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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. The reception venue should not be booked until after the couple meets with the priest.

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



First Sunday of Lent Sunday, February 22, 2026

YEAR A

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

- Tues. Feb 23: St. Polycarp, *bishop and martyr*
- Fri. Feb 27: Gregory of Narek, *abbot and doctor*
- Sun. March 1: Second Sunday of Lent



MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Mon. Feb 23 – Sun. March 1, 2026

Monday 9:05 a.m.

Peter Madej (INT)

Many blessings on his birthday

Req. by *The Czajkowski Family*

Friday 9:05 a.m.

Marguerite, Sonny, and Richard Paolini (RIP)

Req. by *David Paolini*

Saturday 9:05 a.m.

John Rooney (RIP)

Req. by *Marion McLaughlin*

Saturday 7 p.m.

Winifred O'Keefe (RIP)

Req. by *Dan Shine*

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Hartmut (Ben) Beneditz (RIP)

Req. by *Annette Beneditz*

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Intentions of the Parish Community



ST. PATRICK'S CELEBRATION



45th Annual Concelebrated Mass

St. Cecilia's Church

Sunday, March 8, 2026, at 3:00 p.m.

Principal Celebrant & Homilist

Most Reverend Robert Kasun

Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto

Informal Reception to Follow in The Parish Hall

Volunteers are needed to help with this event. Donations of Irish soda bread, scones and a variety of sandwiches and baked goods are requested for the reception. Sign-up sheets are available at the back of the church. Thank you for your support.

LET'S KEEP THE TRADITION ALIVE!

LENTEN RETREAT DAY FOR WOMEN AND MEN

Monday, February 23, 2026 - 9:00 am - 3:30 pm

Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre

2325 Liverpool Rd., Pickering

Out of the Ashes: A lenten journey to Resurrection.

On this day of reflection, Fr. John O'Brien will lead

meditations on the Christian journey of life and present the

symbol of ashes as a powerful metaphor for the humility to

which we are called as we grow in our sense of personhood.

The Canadian Martyrs' experience 400 years ago will inform

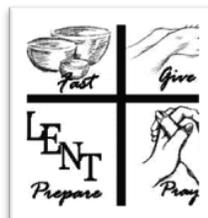
this day of prayer and retreat.

FACILITATED BY: Fr. John O'Brien, SJ.

SUGGESTED OFFERING: \$75 per person which includes lunch, coffee/tea break, program and Mass.

REGISTER: manresaregistration@outlook.com or

visit <https://manresa-canada.ca/> or call 905-839-2864.



Lenten Stations of the Cross

On Fridays during Lent, after morning Mass, the Celebrant will lead the Stations of the Cross, except on First Fridays, when the faithful may offer Stations of the Cross privately.

COINS FOR LIFE 2026 CAMPAIGN LIFE COALITION



Please take a Coins for Life box this weekend for your Lenten donations and pray that a "culture of life" can be restored. Make it a family project! Putting aside your small change can lead to a BIG change in our land!

Please return boxes on Divine Mercy Sunday (April 12) or April 19th (Prolife Coffee Sunday).

May 14, 2026 - National March for Life, Ottawa

JOURNEY THROUGH LENT

This Lenten video series is available on the website of the Conference of Canadian Catholic Bishops. Reflections based on the readings for Sunday Mass will be available weekly from Ash Wednesday until Palm Sunday. Designed for individuals, families, and communities, *Journey Through Lent* encourages viewers to reflect on the Sunday readings. This year's Lenten reflections are delivered by Most Reverend Juan Carlos Londoño, Auxiliary Bishop of Québec and the Most Reverend Daniel Miehm, Bishop of Peterborough.

<https://www.cccb.ca/announcement/2026-journey-through-lent-weekly-video-reflections/>

2025 DONATION TAX RECEIPTS

Tax Receipts for donations made to the parish through the *parish* are being prepared for distribution by the parish office. Donations made to the parish through the archdiocese are received by the archdiocese. We thank all those who make their sacrificial offering each week. We are especially grateful for parishioners who make up for offerings missed while they are away, recognising that church expenses don't take holidays.



OFFERTORY

Weekly, Feb 15 \$ 1,641.00
Restoration 1, 120.00

Thank you for your generosity

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER EXPERIENCE

March 7-8, 2026

*Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre
1617 Blythe Rd, Mississauga*

Fall in Love Again!

Are you ready for more growth and happiness in your marriage or priesthood? Join us for a weekend that could change your life. Discover the Secrets to a Lasting, Supportive, and Transformational Marriage!

This weekend is for couples, whether you are newlyweds or have been married for decades. It's also perfect for priests looking to deepen their relationship with their community.

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LENTEN RETREAT

Saturday, February 28, 2026, 8:30 am - 2:30 pm

*Queen of Apostles Retreat Centre
1617 Blythe Road, Mississauga*

Queen of Apostles Retreat Centre invites all men and women to our 2026 Lenten Retreat.

COST: \$50, includes coffee, tea, muffins and a hot lunch.

Mass will be celebrated during the day.

Registration is at 8:30 a.m. Retreat starts at 9 a.m.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR
MARCH 1, 2026
2ND SUNDAY OF LENT
Genesis 12.1-4
Psalms 33
2 Timothy 1.8b-10
Matthew 17.1-9

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please notify the office of any changes to the list

Hang Sam Lee, Richard Mijares, Connie Tari-Kornhauser, Stuart Robson, Rosa Maria Santos, Bianca Auriemma, Rosie Po, Frank Ferreira, Antonina Koziara, Julia Collins, Mary Ann Cuschieri, ebastian 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, Winifred Ismail, Mimi Ashton, Ann Baby, Marta DiGregorio, Rosa Loschiavo, Anne Marie Skewes, Blossom Reid, Sophia Oppel, Timothy McNulty, Gwen Chabane, Biruta Niedra, Pat Bruce, Eugene Majchrzak, & Larry Umbelina



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