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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

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 30, 2023

YEAR A

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

- Mon . May 1: St. Joseph the Worker
St. Pius V, *Pope*
Tues. May 2: St. Athanasius, *bishop, doctor*
Wed. May 3: Sts. Philip & James, *apostles*
Thrs. May 4: Blessed Marie-Leonie Paradis, *virgin*
Sat. May 6: Blessed Francois de Laval, *bishop*
Sun. May 7: Fifth Sunday of Easter



MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Mon. May 1 - Sun. May 7, 2023

Monday 9:05 a.m.

Herb Clough (RIP)

Req. by Elizabeth Czajkowski

Friday 9:05 a.m.

Kevin Lennon (RIP)

Req. by Ann Clough and Family

Saturday 905 a.m.

Otmar Eschelbacher (RIP)

Req. by The Family

Saturday 7 p.m.

Intentions of the Parish Community

Sunday 9 a.m.

Hartmut Beneditz (RIP)

Req. by Frances McKee

Sunday 11 a.m.

Marianna Morano (RIP)

1 year Anniversary

Req. by Cassandra and Teresa Najder

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration
Friday, May 5th, 2023
Immediately following 9 a.m. Mass



SHARELIFE SUNDAY

and the World Day of Prayer for Vocations

When you support ShareLife, you help educate our future priests. This past year, you invested in our Church's future by supporting 58 seminarians at St. Augustine's Seminary and Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary.

Our parish goal this year is \$58, 000.00.

So far, we have raised: \$27, 805.00 - Thank you!

Those wishing to contribute to our parish campaign may donate with an envelope at Mass, online via the Archdiocesan parish website: <https://stceciasto.archtoronto.org/>

OR at: sharelife.org/donate

Thank you!

ShareLife
www.sharelife.org

COINS FOR LIFE

Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

The Coins for Life Collection this year totalled \$1,200.

The parishioners of St. Cecilia responded so generously!

Life is our first inalienable right. We cannot let this be ignored or denied. The unborn, the sick, the elderly and those living with disabilities rely on us to advocate for Life and not let society dismiss them as worthless.

- Coins for Life

**Coins
for Life**

COFFEE SUNDAY

Thanks to everyone who helped make Coffee Sunday a success - those who helped serve and clean, everyone who donated baked goods and all who stayed after Mass to socialise. Fionnan Kelly was the winner of the 50/50 pot. Thanks to all who supported the draw.

- The Daughters and the Knights



QUEEN OF APOSTLES RETREAT DAYS

Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, 1617 Blythe Road, Miss.

A Day With Mary

Saturday, May 13, 2023 from 8:30 a.m.

Retreat Day concludes with a Mass

Facilitated by: Fr. Janulewicz and Anne Hales

COST: \$45 includes coffee/tea, muffins & hot lunch

CONTACT: 905 278 5229, office@qoa.ca

Experience An Attitude Of Gratitude

Wednesday, May 24, 2023 from 8:30 a.m.

Seniors - both women and men - are invited to this special retreat to pray, reflect, renew, revitalise, and rejoice in the Lord! Retreat will close with a Mass.

Facilitated by: Fr. Janulewicz and Anne Hales

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CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

April 30 - May 5, 2023

Publicly funded Catholic education is a call to service.

The theme for this year's Catholic Education Week is:

We are Many, We are One, informed by Romans 12.5:

We who are many are one body in Christ, and individually we are members, one of another.

RESOURCES: <http://goodnewsforall.ca/>

CATHOLIC EDUCATION MASS

May 3, 2023 at 1:30 p.m.

St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica

Bishop Francis Leo, celebrant

All are invited to attend either in person or via livestream:

<https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/>

CATHOLIC EDUCATION:

**WE ARE
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LAY SPIRITUAL FORMATION:

SHINING WITH JOY FOR THEIR MAKER

Saturday, June 3, 2023 - 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Virtual/St. Augustine's Seminary

Our Maker is calling us. Let's take our posts, shining with joy like the stars (Baruch 3:34). At times our hearts may break, our minds may break, people around us might be broken and bleeding. Let's feel the Spirit rushing into the broken places, guiding us to truth. Our speaker, Dr. Mary Marrocco, completed her doctorate in Systematic Theology in 2000, specializing in patristic theology. A registered psychotherapist, she is founder of St. Mary of Egypt Refuge, and co-founder of St. Macrina Counselling Services, a faith-based professional counseling service with special outreach to those who have difficulty accessing counseling.

IN-PERSON AND ONLINE TICKETS:

[https://staugustines.on.ca/events-](https://staugustines.on.ca/events-listing/layformationjune32023)

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COST: In-Person: \$50 plus HST (registration starts at 9 a.m.)

Online: \$20 plus HST

CONTACT: Chère MacLean, chere.macleam@utoronto.ca

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. This event is open to the public.

INFO: vocations@archtoronto.org.

SYNOD 2021-2024 UPDATE

The Canadian Conference

of Catholic Bishops (CCCB)

along with the United States

Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) have

released the *North American Final Document for the Continental Stage of the 2021-24 Synod: For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission*. The document recognises three main themes: Called and Gifted through Baptism; Communion with Christ and One Another; and Sent Forth on Mission.

You can access the document here:

<https://www.synod.va/en.html>



SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR

MAY 7, 2023

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 6.1-7

Psalms 33

1 Peter 2.4-9

John 14.1-12

WE WELCOME THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

Lucas Zachary Bruce

Noyan Molavi

Nika Molavi

Mandanha Nematollahy



OFFERTORY

Weekly	1, 225.00
Restoration	770.00
Easter	25.00
Confirmation Mass	425.00

Thank you for your generosity!

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, Rosa Loschiavo, Maria Lucia Maglieri, Anne Marie Skewes, and Blossom Reid



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