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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

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Kim.pacis@kofc.org

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YOUTH MINISTRY GRADES 6-12 - Maribeth Go
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29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

We may have numerous requests and expectations as to where to give our energies and resources. Our own interests and desires also dictate how we spend our time and money, and these may not be in harmony. How do we discern what is best? How do we judge where to give our attention at any given time?

In today's Gospel, Jesus' clever answer to the Pharisees' question (about whether to pay taxes) teaches us how to discern our priorities. As followers of Jesus, we are invited by God to a response beyond what is merely required of us as citizens in a secular society. Our energy, talents, and resources, indeed our very lives, come from God, and we are meant to use them to contribute to God's redeeming work in our world.

On this Mission Sunday, we will do well to remember that having a mission is about pursuing life's deepest meaning. Today, let us take time to give thanks for the particular mission to which we are called, both at this time in our lives and as we look towards the future. Bearing in mind the wider context in which we live, let us also give our support and prayers to all who undertake to spread the good news of the gospel by word and action.

(Reflection of Beth Porter of Living With Christ)

CATHOLIC GIRLS LEAGUE (CGL) CIRCLE

Faith - Friendship - Fun - Formation

Thursday, October 29, 2026 6:15 – 8:30 p.m. Girls 10-16

Join us for an evening with: **Self-Defence Workshop; Learn About a Saint; Make New Friends.** Come grow in faith, build confidence, and enjoy an evening of friendship and fun! **Pre-registration for the Self-Defence Workshop is required by October 23, 2026. Register online at:**

<https://stedwardtheconfessorno.archtoronto.org/en/parish-groups/catholic-girls-league/>

For questions, email Gene at: stedward75cgl@gmail.com

55+ CLUB

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



Monday October 19, 2026

8:30 a.m. + David and Eunice Morgan

Tuesday, October 20, 2026 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Ivy Lim
+ Antonio Major
+ Salvador and Eugenia Hingco
+ Norman Gilbert
+ Rev. Fr. Terrence Gallagher
Special intentions for Leonardo & Caterina Renda

Wednesday, October 21, 2026

8:30 a.m. + Lucy Kim

Thursday, October 22, 2026 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Chin Tek Andrew Kim
+ Guido and Filomena Di Biase
+ Josefina Tranguilino
+ Stephen Louie
+ Michele Agostino
Birthday Blessings for Christina Escamilla

Friday, October 23, 2026

8:30 a.m. Birthday Blessings for Trudy Chan

Saturday, October 24, 2026 Multi-intention

9:00 a.m. + Vincenza Ruggiero
+ Tony Martins
+ Michael Malateo
+ Angelita Faggan
+ Victorina Acronimo
Birthday wishes for Anita and Edward

4:30 p.m. Blessing for Raymond Kan

Sunday, October 25, 2026

8:00 a.m. + Vincenzo & Anna Saracino
9:30 a.m. + George Wan Sai Cheong
11:00 a.m. + Vincenza Ruggiero

ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

The Office of Admissions of St. Michael's College School is now considering applications for September 2027. St. Michael's College School is Ontario's only independent Catholic School for young men from Grades 7 to 12. Open Houses for prospective students and their families will be held on **Thursday, October 15th and Tuesday, October 20th beginning at 7:00 p.m.**

Please register at: applySMCS.com The school offers a generous Financial Assistance Programme that provides financial aid to qualifying students.

**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.**

**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!

YOUTH MINISTRY

Life Teen will meet on **Friday, October 23rd** at 7:00 p.m.

**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.

ST. EDWARD'S PASSION PLAY 2026/2027
Info Meeting & Sign up on October 25th at 2:00 PM
(For all who are interested in any role or department)

We are excited to announce that the Passion Play will be returning this spring! Our goal this year is to make it even bigger and more unique to St. Edward's — and to do that, we need *lots* of volunteers.

We are looking for:

- **Musicians & Singers:** Male & female vocalists (we need lots!), plus instrumentalists (violin, piano, trumpet, trombone, flute, etc.).

- **Music Director:** Someone skilled in reading music, with the confidence to conduct our musicians.

- **Actors:** This is where we need the most help! No experience required — everyone has a place. We especially need teens and adults for the main roles, but children are also welcome. Crowd roles are guaranteed, and most parts require no audition. Casual 5-minute "placement auditions" will be held *only* for larger roles (like Jesus, Caiaphas, etc.).

- **Stage Support & Props/Sets:** Artistic? Handy with tools? We need help building and painting set pieces. We also need prop & set handlers and lighting assistants.

This is all about community and fellowship. If you want something meaningful to do on Sundays from 2–5 pm — a project that ends in a beautiful retelling of Christ's Passion that we can share with the broader community — this is for you. Come make friends, grow in faith, and share the Gospel together.

Info meeting & sign-up: October 25 at 2 PM (for all who are interested in *any* role or department). **Casual auditions for select roles:** November 1, beginning at 2 PM

All ages welcome — 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60+, there's a place for you!

If you can't make the info meeting or have any questions, please email our director, Kielon, at

gerra.kielon@gmail.com



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