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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*
Rev. Andrew Taylor – *R.C.I.A.*
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Parish Ministries

55+ CLUB - 416-222-5139

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

GOOD SHEPHERD - Margaret Hawkins

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - Grand Knight, Kim Pacis
Kim.pacis@kofc.org

SOCIAL COMMITTEE - Monica Figueredo

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - 437-388-4960

YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY AGES 18-39 - Trish Hoang
youngadult.stedward@gmail.com

YOUTH MINISTRY GRADES 6-12 - Maribeth Go
stedwardyouthministry@gmail.com

Liturgical Ministries

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27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

One day, God put an idea in my heart: “Invite friends over for a meal and talk about me.” I felt excited to have been given this little project and set my mind to making this gathering the best one ever, I thought of all the details for the event: the invitations were sent, the menu was perfect, and the candles and napkins were on theme.

When the day finally arrived, the nerves started to build. Two people cancelled at the last minute; others arrived late. Things felt like they were slipping out of my control. When we finally sat down to eat, I very awkwardly led us in prayer. I cringed as I said “Amen” and turned red. In a moment of grace, I felt the Lord say: “Just breathe; give it all to me.” It was then that I remembered that this was not my event to begin with. Like the tenants of the vineyard in today’s Gospel, I was being asked to give the “produce” to the owner. This gathering was God’s. Whatever would come out of this event was not for me, but for God’s glory.

Everything belongs to God. We are tenants – not owners of the vineyard. Is there anything God is asking you to give back to him? Place it in his loving care today.

(Reflection of Myriam Fernandes of Living With Christ)

BUNDLE UP WEEKEND - 10th/11th 2026

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is collecting clothing; all seasons (men, women and children) to be given to those in need or to be sold to help support Special Works in the community. Please bring your donation on the weekend of **October 10th/11th**, to share with others in the community. A SVDP truck will be parked in the parking lot. Thank you for your continued support.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

The Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation fund is part of a nation effort announced by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops. There will be a second collection this weekend, **October 3rd/4th** for Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation. This collection provides an opportunity for the faithful to contribute to this important initiative.

YOUTH MINISTRY

The EDGE and Life Teen Ministry begins next **Friday October 9th**. Life Teen will be held the 2nd and 4th Friday of the month at 7:00 p.m. EDGE will be held the 1st and 3rd Friday of the month at 7:00 p.m.



Monday, October 5, 2026

8:30 a.m. + Julie Fernandes

Tuesday, October 6, 2026 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Constance Langley
 Birthday wishes for Epefania Lee
 Blessings for the Rosary Group

Wednesday, October 7, 2026

8:30 a.m. + Mamie Conneely

Thursday, October 8, 2026 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Stephen Leung
 + Chin Tek Andrew Kim
 Birthday wishes for Mario Duran

Friday, October 9, 2026

8:30 a.m. + Bernadette Carvalho

Saturday, October 10, 2026 Multi-intention

9:00 a.m. + Venancia Garcia
 + Chin Tek Andrew Kim
 + Lai Kwan and Yet Wai Wong
 + Luigi D'Angela

4:30 p.m. + Ella Pereira

Sunday, October 11, 2026

8:00 a.m. Special Intentions for the Braimah Family
 9:30 a.m. + Assunta Carlesimo
 11:00 a.m. + Vincenzo and Anna Saracino

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE:
Weekend of October 10th/11th

Along with our monthly “Neighbourhood Link” North York Food Drive, we will have our annual Thanksgiving Food Drive for the Good Shepherd Ministries. We will be collecting non-perishable food items the weekend of **October 10th/11th**, for the Good Shepherd Ministries. Your donation will help make it possible for them to continue to offer nutritious meals to those in need.

Urgently needed items are: canned meats, canned fruits, canned tuna & salmon, canned soups and stews, peanut butter, ground/instant coffee, breakfast cereals, pasta & sauces, cookies and crackers, tea, jams, sugar & rice.

55+ CLUB

All are welcome to the 55+ Seniors Group. Knitters meet at 11:30 am – 12:30 pm, and Seniors meet at 12:30 – 3:00 pm. Please contact Lorena Chioran (416-398-0973) if you have any questions.

