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SUNDAY EUCHARIST:

Saturday: 7:00 p.m.
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday to Saturday: 9:05 a.m.

FIRST FRIDAY:

Exposition 9:30 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday: 4:00 - 4:30 p.m.

BAPTISM:

Please contact the Pastor at least two months before the proposed date.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY:

Couples planning to be married must contact a priest one year in advance. They must also receive personal preparation for entering marriage. If either party has previously gone through any form of civil or religious marriage with another person, the priest is not permitted to set a date for the wedding until the Bishop's office has been consulted.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK:

Please let us know if you know someone who would like to receive this Sacrament. Upon request, Communion will be brought to the sick and shut-ins.

SOCIETY of ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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PLEASE REMEMBER SAINT CECILIA'S CHURCH IN YOUR WILL



THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 11, 2022

YEAR A

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

- Mon. Dec 12: Our Lady of Guadalupe, *patroness of the Americas*
- Tues Dec. 13: St. Lucy, *virgin, martyr*
- Wed. Dec. 14: St. John of the Cross, *priest, doctor*
- Sun. Dec. 18: Fourth Sunday of Advent



MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Mon. Dec 12 - Sun. Dec 18

Monday 9:05 a.m.

Rea and Artur Fortig (RIP)
Req. by Maria Eschelbacher

Thursday 9:05 a.m.

Herb Clough (RIP)
*Req. by Students of
Michael Power St. Joseph High School*

Friday 9:05 a.m.

Herb Clough (RIP)
Req. by Angelo Favretto and family

Saturday 9:05 a.m.

Emiddio Ruccolo (RIP)
Req. by Maria Ruccolo



Saturday 7 p.m.

Marianna and Stanley Juskievicz (RIP)
Req. by Their children

Sunday 9 a.m.

Hilaria Hong Ting and Agatha Thissen (RIP)
Req. Annette and Ben Beneditz

Sunday 11 a.m.

Antonio Grasso
Req. by wife Teresa and children

SUNDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

THIS Sunday, December 11, 2022

After the 9 a.m. and before the 11 a.m. Masses.



CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE



Christmas Vigil Mass

Saturday, December 24, 2022

11:30 p.m. Carols

12:00 a.m. Solemn Midnight Mass

Christmas Day Masses

Sunday, December 25, 2022

9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

The Holy Family Mass

Friday, December 30, 2022

9:05 a.m.

New Years' Eve Mass - Solemnity of Mary

Saturday, December 31, 2022

7:00 p.m.

New Years' Day Masses - Solemnity of Mary

Sunday, January 1st, 2023

9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Confession

Tuesday, December 14th at the Advent Retreat, see post below
Friday, December 16th - Day of Confessions (times on next page)
Saturday December 24th and Saturday December 31st :
NO confessions

Advent Retreat

ST. CECILIA'S CHURCH

THIS Tuesday, December 13, 2022

from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Come spend an evening at St. Cecilia's preparing for Christmas. This mini-retreat, led by Father Jim and Fr. Juliwan will include Scripture reflection and Eucharistic Adoration.

There will also be 4 priests available for Confession.

Everyone is welcome!

Let us gather in community to Prepare the Way of the Lord!





St. Vincent De Paul Society 'Christmas Star Program'

The St. Cecilia Conference of The St. Vincent De Paul Society Christmas Star Program is underway. The deadline for donations is:

THIS SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2022.

Each star on the Christmas tree (to your right of the altar) represents an individual or family that you can assist this Christmas season. Please choose a star, fill it with a gift card, and return to an usher or the church office.

Please note a few important changes for this year:

Please donate grocery cards ONLY.

Please include the dollar value of the card.

You may donate grocery gift cards to the programme by:

- giving to an usher at Mass
- placing in the offertory collection basket
- dropping through the parish office mail slot at 161 Annette Street.

Many in our community are experiencing strained budgets due to inflation and high food costs. Thank you for sharing with our neighbours who find themselves in need at this time.



NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER IN SOLIDARITY WITH INDIGENOUS PEOPLES Monday December 12, 2022

The Canadian Catholic Indigenous Council, founded by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops in 1998 proposes December 12th, the Feast of our Lady of Guadalupe be a National Day of Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples. All are invited to join their indigenous sisters and brothers in a special way this day through prayer and acts of solidarity.

2023 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Are ready for pick-up at the back of the church

Please do not use your 2023 offertory envelopes until January 1st, 2023. Please print your full name, address, and phone number on the envelope, when making your first few 2023 donations. If making a larger donation to cover multiple Sundays, please use ONE envelope to make it easier for staff to record.

*New envelope users/parishioners are asked to fill out a **Parish Registration Form** and return it to an usher to obtain offertory envelopes for 2023. Thank you!*



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CHRISTMAS CAKES & CARDS

Right to Life Christmas Cards and
Campaign Life fruitcakes



will be on sale after Masses this Advent season.

Also for sale this year, Sweet Gift Boxes & Savoury Gift Boxes

As in previous years, during the months preceding the great 'Feast of the Nativity of Our Lord', *Right to Life Christmas Cards and Campaign Life fruitcakes* will be on sale in the vestibule after Saturday and Sunday Masses. Please purchase these items generously which support the Culture of Life in our society. On behalf of the Unborn, the Handicapped and The Family,

Thank you!

See the poster in the vestibule for pricing details.

DAY OF CONFESSIONS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16th, 2022

Let every heart prepare Him room

Confession times at St. Cecilia Church
on December 16th:

9:45- 10:45 a.m., 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.,
5:00 to 5:30 p.m., & 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR DEC 18, 2022 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Isaiah 7.10-14

Romans 1.1-7

Psalms 24

Matthew 1.18-24

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please notify the office of any changes to the list

Hang Sam Lee, Richard Mijares, Drew Fiala, Connie Tari-Kornhauser, Lisa Reardon, Stuart Robson, Rosa Maria Santos, Bianca Auriemma, Rosie Po, Frank Ferreira, Antonina Koziara, Julia Collins, Mary Ann Cuschieri, Sebastian Carvalho, Anne Tran Fazzalari, Gabriel Sebastian Romano, Robert Freimuts, Giuseppe R., Mikayla Haswell, Victoria Cooper, Anna Solims, Lorenza Varga, Steven McKinney, Krysten Telfer, Edward Spiteri, Maria Ruccolo, Ignacio Juarez Ednet, Dominic Coccimiglio, Winifred Ismail, Mimi Ashton, Ann Baby, Marta DiGregorio, Guy Alcamo, and Rosa Loschiavo



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