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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 13, 2020

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FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Mon. Dec. 14: St. John of the Cross, *priest, doctor*
Sun. Dec. 20: Fourth Sunday of Advent



MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Mon. Dec 14 - Sun. Dec 20

Monday 9:05 a.m.

Manuel & Jardelina and All Souls (RIP)

Req. by Manuela and Family

Tuesday 9:05 a.m.

Crispina & Pastor Leonor (RIP)

Req. by Sergia and Rafael Espinos

Wednesday 9:05 a.m.

Engracia & Alejandro Recreo (RIP)

Req. by Sergia and Rafael Espinos

Friday 9:05 a.m.

Peter Czajkowski (RIP)

Req. by his wife and children

Saturday 9:05 a.m.

Arthur Lennon Sr. (RIP)

Req. by The Clough Family

Saturday 7 p.m.

Intentions of the Parish Community (INT)

Sunday 9 a.m.

Antonio Grasso (RIP)

Req. by His wife Theresa and children

Sunday 11 a.m.

Carmen and Rafael Magdua (RIP)

Req. by Sergia and Rafael Espinos



CHANGE OF ADDRESS?

If you moved this year, please inform the office of your new address. Thank-you



CHRISTMAS CARDS

Although Campaign Life has cancelled it's important Christmas cake fundraising campaign, it will never abandon the pre-born child nor the vulnerable, despite society's push to eradicate them. *"There are no human rights if there is no right to life"* Cardinal Collins

Right to Life Christmas Cards are still available for purchase for \$10/pkg. Please call: 416-769-9749 by December 19, 2020 to order your cards and arrange delivery. Your support of this essential charity helps continue the work for the unborn, the elderly and the disabled, supporting life at every stage. *Thank you!*

DAY OF CONFESSIONS

Let every heart prepare Him room

Confession times at St. Cecilia Church
on December 15th:

9:45- 10:45 a.m., 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.,
& 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Please note: If the capacity of 10 is reached, people must wait outside the Pacific entrance door for space to become available. Thank-you for your understanding.

LOCKDOWN RESTRICTIONS

ALL PUBLIC MASSES CANCELLED

OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER:

Monday - Saturday: 8:30 a.m. - 10 a.m.

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. - 12 NOON

restricted to 10 people

CONFESSION

by appointment

WEDDINGS, FUNERALS AND BAPTISMS

restricted to 10 people,

including those who are involved in ministry (priest, cantor, etc.).

The office is closed to the public at this time. Clergy and staff are responding to emails and phone messages.

All Roads Pass through Mary: The Marian Principle: Old Covenant Pictures of the Blessed Mother

Wednesday, Dec. 16, 2020 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Virtual Event Hosted By The Association For Hebrew Catholics

Fr. Charles Anang is a dynamic speaker, teacher and writer who effectively combines theology with spirituality. With a unique devotion to the Blessed Mother, he will speak about the Old Covenant pre-figuration of Mary as the "New Eve," the "New Ark of the Covenant" and as Mother and Queen. But even more, since the Church is Marian in her essence, the Church represents her in its ministry and identity, so this talk will describe some of these elements called: the Marian principle.

All are welcome. No registration required
Contact: ahctoronto@gmail.com for the Zoom link.

An Evening of Christmas Lessons and Carols from St. Cecilia Parish

Coming soon to our parish youtube channel!

Please visit our youtube channel:

St. Cecilia Parish Toronto for a video of scripture and song presented by our choir director Peter Treen and cantor Sean McNulty with scripture readings by St. Cecilia Parish lectors, video of our beloved St. Cecilia Church and singing by our St. Cecilia choir.

Link to our channel:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCQBbRM_2JWTLHWymRQL9LA?view_as=subscriber

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2020
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

2 Samuel 7.1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16

Psalms 89

Romans 16.25-27

Luke 1.26-38

OFFERTORY

You may mail your offerings to the office at 161 Annette Street or drop them off in the mail slot.

Please consider signing up for monthly pre-Authorised Giving. You may do this through the parish office or the Archdiocese.

We will distribute the 2021 envelopes when it is safe to do so.

Thank you for your generosity and patience!

St. Mark's Christmas Pageant and Concert

Sunday, December 13, 2020 3:45 pm - 4:45 pm

St. Mark's Parish in Stouffville is inviting you and your family to join us at our 15th Christmas Pageant and Concert virtually on [YouTube](#).

We want to bring a smile to your face, sing carols together, and announce the good news of Jesus being born to us and for us.

Everyone is invited! No need to sign up. Please share this info with your friends and families.

LIVESTREAM LINK: <https://bit.ly/stmarkschristmas>

Advent Retreat

Friday, Dec. 18, 2020

Time -TBD

Please plan to join us on the evening of Friday, Dec. 18th for a virtual parish retreat led by Fr. Daniel Sehlapelo.

Let us light our advent candles in our homes and gather virtually to

Prepare the Way of the Lord!

To view, visit our parish youtube channel:

St. Cecilia Parish Toronto

Link:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCQBbRM_2JWTLHWymRQL9LA?view_as=subscriber

Video will also be available for viewing after Dec 18th



2020-2021 LIVING WITH CHRIST MISSALS are available for purchase. The price is \$5.00. Please purchase from the church during private prayer or contact the office to arrange purchase.

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, William (Buddy) O'Hara, Robert Freimuts, Giuseppe R., Mikayla Haswell, Victoria Cooper, Christian Mijares, Anna Solims, Lorenza Varga, Steven McKinney, Krysten Telfer, Natalie Chabane, Edward Spiteri, Maria Ruccolo, John Conforzi, Ignacio Juarez Ednet, Dominic Coccimiglio, Winifred Ismail, Hector Balthazar, Mimi Ashton, Ann Baby, and Theuma Family Members



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