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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 ADVENT

December 4, 2022

YEAR A

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Tues. Dec 6: St. Nicholas, *bishop*
 Wed. Dec. 7: St. Ambrose, *bishop, doctor*
 Thrs. Dec. 8: Feast of the Immaculate Conception
 Fri. Dec. 9: St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin
 Sat. Dec 10: Our Lady of Loreto
 Sun. Dec 11: Third Sunday of Advent



MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Mon. Dec 5 - Sun. Dec 11

Monday 9:05 a.m.

Herb Clough (RIP)
Req. by the Tran Family

Tuesday 9:05 a.m.

Jozef Veselovsky (RIP)
Req. by Frances McKee

Wednesday 9:05 a.m.

Herb Clough (RIP)
Req. by Maria Ruccolo

Thursday 9:05 a.m.

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Req. by Frances McKee

Friday 9:05 a.m.

Emiddio Ruccolo (RIP)
Req. by Maria Ruccolo

Saturday 7 p.m.

Jardelina Melo and Manuel Umbelina (RIP)
Req. by Their children

Sunday 9 a.m.

Ann Clough (INT)
 On her Birthday
Req. by her friends



CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE



Christmas Vigil Mass

Saturday, December 24, 2022

11:30 p.m. Carols

12:00 a.m. Solemn Midnight Mass

Christmas Day Masses

Sunday, December 25, 2022

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

The Holy Family Mass

Friday, December 30, 2022

9:05 a.m.

New Years' Eve Mass - Solemnity of Mary

Saturday, December 31, 2022

7:00 p.m.

New Years' Day Masses - Solemnity of Mary

Sunday, January 1st, 2023

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

Confession

Friday, December 16th - Day of Confessions - see schedule below for confession opportunities.

Saturday December 24th and Saturday December 31st :

NO confessions

SUNDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

NEXT Sunday, December 11, 2022

After the 9 a.m. and before the 11 a.m. Masses.



DAY OF CONFESSIONS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2022

Let every heart prepare Him room

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

9:45 to 10:45 a.m., 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.,
 5:00 to 5:30 p.m., & 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.



St. Vincent De Paul Society 'Christmas Star Program'

The St. Cecilia Conference of The St. Vincent De Paul Society Christmas Star Program is underway!

Please note a few important changes for this year:

Please donate grocery cards ONLY.

Please include the dollar value of the card.

You may donate grocery gift cards to the programme by:

- giving to an usher at Mass
- placing in the offertory collection basket
- dropping through the parish office mail slot at 161 Annette Street.

Please donate your cards by:

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2022

Many in our community are experiencing strained budgets due to inflation and high food costs. Thank you for sharing with our neighbours who find themselves in need at this time.



BEREAVEMENT DAY OF RETREAT

Saturday, December 10, 2022 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, 1617 Blythe Road, Mississauga

Theme: "Let the healing hands of Jesus bless you with peace and Healing"

Preached by the centre team.

CONTACT: 905-278-5229 or office@qoa.ca

COST: \$45 includes lunch

CHRISTMAS CAKES & CARDS

Right to Life Christmas Cards and Campaign Life fruitcakes



will be on sale after Masses this Advent season.

Also for sale this year, Sweet Gift Boxes & Savoury Gift Boxes

During the months preceding the great 'Feast of the Nativity of Our Lord', *Right to Life Christmas Cards and Campaign Life fruitcakes* will be on sale in the vestibule after Saturday and Sunday Masses. Please purchase these items generously which support the Culture of Life in our society. On behalf of the Unborn, the Handicapped and The Family, ***Thank you!***

See the poster in the vestibule for pricing details.

TOGETHER IN WORSHIP CANADA

Sunday, December 18, 2022 4:00- 6:00 p.m.

St. Margaret of Scotland Parish

222 Ridely Blvd., Toronto

Come and join us for Lessons & Carols featuring the Together in Worship Canada Choir. Tickets are \$20 for Adults, Seniors and kids \$10.

CONTACT: St. Margaret's Parish Office

PHONE: 416-485-7781

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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR

DEC 11, 2022

3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Isaiah 35.1-6a,10

James 5.7-10

Psalms 146

Matthew 11.2-11



2023 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Offertory envelopes for 2023 will be available for pick-up at the back of the church NEXT weekend.

OFFERTORY

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| Weekly | \$ 1,170.00 |
| Restoration | 835.00 |
| Baptism | 200.00 |

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 Rucolo, Ignacio Juarez Ednet, Dominic Coccimiglio, Winifred Ismail, Mimi Ashton, Ann Baby, Marta DiGregorio, Guy Alcamo, and Rosa Loschiavo



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