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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

Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

February 11, 2024

YEAR B

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Wed. Feb 14: Ash Wednesday; beginning of Lent
Sat. Feb. 17: The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order
Sun. Feb. 18: First Sunday of Lent



MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Mon. Feb 12 - Sun. Feb 18, 2024

Monday 9:05 a.m.

For the Sick of the World (INT)

Req. by The Rooney Family



Friday 9:05 a.m.

Rosa Crapsi (RIP)

Req. by Maria and Pat Ruccolo

Saturday 7 p.m.

Herb and Brendan Clough (RIP)

Req. by Ann Clough and Family

Sunday 9 a.m.

Rosa Crapsi (RIP)

Req. by The Rooney Family

Sunday 11 a.m.

Miguel Ernesto Crespo (RIP)

Req. by Aileen Achong



WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2024

English Masses: 9:05 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

Distribution of Ashes

This is a universal day of fasting and of abstinence from meat. The law of abstinence from meat binds those who are 14 and older; the law of fasting binds those from 18 to 59 years of age.

ST. PATRICK'S CELEBRATION



43rd Annual Concelebrated Mass

St. Cecilia's Church

Sunday, February 25, 2024 at 3:00 p.m.



Principal Celebrant & Homilist

His Eminence

Thomas Cardinal Collins

Archbishop Emeritus

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!

32nd World Day Of The Sick

Sunday, February 11, 2024

"It is not good that man should be alone".

Healing the Sick by Healing Relationships

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 Ruccolo, Ignacio Juarez Ednet, Dominic Coccimiglio, Winifred Ismail, Mimi Ashton, Ann Baby, Marta DiGregorio, Rosa Loschiavo, Anne Marie Skewes, Blossom Reid, & Sophia Oppel

Sunday Adoration

THIS Sunday

February 11, 2024

After the 9:00 a.m. and before
the 11:00 a.m. Masses

MARRIAGE SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 11, 2024

To Married Couples throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto,

As we celebrate Marriage Sunday in the Archdiocese of Toronto, I wish to extend my prayers and best wishes to all married couples. This is a wonderful occasion to honour your commitment, fidelity and public witness to the sacrament of holy matrimony. Each day that you say "yes", you affirm the vows made on your wedding day to support one another through the joys and struggles of life's journey.

Of course, it is not an easy path and a good marriage requires patience, trust, forgiveness and mutual support. I encourage you to also ensure that prayer remains central to your relationship, ever mindful of God's role in the sacramental bond that accompanies your life-long commitment. Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, reminds us of the role of the Church in supporting married couples: "*We help them by offering welcome, closeness, accompaniment, discernment and integration into the body of the Church.*"

Please know that I also keep close to my heart and in prayer those members of the Body of Christ who have experienced the pain of a broken relationship or the loss of a spouse. There are programs and ministries available throughout the archdiocese to help assist those who have endured these challenges and moments of suffering. I hope that these supportive resources may assist in accompanying those who have faced many difficult times, offering hope and light through the darkness.

I also express my deep appreciation for all those who are engaged in marriage enrichment programs throughout our archdiocese, from marriage preparation to ongoing support for married couples. Your service helps to foster healthy relationships and strong families infused with faith, so desperately needed in our day.

Additional resources to support marriage and families in the Archdiocese of Toronto can be found by visiting: www.archtoronto.org/marriage.

May we find inspiration in the life and personal sacrifice of our loving Mother Mary and her spouse, Joseph, and also those married couples you encounter each day; parents, grandparents, relatives and friends who are faithful witnesses, celebrating their relationships and authentic love for one another.

I reiterate my sincere gratitude and admiration for married couples throughout our beautiful archdiocese. May your love and shining example extend to your families and all those you meet, reminding us of the profound impact your deeply committed relationship can have on others each and every day. May God continue to bless you now and always.

Sincerely Yours in Jesus with Mary,

Most Rev. Francis Leo
Archbishop of Toronto

COINS FOR LIFE 2023 - REMINDER

Please take a Coins for Life box this week-end for your Lenten donations and pray that a "culture of life" can be restored. Please return boxes on April 14, 2024.

2023 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 receipted by the Archdiocese. We thank all those who make their sacrificial offering each week.

Both furnaces in the rectory had to be replaced in recent weeks (cost: \$8,000) so we are especially grateful for parishioners who make up for offerings missed while they are away, recognising that church expenses don't take holidays - in fact, sometimes there are added expenses!



OFFERTORY

Weekly, Feb 4

Taxes and Insurance

To be reported next week

THE IGNATIAN GUIDE TO DISCOVERING GOD'S WILL

Saturdays from February 24 to March 23, 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

St. Peter's Roman Catholic Parish, Auditorium

840 Bathurst St., Toronto

Have you ever felt yourself being pulled in a bunch of different directions? Have you ever felt confused and lost in life, not knowing which path to follow? Do you ever struggle with not knowing what you truly, most deeply want in life? If this applies to you, join us at St. Peter's Parish for this transformative five-week Lenten retreat. Immerse yourself in the wisdom of Ignatian spirituality—a tradition over 500 years old. This series of talks offers tools to navigate the storms of life, guiding you towards a greater understanding of your deepest desires and a discovery of God's will for your life. Equip yourself with the Ignatian spiritual compass this Lent, and navigate your way to the joy of the Resurrection at Easter.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR FEBRUARY 18, 2024 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Leviticus 13.1-2, 45-46

Psalms 32

1 Corinthians 10.31-11.1

Mark 1.40-45

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