hot nourishing meal for the homeless people at Good Shepherd Centre.

Coins for Life

For those who took the Coins for Life boxes, please note to return them no later than next weekend, April 18th/19th. Thank you for your generosity.

2026 Neophyte Mass

Cardinal Leo will preside at the annual Neophyte Mass to celebrate with all those in the archdiocese who will have been newly initiated, fully initiated or received into the Church this Easter. The Mass will take place at **2 p.m. on Sunday, May 17 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, 65 Bond Street, Toronto.**

Registration will open on Friday, April 10. For questions, please contact formation@archtoronto.org.



Join us in celebrating a special milestone! Msgr. Pat will be marking his 75th birthday on Thursday, April 16.

All parishioners are warmly invited to a reception in the parish hall following the 11:00 AM Mass on **Sunday, April 19th**. Let us come together in gratitude and joy to celebrate his life. We look forward to celebrating with you!

2026 Ching Ming Remembrance Mass

Holy Family Mausoleum

Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery, Thornhill

April 18, 2026

The Mass is organized by Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services – Archdiocese of Toronto and will be celebrated in Cantonese and Mandarin with the support of the Chinese Pastoral Council of the Archdiocese of Toronto.

For further details, please refer to the poster in the foyer.

Message from Msgr. Pat O'Dea

I would like to thank all who assisted in helping to plan our Palm Sunday and Holy Week liturgies. In particular, I want to thank the Music Ministry, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Altar Servers, sacristans, and all the parish groups who led the Stations of the Cross. I thank the R.C.I.A. Team for their ministry this past year to those who were welcomed into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. I also wish to thank Maria Amodio who decorated the Church so beautifully.

A special thanks to Fr. Andrew Taylor, Fr. Dave Warren, (retired) Deacon David Quail, our intern-seminarian John Xerri, and our Pastoral Staff for their dedicated service to the parish each and every day.

May God Bless you.

A Day With Mary

You are invited to a "Day With Mary" taking place on **Saturday, May 30, 2026** at Villanova College in King City. This family-friendly day will consist of Holy Mass with His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo, praying of the Rosary, Confessions, a keynote address for adults and children's catechesis for the little ones. There will be music, fellowship and more.

There is no fee to register – this is a free event open to all. Registration will open from April 8 until May 15: <https://bit.ly/DWMRegistration>. Complete information can be found at <https://archtoronto.org/Mary>

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