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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 Second Sunday of Lent

Feb 28, 2021

YEAR B

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Thrs. Mar. 4: St. Casimir
Sun. Mar. 7: Third Sunday of Lent



MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Mon. March 1 - Sun. March 7

Saturday 7 p.m.

Intentions of the Parish Community

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Antonio Grasso (RIP)

Req. by his wife Theresa and children

Sunday 11 a.m.

Jardelina Melo and Manuel Umbelina (RIP)

Req. by Their Children



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. Link available on our parish website.

LENTEN RETREAT

Father Joseph prepared a Lenten retreat video to assist the parish community in preparing for Easter. Unfortunately, due to technical difficulties, Fr. must re-record the video. **It will be available via our website sometime after March 5, 2021.**



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER - Friday, March 5, 2021

The World Day of Prayer is a global ecumenical movement which brings Christians of many traditions together to observe a common day of prayer each year. Through preparation and participation in the worship service, we can learn how our sisters of other countries, languages and cultures understand the Biblical passages in their context. We can hear their concerns and needs and can join in solidarity with them as we pray with and for them. In this way, it is possible to enrich our Christian faith as it grows deeper and broader in an international, ecumenical expression. The motto of the World Day of Prayer movement is **Informed Prayer and Prayerful Action**. Through our participation in the World Day of Prayer, we affirm that prayer and action are inseparable and that both have immeasurable influence on the world. To learn more visit The Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada
<https://wicc.org/world-day-of-prayer/what-is-wdp/>

LOCKDOWN RESTRICTION

SCHEDULE

until March 8, 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.



YES, LORD! is a new series for children that premiered Friday, February 19th at 9 a.m.

It offers a kid-friendly approach to the Sunday Mass readings and homily.

Whether you are worshipping at home due to the pandemic or just looking for a way to boost your family's life of faith, you won't want to miss this brand new series!

Visit the Archdiocese of Toronto website to learn more and to view episodes:

<https://www.archtoronto.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 3 - March 2, 2021, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Long Term Development

Join Emily Lukasik, animator for Central Ontario; Mary Durran, international programs officer; and Jose Mario Lopez, member of the territorial defense team of Development and Peace's partner, Fundación Eric - Radio Progreso. Find out how this people-led partnership in Honduras is having a positive long-term impact on community development and advocacy in the country, which is one of the poorest and most dangerous for human rights defenders in Latin America. **Registration link:**

<https://devp.us8.list-manage.com/track/click?u=8c5eb7ffb9447967dc0c247e0&iid=b4bd6171bf&e=a5c73ec1ad>

Contact: elukasik@devp.org

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



PSALMS AND CANTICLES

NEXT Sunday, March 7, 2021

My God, My God

(Psalm 22)

Vespers (Evening Prayer) at 7 p.m.

Lectio Divina 7:30 to 8:15 p.m.

LIVESTREAM: via www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live

Visit the Archdiocese website for past presentations

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 Woman 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



OFFERTORY

Weekly, various Jan 31- Feb 21	2,054.00
Restoration Fund	1,541.00
Taxes and Insurance	200.00
PAG February	793.00

2020 DONATION TAX RECEIPTS

Donation Tax Receipts for the Year 2020 were mailed out last 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.

31st ANNUAL ORDINADI DINNER (VIRTUAL)

Tuesday, March 2, 2021 - 7 p.m.

Visit the Archdiocese of Toronto website to link to their YouTube channel.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 7, 2021 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

Exodus 20.1-17

Psalms 19

1 Corinthians 1.18, 22-25

John 2.13-25

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 Rucolo, John Conforzi, Ignacio Juarez Ednet, Dominic Coccimiglio, Winifred Ismail, Hector Balthazar, Mimi Ashton, Ann Baby, and Susan Murphy

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