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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.
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FIRST FRIDAY:

Exposition	9:30 a.m.
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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday:	4:00 - 4:30 p.m.
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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. The reception venue should not be booked until after the couple meets with the priest.

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

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

April 27, 2025

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FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Mon. April 28th: St. Peter Chanel, *priest, martyr*
St. Louis Grignon de Montfort, *priest*
Tues. April 29th: St. Catherine of Siena, *virgin, doctor*
Wed. April 30th: Blessed Marie of the Incarnation,
religious
Thrs. May 1st: St. Joseph the Worker
St. Pius V, *pope*
Fri. May 2nd: St. Athanasius, *bishop, doctor*
Sat. May 3rd: St. Philip & St. James, *apostles*
Sun. May 4th: Third Sunday of Easter



MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Mon. April 28 - Sun. May 4, 2025

Tuesday 9:05 a.m.

Maurice and Gerard Hall (ROP)

Req. by The Rooney Family

Wednesday 9:05 a.m.

Catherine and William Hall (RIP)

Req. by The Rooney Family



Thursday 9:05 a.m.

Andrew Rooney (INT)

Birthday blessings

Req. by The Rooney Family

Saturday 9:05 a.m.

John and Noemi Roumelis (INT)

29th Wedding Anniversary

Req. by John and Noemi

Saturday 7:00 pm

Kevin Lennon and Herb Clough (RIP)

Req. by Ann Clough and family

Sunday 9 a.m.

Isabella Frendo and Rita Bonnici (RIP)

Req. by Helen and Fred Frendo

Sunday 11 a.m.

Marianna Morano (RIP)

Req. by Cassandra and Teresa



From the diary of Sister Faustina, the zealous messenger of the Merciful Jesus:

On one occasion, I heard these words: My daughter, tell the whole world about My Inconceivable mercy... My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. Everything that exists has come forth from the very depths of My most tender mercy. Every soul in its relation to Me will I contemplate My love and mercy throughout eternity. The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy. (Diary 699)

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Friday, May 2, 2025

Following the 9:05 a.m. Mass until 10 a.m.

Thank you

to our Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Readers, Ushers, Counters, ministry co-ordinators and all volunteers; in particular, Fionnan Kelly, and Nino Clivio who assisted during the Lenten season and throughout Holy Week and to Vietnamese Martyrs Parish servers, Anthony, Eric, Francis, Michael, and friends who served our parish so ably during the Triduum. Thank you to all who shared their gift of music during the Triduum. Special thanks to Peter Treen, Sean McNulty, and Lucy Trojanowski. We are grateful for Frances McKee, Barbara Mankowski, and Frank Spiteri, who worked tirelessly again this year, dedicating their time and efforts during Lent and Holy Week; ensuring that the church was kept liturgically accurate, and preparing all that was necessary for the Holy Week celebrations and service.



TRIVIA NIGHT!

Friday, May 9, 2025

St. Cecilia Church Hall

Doors open: 6:30 p.m.

First question: 7:00 p.m.

The Knights of Columbus and Daughters of Isabella will be hosting another trivia night. Snacks will be available for purchase. Play solo or as a team. Come out for a fun night!

Tickets: \$10, on sale after Masses next weekend. Prizes will be determined by number of tickets sold.



A DAY WITH MARY

Saturday, May 31, 2025

Villanova College, King City

Members of the Catholic family from all corners of the archdiocese are being invited to participate in Mass, pray the Rosary, and grow deeper in our devotion to Our Lady through a keynote address by Dr. Josephine Lombardi for the adults, powerful witness, and children's catechesis for the kids. There will be music, food and fellowship. We hope that you will consider joining His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo and so many others who love the Blessed Mother. INFO/REGISTER: archtoronto.org/mary.

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You ensure a brighter future for at-risk children

As many as 7,000 youth are homeless across Canada on any given night. Covenant House, an agency you support through ShareLife, provides a refuge for at-risk youth. They offer safe housing alongside healthcare, education, and employment guidance. Thanks to your compassionate heart, young people like David can move from a life on the street to a life with a future. David first found safety in the emergency shelter and later moved into a transitional housing program, where he formed a life-long bond with his mentor, whose kind heart and patient guidance inspired David to pursue and complete post-secondary education.

Thus far we have raised **\$32,619.90** towards our goal of **\$63,500.00**. We invite you to share your blessings - either at the parish or at Sharelife.org/donate. Thank you for living the Gospel!

May 4th is ShareLife Sunday



OFFERTORY

Weekly, April 13	\$ 1,882.00
Restoration	1,105.00
Holy Thursday (SSVP)	960.00
Good Friday (Holy Land)	2,735.00
Easter Sunday collection	3,055.00
Weekly, April 20	2,207.00
ShareLife	315.00

Thank you for your support

REMINDER - COINS FOR LIFE

Please return Coins for Life Boxes by Sunday, May 4th.

ProLife groups rely on our generosity to support and promote the life of the unborn, the elderly, people with disabilities...all of us.

Sunday, May 4th is Coffee Sunday hosted by the Campaign Life Coalition. Thank you!



MAY 8, 2025

Parliament Hill, Ottawa

12:30-3:30 pm



MAY 10, 2025

INFO: torontomarchforlife.ca

POPE FRANCIS

December 17, 1936 - April 21, 2025

Our Catholic family worldwide is in mourning following the death of our spiritual father, Pope Francis. Since 2013, our shepherd has guided the flock lovingly and served as a global ambassador of peace, hope and love. The Holy Father's humility, compassion and care for others, most especially the poor and marginalized, has served as a powerful witness and a reminder of our daily call to reflect the face of Jesus to all those whom we encounter.

I invite the faithful throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto and all those who mourn his loss, to pray for the repose of the soul of Pope Francis. May we honour his legacy and lovingly embrace his invitation to be missionaries of mercy, sharing the light of Christ in abundance as we affirm the dignity of every human life and foster a culture of care and love.

Our good and faithful servant has been called home to the Lord. May he rest in peace. - Frank Cardinal Leo,

Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR

MAY 4, 2025

Acts 5.28-32

Psalms 30

Revelation 5.11-14

John 21.1-19

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please notify the office of any changes to the list

Hang Sam Lee, Richard Mijares, 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, Winifred Ismail, Mimi Ashton, Ann Baby, Marta DiGregorio, Rosa Loschiavo, Anne Marie Skewes, Blossom Reid, Sophia Oppel, Timothy McNulty, Gwen Chabane, & Biruta Niedra



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