**REGISTRATIONS FOR THE SACRAMENTS OF
FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION**



**First Communion Parent Registration
Night: For students in Grade 2**

**Thursday, October 22nd @ 7:00 PM
in the Church**

(Parents need to bring a copy of the child's
Catholic Baptismal Certificate)



**Confirmation Parent Registration Night:
For students in Grade 7**

**Thursday, October 29, @ 7:00 PM
in the Church**

(Parents need to bring a copy of the child's
Catholic Baptismal Certificate)

Registration Forms will be provided at the meeting,
following a brief talk by Msgr. Pat. **At least one parent
has to be present. Child does NOT need to be present.**

**Registration Forms are NOT provided online, as the
Parent Meeting is necessary and required in order to
review the process, discuss the materials, and inform of
the dates for First Communion and Confirmation.**

JOIN THE LIFE CHAIN ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

Life Chain, typically held on the first Sunday of October,
“Respect Life Sunday,” is an annual peaceful, pro-life
public witness. For one hour, Christians line the streets in
their local communities to pray quietly for an end to
abortion while holding signs. Join the Life Chain from 2-3
pm at the intercession of Yonge/Steeles or you are welcome
at St. Bernard’s Residence, 687 Finch Ave. West.

PRE-PLANNING SEMINAR

Planning ahead is one of the most thoughtful and
compassionate decisions you can make for your family. Join
us for an informative seminar designed to help you understand
your options and make confident, faith-informed decisions.

Learn about:

- Funeral and burial options
- Planning in advance to ease burden on loved ones
- Catholic teachings on cremation
- Flexible payment options (*including 0% financing options*)

Date & Location: Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery & Funeral
Home, 211 Langstaff Rd E, Thornhill

Saturday October 24, 2026, at 9:00 AM

You must RSVP to attend at 905-889-7467 ext. 1 or by
email at holycrossinquiry@cc-fs.ca

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS 2026

Cast Your Vote!

A municipal election will be held on Monday, October
26, 2026. All Catholics are strongly encouraged to exercise
their democratic right to vote. To help learn more about the
candidates for Catholic School Board Trustee, Cardinal Leo
has given permission for these candidates (or their
volunteers) to distribute literature to parishioners departing
Mass on weekends from October 3/4 through October
24/25. We hope you’ll take the time to get to know those
seeking elected office for this important role.

To ensure your vote for Catholic School Board Trustee,
at the polling booth, verify that you are registered as a
separate school supporter. If your support status is incorrect
ask for an Application to Amend Voters' List. This form
may be completed and submitted at the polling station.
Thank you for your interest and involvement in this fall’s
municipal election!

SECURITIES AS A CHARITABLE GIFT OPTION

One of the most financially sound ways to support the
Archdiocese of Toronto is with the gift of securities (stocks,
bonds, mutual funds). When you donate stocks, mutual funds
and other securities to a registered charity, you pay no capital
gains tax and receive a tax receipt for the full amount of the
gift. It means a great tax break for you and support of your
Parish and various archdiocesan charities such as ShareLife,
St. Augustine’s Seminary, The Shepherds’ Trust, and many
others. For further information, contact the development office
at development@archtoronto.org

**DAY OF REFLECTION & PRAYER
FOR THE BEREAVED**

Saturday, October 31, 2026 9:15 AM - 5:00 PM

at the Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre
2325 Liverpool Rd., Pickering, ON L1X 1V4

“Where is God in my pain? How is God working in my
grief?” Grieving a loved one can shake or give a new shape
to our faith. At this gathering, you will have the opportunity
to share your grief story in a community of faith and to
reflect in a prayerful way on your experience and to draw
renewed strength and hope to continue the journey.

Facilitated by: Sr. Claire Marchal and Mary Hyland.
Suggested Offering: \$75 per person (includes lunch).
Please contact: Mary Hyland at: 905-441-0957.

VIRTUAL CATHOLIC MOMS PRAYER GROUP

Calling ALL Moms!

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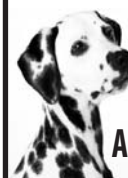
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