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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.

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PLEASE REMEMBER SAINT CECILIA'S CHURCH IN YOUR WILL

Second Sunday of Easter

April 16, 2023

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FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Mon. April 17th: St. Kateri Tekakwitha, *virgin*
Tues. April 18th: Marie-Anne Blondin, *virgin*
Fri. April 21st: St. Anselm, *bishop, doctor*
Sun. April 23rd: Third Sunday of Easter



MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Mon. April 17 - Sun. April 23, 2023

Wednesday 9:05 a.m.

Frank Mullin (RIP)
One Month Anniversary
Req. by Heather Mullin

Thursday 9:05 a.m.

Vincent Paolini (RIP)
Req. by David Paolini

Saturday 9:05 a.m.

Jan Sawicki (RIP)
Req. by The Waters Family

Saturday 7 p.m.

Intentions of the Parish Community

Sunday 9 a.m.

Hilaria and Neville Hong Ting
Hilda and John Akan
Req. by Annette Beneditz

Sunday 11 a.m.

Rita Bonicci and Carmen Fenech (RIP)
Req. by Helen and Fred Frendo



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)

COINS FOR LIFE REMINDER

Please return Coins for Life Boxes this Sunday, April 16th, Divine Mercy Sunday.

Thank You!

On Divine Mercy Sunday, a spokesperson from Right to Life will be present after Masses with an information table. Coffee and treats will be served in the Hall after Masses.



Thank you to all our Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Readers, Ushers, Counters, ministry co-ordinators and all volunteers in particular, Nino Clivio, and Fionnan Kelly, who assisted during the Lenten season and



throughout Holy Week. Thank you to all who shared their gift of music during the Triduum. Special thanks to Peter Treen, Sean McNulty, and Lucy Trojanowski for the music at the Easter Vigil. A very special thank you to 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.

Upcoming Sacrament Dates to Note

Thursday, April 20th:	Confirmandi Confessions & Rehearsal at 7:00 p.m.
Friday, April 21st:	Sacrament of Confirmation Mass at 7:00 p.m.
Thursday, May 4th	Rehearsal for First Holy Communion
Saturday, May 6th:	Sacrament of First Communion Mass at 2 p.m.

YOUR SHARELIFE GIFT CHANGES LIVES

Our second ShareLife Collection will be on April 30th. Your contributions help people with disabilities and their family members. Your generous support enables our member agencies to provide them with the resources they need. Our parish goal this year is \$58,000.00. So far we have raised: \$27,155.00. Thank you for your support! For those still wishing to contribute to our parish campaign, you may donate with an envelope at Mass, online via the Archdiocesan parish website: <https://stceciasto.archtoronto.org/> OR at: sharelife.org/donate. Thank you for sharing as you are able!



END-OF-LIFE MATTERS (Part 1)

Saturday, April 22, 2023 09:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
All Saints' Church, 1415 Royal York Rd, Etobicoke
This is a two-part series: Sat. April 22 and Sat. April 29. Dr. Moira McQueen, Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute, will discuss End-of-Life Matters, including Palliative Care and MAiD. RESERVATIONS: allsts.guestspeaker@gmail.com, OR obtain tickets after weekend Masses, or visit the parish office. There is no fee to participate. Contributions are welcome.

THANK YOU!

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, St. Cecilia's Conference would like to thank the parishioners, for their support through the Holy Thursday collection. Your generous support of \$1,030.00 will help us to help our neighbours who find themselves in need.



OFFERTORY

Holy Thursday for SSVP	\$ 1,030.00
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ShareLife	80.00

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ARCHDIOCESAN DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Friday, May 5, 2023

We are inviting you to take a moment on this day to pray for two intentions - for an increase of vocations to the priesthood and religious life and for endurance in vocations already committed.

PRAYER VIGIL for our soon-to-be priests

St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica

Friday, May 12, 2023 from 5:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

There will be praise and worship, interspersed throughout the evening, communal prayers, such as the Rosary and a sung version of the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

INFO: vocations@archtoronto.org.

This event is open to the public.

NEW BEGINNINGS

Online Bereavement Introductory Program

Wednesday, April 12 - May 3 from 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Online Separated/Divorced Introductory Program

Thursday, April 13 - May 4 from 7:00 - 9:00 pm

INFO: Arcangelo Limanni, MRE

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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR APRIL 23, 2023

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 2.14, 22b-28

Psalms 16

1 Peter 1.17-21

Luke 24.13-35

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, and Blossom Reid



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