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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.

SOCIETY of ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
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PLEASE REMEMBER SAINT CECILIA'S CHURCH IN YOUR WILL



Second Sunday of Advent

December 5, 2021

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FEASTS OF THE WEEK

- Mon. Dec 6: St. Nicholas, *bishop*
- Tues. Dec. 7: St. Ambrose, *bishop, doctor*
- Wed. Dec. 8: Feast of the Immaculate Conception
- Thrs. Dec. 9: St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatatzin
- Fri. Dec 10: Our Lady of Loreto
- Sat. Dec 11: St. Damasus I, *pope*
- Sun. Dec. 12: Third Sunday of Advent



MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Mon. Dec. 6 - Sun. Dec. 12, 2021

Monday 9:05 a.m.

Anna Madej (INT)

Blessings for Anna Madej

Req. by The Czajkowski Family

Wednesday 9:05 a.m.

In Thanksgiving to the BVM on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception (INT)

Req. by Sergia and Rafael Espinos

Saturday 9:05 a.m.

Ann Clough (INT)

For her Birthday

Req. by Her Friends



Saturday 7 p.m.

Intentions of the Parish Community

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Intentions of the Parish Community

Sunday 11 a.m.

Jardelina Maelo and Manuel Umbelina (RIP)

Req. by Their Children

DAY OF CONFESSIONS

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 SCHEDULE



Christmas Vigil Masses

Friday, December 24th, 2021

8 p.m. Vigil Mass

11:45 p.m. - 12 a.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.

Confessions are not permitted on Saturdays this year due to the nature of the calendar. Please see the Day of Confessions schedule for confession opportunities.



St. Vincent De Paul Society Christmas Star Program!

This year, due to Covid, we will not have the tree displayed with Christmas Stars, however, because of Covid, the need is greater than ever. SVDP is running the program to meet this need! 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.

Please make your offering by:

NEXT 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. *The pandemic, coupled with inflation, have impacted many in our community. Thank you for sharing with our neighbours who find themselves in need this year!*

CHRISTMAS NEWS - CAMPAIGN LIFE & RIGHT TO LIFE

Campaign Life Coalition has moved its office to Hamilton and 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 still has fundraiser items. A pack of 10 assorted Christmas cards is \$10.00. 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

BEREAVEMENT DAY OF HEALING

Saturday, December 11, 2021, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre

1617 Blythe Rd., Mississauga

Are you grieving a loss?

Come and let God's healing love minister to you.

Cost: \$40 - includes coffee & muffins upon arrival and a full hot lunch.

Contact: Anne Hales, 905-278-5229 to register.

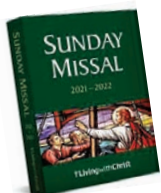


Advent Stewardship Reflection

Second Sunday of Advent

A Season for Evangelization

In the Gospel today we hear of the proclamation of John the Baptist, and as stewards, all of us are called to imitate him and lead others to Christ. St. Thomas Aquinas says, "To convert somebody go and take them by the hand and guide them." We must lovingly and patiently meet others where they are and slowly walk with them as they discover the mysteries and beauties of the Church.



LIVING WITH CHRIST MISSALS

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



Offertory

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| Weekly, Nov 28 | \$ 960.00 |
| Restoration | 395.00 |
| All Souls | 60.00 |
| Shepherd's Trust | 250.00 |
| PAG November | 948.00 |

Thank you for your on-going support!

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE/NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER IN SOLIDARITY WITH INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

Sunday, December 12, 2021, 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

St. Ann Parish, Toronto

Please join the Native Peoples' Mission community in celebrating the Our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of Indigenous Catholics in South and North America.

December 12 was also declared by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops as a National Day of Prayer in Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples.

Contact: Sr. Petite Lao, RNDM: petite.lao@utoronto.ca

ADVENT GOSPEL REFLECTIONS

Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops

Each week, beginning Sunday, 21 November 2021, the CCCB will release a video recording of a Bishop reflecting on the Gospel Reading for each Sunday of Advent.

To access the videos:

<https://www.cccb.ca/evangelization-catechesis-catholic-education/video-resources/journey-through-advent/>

WALKING THE PATH OF TRUTH and RECONCILIATION:

An Advent Journey

Nov 20, Nov 27, Dec 04, Dec 11, Dec 18

7:30 to 8:15 p.m.

Presented by The Mary Ward Centre, in partnership with: Loretto Sisters Canada, Sisters of Our Lady of the Missions, Loretto Maryholme

A five-part series based on the Advent Reflections prepared by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops.

You may choose the date/s you wish to attend.

REGISTER: <https://bit.ly/RegistrationWalking the Path>

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR DEC 12, 2021

Zephaniah 3.14-18

Canticle Isaiah 12.2-3, 4bcd, 5-6

Philippians 4.4-7

Luke 3.1-18

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



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