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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**



# Third Sunday of Advent

## December 12, 2021

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### FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Mon. Dec. 13: St. Lucy, *virgin and martyr*  
 Tues.. Dec. 14: St. John of the Cross, *priest and doctor*  
 Sun. Dec. 19: Fourth Sunday of Advent



### MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Mon. Dec.. 15 - Sun. Dec. 21, 2021

**Monday 9:05 a.m.**

Aniela Rymarz (RIP)

*Req. by The Czajkowski Family*

**Saturday 9:05 a.m.**

Peter Czajkowski (RIP)

*Req. by His Wife and Children*

**Saturday 7 p.m.**

Mariana and Stanley Juskiewicz (RIP)

*Req. by Natalie Chabane*



**Sunday 9:00 a.m.**

Antonio Grasso (RIP)

*Req. by his wife Teresa and children*

**Sunday 11:00 a.m.**

Arthur Lennon (RIP)

*Req. by Herb and Ann Clough  
and Family*

### DAY OF CONFESSIONS - THIS WEEK!

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14th, 2021

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16th, 2021

*Let every heart prepare Him room*

Confession times at St. Cecilia Church  
on December 14th and 16th:

9:00- 10:30 a.m., 11:30a.m. -12:30 p.m.,  
4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., & 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

### CHRISTMAS NEWS

**Campaign Life Coalition** has cancelled its Christmas cake fundraiser. It will never cancel the life of the pre-born or the vulnerable. *"There are no human rights if there is no right to life"*. - Cardinal Collins

**Right To Life** Fundraiser Christmas Cards are available. A pack of 10 asst'd cards is \$10. You may place your order up until December 19th and delivery will be made: 416 769 9749. Please consider a donation to these most essential charities. Thank-you.

## CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE



### Christmas Vigil Masses

Friday, December 24th, 2021

8 p.m. Vigil Mass

11:45 p.m. Carols

12:00 a.m. Solemn Midnight Mass

### Christmas Day Masses

Saturday, December 25th, 2021

9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Masses

### The Holy Family Masses

Saturday, December 25th: NO VIGIL

Sunday, December 26th: 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.  
and 7 p.m.

### New Years' Eve Mass

Friday, December 31st

7:00 p.m.

### New Years Day Masses

Saturday, December 1st, 2022

9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Eventbrite **Registration** for **ALL** the above Masses opens December 12th at 2 p.m. and **closes December 23rd at 4 p.m.** Some space will be held back for walk-ins. Walk-ins will be admitted as space permits.

*Confession: December 14th and 16th - see schedule.*



### **St. Vincent De Paul Society Christmas Star Program!**

Please place your gift card or monetary donation in an envelope marked **SVDP Christmas Star Program** and deposit in the offertory basket after Mass or in the mail slot of the office at 161 Annette by **THIS Sunday, December 12th, 2021.** Gift cards may be purchased at any major department store or pharmacy. Food gift cards can be purchased at all major grocery stores. **Thank you for sharing with our neighbours who find themselves in need this year!**

**DECEMBER 12- NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER IN SOLIDARITY WITH INDIGENOUS PEOPLES**  
**Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe**

**Let us pray:**

*O God, Creator and Father of all, with humility we your children acknowledge the relationship of all living things. For this we thank you, we praise you and we worship you.*

*We call on you, Great Mystery, the Word made Flesh  
– our teacher, prophet and brother –  
to open our hearts to all our brothers and sisters,  
and with them to grow in the wisdom, honesty, courage and respectfulness  
shown in The Sacred Teachings.*

*Give us the vision and honesty to recognize  
that the we are all brothers and sisters of one human family,  
created and sustained by the One Creator.*

*As we deal with many challenges, may we never give way to fear and anger, which can be the source of division and threat amongst peoples.*

*We look to how God always gives to us, as a remedy for sins of prejudice and intolerance.*

*We see in God the Creator of all things, One who always provides and is generous  
– even given the abuses we have heaped on one another and on the earth.*

*We see in the Son, Jesus Christ*

*- the innocent Victim who pours His life blood out from the Cross for all peoples.*

*We see how the Holy Spirit is God's gift, alive in our world today*

*– inspiring vision and hope that we can have the same mind and heart of God!*

*May Your Spirit also bless and guide the delegation of indigenous leaders and young people as they prepare to visit the Holy Father, Pope Francis,*

*in the near future. May this be occasion of grace and healing,  
and make possible a renewed journey and future.*

*O Creator, show us the way to healing, forgiveness and reconciliation, and a renewed fellowship.*

*+Amen*

**WE WELCOME  
THE NEWLY BAPTIZED**

*Lucy Pearl Parish  
Ruby Sukhi Parish*



**LIVING WITH CHRIST MISSALS**

Sunday Missals for 2021-2022 are available for purchase at the back of the church. The price is \$5.00

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR  
DEC 19, 2021**

*Micah 5.2-5a*

*Hebrews 10.5-10*

*Luke 1.39-45*



**2022 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES**

are ready for pick-up at the back of the church.



**Offertory**

Weekly, Dec 5	\$ 1,925.00
Taxes and Insurance	330.00
Baptism	90.00
Donate Now, October	1,905.00

*Thank you for your on-going support!*

**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, Edward Spiteri, Maria Ruccolo, John Conforzi, Ignacio Juarez Ednet, Dominic Coccimiglio, Winifred Ismail, Mimi Ashton, Ann Baby, Susan Murphy, Marta DiGregorio, and Guy Alcamo.*

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