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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. - 6:00 p.m.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:**

Saturday: 4:00 - 5:00 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.

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**PLEASE REMEMBER SAINT CECILIA'S CHURCH IN YOUR WILL**



# Fourth Sunday of Advent

## December 20, 2020

YEAR B

### FEASTS OF THE WEEK

- Mon. Dec. 21: St. Peter Canisius, *priest, doctor*
- Wed. Dec. 23: St. John of Kanty, *priest*
- Fri. Dec 25: Nativity of the Lord
- Sat. Dec. 26: St. Stephen, *martyr*
- Sun. Dec. 27: Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph



### MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Mon. Dec 21 - Sun. Dec 27

#### Tuesday 9:05 a.m.

Heddy Wenzl (RIP)

*Req. by The Rooney Family*

#### Thursday 9:05 a.m.

Avedis Ayvazian and family (RIP)

*Req. by R.C.*

#### Saturday 9:05 a.m.

Arthur Lennon Sr. (RIP)

*Req. by The Clough Family*

#### Saturday 7 p.m.

Intentions of the Parish Community (INT)

#### Sunday 9 a.m.

Hilaria Hong Ting and Agatha Thissen (RIP)

*Req. by Annette and Ben Beneditz*

#### Sunday 11 a.m.

Intentions of the Parish Community (INT)



The Clergy and staff wish you a blessed, joyous *and safe* Christmas! Please see the website for the Christmas message from Fr. Joseph.



### LOCKDOWN RESTRICTIONS

**ALL PUBLIC MASSES CANCELLED**

**OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER:**

Monday - Saturday: 8:30 a.m. - 10 a.m.

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. - 12 NOON

restricted to 10 people

**WEDDINGS, FUNERALS AND BAPTISMS**

restricted to 10 people,

including all those who are involved in ministry

**CONFESSION**

by appointment - please contact the office to arrange

The office is closed to the public at this time. Staff are responding to emails and phone calls during regular office hours: Wed-Fri, 10 a.m.- 4 p.m. The pastor is responding to urgent messages outside of regular office hours.

**ST. AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY LAY FORMATION PROGRAM**

**The Songs of the Angels in the Book of Revelation**

Saturday, January 23, 2021 9:30 am to 1:00 pm

**A VIRTUAL EVENT OFFERED BY ST. AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY**

After a brief introduction to the Book of Revelation, this talk will explore the hymns of the Apocalypse, their role and function, and St. John's message of hope in a time of crisis.

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**COST:** \$25

**REGISTER:** <https://bit.ly/HymnsOfTheAngels>

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Our final parish total for the 2020 ShareLife Campaign: **\$41, 135.00**  
Thank you to everyone who contributed to our parish campaign through donations and prayer!

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**OFFERTORY**

You may mail your offerings to the office at 161 Annette Street or drop them off in the mail slot. Please consider signing up for monthly pre-Authorised Giving. You may do this through the parish office or the Archdiocese. You may also donate to the parish through the Archdiocese website using the Donate Now button. We will distribute the 2021 envelopes when it is safe to do so.

**Please note** January 3rd is your last opportunity to contribute 2020 donations. Donations received after January 3, 2021 will count towards your 2021 income tax receipt. If your address has changed, please inform the office.

Thank you for your generosity and patience!

*Advent Retreat*

The virtual parish retreat led by Fr. Daniel Sehlapelo is available for viewing on our youtube channel.

To view, visit our channel:

St. Cecilia Parish Toronto

Link:

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Let us light our advent candles in our homes as we Prepare the Way of the Lord!



*An Evening of Christmas Lessons and Carols*

**Coming soon** to our parish youtube channel!

Please visit our youtube channel:

**St. Cecilia Parish Toronto** for a video of scripture and song presented by our choir director Peter Treen and cantor Sean McNulty with scripture readings by St.

Cecilia Parish lectors, video of our beloved St. Cecilia Church and singing by our St. Cecilia choir.

**Link to our channel:**

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**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, DEC 27, 2020 THE HOLY FAMILY**

*Genesis 15.1-6; 17.3b-5; 15-16; 21.1-7-5*

*Psalms 105*

*Hebrews 11.8, 11-12, 17-19*

*Luke 2.22-40*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Hang Sam Lee, Richard Mijares, Drew Fiala, Connie Tari-Kornhauser, Lisa Reardon, Stuart Robson, Rosa Maria Santos, Dory Kashin, Bianca Auriemma, Rosie Po, Frank Ferreira, Antonina Koziara, Julia Collins, Mary Ann Cuschieri, Sebastian Carvalho, Anne Tran Fazzalari, Gabriel Sebastian Romano, William (Buddy) O'Hara, Robert Freimuts, Giuseppe R., Mikayla Haswell, Victoria Cooper, Christian Mijares, Anna Solims, Lorenza Varga, Steven McKinney, Krysten Telfer, Natalie Chabane, Edward Spiteri, Maria Ruccolo, John Conforzi, Ignacio Juarez Ednet, Dominic Coccimiglio, Winifred Ismail, Hector Balthazar, Mimi Ashton, Ann Baby, and Theuma Family Members

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