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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



The First Sunday of Lent

Feb 21, 2021

YEAR B

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

- Mon. Feb 22: The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle
- Tues. Feb 23: St. Polycarp, *bishop and martyr*
- Sun. Feb 28: Second Sunday of Lent



MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Mon. Feb 22 - Sun. Feb 28

Monday 9:05 a.m.

Mark Cutajar (RIP)

Req. by Frances McKee

Wednesday 9:05 a.m.

Mary Schramm (RIP)

Req. by Lorraine Ostafew

Thursday 9:05 a.m.

William (Buddy) O'Hara (RIP)

Req. by Frances McKee

Friday 9:05 a.m.

Mark Cutajar (RIP)

Req. by The Clough Family

Saturday 7 p.m.

Marguerite Paolini (RIP)

Req. by David Paolini

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Intentions of the Parish Community

Sunday 11 a.m.

Intentions of the Parish Community



STATIONS OF THE CROSS with Adoration

This parish video premiered the first Friday of Lent, Friday, February 19th and is available to view on our youtube channel. Visit saintcecilia.ca to link.

LENTEN RETREAT

Father Joseph is recording a Lenten retreat video to assist the parish community in preparing for Easter. The video will be posted to our youtube channel once it is completed and will be accessible via our website.



"Lent is a humble descent both inwards and towards others...It is about realizing that salvation is not an ascent to glory, but a descent in love."

Pope Francis

LOCKDOWN RESTRICTION SCHEDULE until February 22, 2021

ALL PUBLIC MASSES CANCELLED

BUILDING CAPACITY

restricted to 10 for all gatherings

OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

Note the change in days/time

Monday - Thursday: 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

COMMUNION SERVICES

Every 15 minutes

Saturday: 5 p.m. - 6 p.m. *Last service starts 5:45 p.m.*

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. *Last service starts 10:45 a.m.*

8 per service.

WEDDINGS, FUNERALS AND BAPTISMS

10 person restriction includes priest, cantor, etc.

CONFESSION

By appointment - please contact the office.

THE OFFICE is closed to the public. Staff are working remotely; responding to emails and phone calls *during regular office*

hours: Wed-Fri, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**BILL C-7 and PALLIATIVE CARE
EMERGENCY VIRTUAL LECTURE SERIES**

Tuesday, Feb 23 and 24, 2021 at 7 p.m.
The deVerber Institute will be hosting a 2 day lecture series via Zoom to address concerns regarding Bill C-7 and its impact on palliative care. For Info and to register:
www.deverber.org
bioethics@deverber.org

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE: SHARE LENT - SHARE LOVE

Development and Peace is hosting weekly virtual events, inviting catholics from across the country to join in conversation with Development and Peace partners from the Global South.

Week 2 - February 27, 2021 at 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Humanitarian Aid Featuring Caritas Bangladesh

Learn about the Rohingya refugee crisis and the way Caritas has been working to alleviate consequences on affected communities, as well as Development and Peace's unique philosophy regarding humanitarian responses.

Registration link:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_NC_TTvYySs-xTRvxxZmlHg

Contact: elukasik@devp.org

DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH

Live Virtual 2021 Lenten Retreat

March 6, 2021 - 9:30 am

Speakers & Topics: Dr. Carrie Gress: Exposing the Anti-Mary and Rebuilding Civilization, One Women at a time, Dr. Josephine Lombardi: Mary, the Original Expert in Humanity, Gary Zimak: Stop Worrying & Start Living, Dorothy Pilarski: How to Start a Mothers Group

Register: <http://dynamicwomenfaith.com/> fee: \$40

Tickets on Eventbrite: dwf2021@eventbrite.ca



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2020 DONATION TAX RECEIPTS

Donation Tax Receipts for the Year 2020 will be mailed out this week. We are especially grateful to those who were able to support the parish financially during this most difficult year. Thank you, thank you, everyone!



2021 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

may be picked up at the church during private prayer or you may call the office to make other arrangements.

NEW BEGINNINGS INTRODUCTORY SUPPORT PROGRAMMES

Online Bereavement Support Group

begins Wednesday, **February 24, 2021 @ 7:00 pm**

Online Separated/Divorce Support Group

begins Thursday, **February 25, 2021 @ 7:00 pm**

Register at: <https://rpyy.eventbrite.ca>

For more information please email:

Arcangelo Limanni, MRE alimanni@cfstoronto.com

ST. THÉRÈSE OF LISIEUX SPIRITUAL LIFE SERIES

February 22, March 8, 22, April 12, 26 at 7 p.m.

A Virtual Event Hosted By Newman Centre Catholic Mission

All are welcome to join a new spiritual life series based on the book *The Story of a Soul* by St. Thérèse of Lisieux. The new series will begin on Monday, February 22 and will be presented in several bi-weekly segments by Fr. Peter Turrone, pastor of the Newman Centre. There will be time for group discussion. Participants will need to purchase the Study Edition of *Story of a Soul* by Fr. Mark Foley for the class.

Info and to register:

<https://thestoryofasoul.eventbrite.ca/>

lenita.lopes@newmantoronto.com, www.newmantoronto.com

LIVING WITH CHRIST - MASS READINGS

Living with Christ is offering Mass texts during these times. They are updated weekly. Visit:

https://www.livingwithchrist.ca/index.php/intentions?_ga=2.50103011.496730847.1584390822-169904871.1417450886

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2021
2ND SUNDAY OF LENT**

Genesis 22.1-2, 9-13, 15-18

Psalms 116

Romans 8.3 1b-35, 37++

Mark 9.2-10

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, Robert Freimuts, Giuseppe R., Mikayla Haswell, Victoria Cooper, 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 Susan Murphy

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