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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**

Lent  
40 DAYS OF RENEWAL

# First Sunday of Lent February 18, 2024

YEAR B

## FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Wed. Feb. 21: St. Peter Damian, *bishop, doctor*  
Thurs. Feb. 22: Chair of St. Peter, *apostle*  
Fri. Feb. 23: St. Polycarp, *bishop*  
Sun. Feb. 25: Second Sunday of Lent



## MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Mon. Feb 19 - Sun. Feb 25, 2024

### Wednesday 9:05 a.m.

Peter Madej (INT)  
Birthday Blessings

Req. by *The Czajkowski Family*

### Friday 9:05 a.m.

Maria Connor (RIP)

Req. by *Frances McKee*

### Saturday 7 p.m.

Jardelina Melo and Manuel Umbelina (RIP)

Req. by *Their Children*

### Sunday 9 a.m.

Intentions of the Parish Community

### Sunday 11 a.m.

Stan Trojanowski (RIP)

Req. by *Ann Clough and Family*



### 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.

## ST. PATRICK'S CELEBRATION

### 43rd Annual Concelebrated Mass

St. Cecilia's Church

NEXT 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!**

## LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY - TAKE HEART

Saturday, March 2, 2024 - 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Metro Toronto Convention Centre, 255 Front St. W., Toronto

Adult Rally: By His Wounds We Are Healed"

Youth Rally: Don't Lose Hope // Get Up // He's Calling You"

**Featuring:** Compelling Speakers: Fr. Mathias Thelen, Peter

Herbeck, Debbie Herbeck and Fr. Alex Colautti, CC

Holy Mass (with Sunday readings) - celebrated by His Grace

Archbishop Francis Leo.

Youth Mass (with Sunday readings) - celebrated by Bishop Scott

McCaig at an adjacent youth (13-18 yrs) event. Powerful Praise &

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Tickets can be purchased ONLINE at our Website: [www.ljhr.ca](http://www.ljhr.ca)

**COST:** \$30 for Adult and \$15 for Youth

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## TALLIS CHOIR CONCERT – RENAISSANCE TENEBRAE

Saturday, March 2, 2024, 7:30 - 9:30 pm

St. Patrick's Church, 141 McCaul St., Toronto

Renaissance composers drew inspiration from the dramatic

ceremonial of the Holy Week Tenebrae Service. The Tallis

choir presents some of the greatest music of the 16th

century, in seasonal choral works by Tallis, White, Victoria,

Gesualdo and Allegri, in the beautiful setting of Toronto's

historic St. Patrick's Parish.

## MANRESA WEEKEND RETREAT FOR MEN

Friday, March 15 - Sunday, March 17, 2024

Manresa Jesuit Renewal Centre

2325 Liverpool Rd., Pickering, Ontario L1X 1V4

Theme: To be like Mary - Immersed in God's Divine Life

In this retreat, we try to listen to God speaking to us through the Scriptures, the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola and the lives of the saints. Come away to Manresa to experience silence and restfulness, to renew your spirit and to deepen your relationship with the Lord. **Facilitator:** Fr. John Sullivan, S.J.

**INFO:** 905-839-2864

**TO REGISTER:** <https://manresa-canada.ca/events/>

## PROJECT ANNA AND SIMEON

**For Those Grieving The Loss Of A Loved One Through Medical Assistance In Dying**

Saturday, March 9, 2024 12:00 pm - 08:00 pm

St. John the Compassionate Mission

155 Broadview Ave., Toronto

A retreat day for hospitality, support, reflection and sharing for those who have lost loved ones to Medical Assistance in Dying. Meals will be provided.

**Suggested Donation:** \$100.

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** Monday, February 26.

**INFO and registration:** [info@stmmarysrefuge.org](mailto:info@stmmarysrefuge.org)

## FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Saturday, February 24, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.

Learn:

**How to avoid problems:** in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection,

**How to create your own legacy, About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals**

### **3 WAYS TO REGISTER:**

**1. scan QR code** from the poster on the bulletin board.

**2. follow this QR link:**

<https://QRCO.de/WebFeb24>

**3. send an email to:**

[Development@ArchToronto.org](mailto:Development@ArchToronto.org) and write "webinar February 24" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.

## 15th ANNUAL DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH CONFERENCE

Saturday, March 23 - 9:00 am - 4:15 pm

Old Mill - 21 Old Mill, Toronto, Ontario

(includes light lunch)

Opening Mass celebrated by His Eminence Cardinal Collins

Speakers:

- Kathleen Beckman: A Family Guide to Spiritual Warfare
- Carissa Douglas: Becoming a Co-creator with God
- Anna Boyagoda: Creating a Space for Prayer
- Special Guest Speaker: Tammy Peterson (wife of Dr. Jordan Peterson)
- Dorothy Pilarski: Starting a Catholic Moms Group

**REGISTER:** <http://www.dynamicwomenfaith.com/>

## 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.

## SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR FEBRUARY 25, 2024 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

*Genesis 11.1-2,9-13,15-18*

*Psalms 116*

*Romans 8.31b-35,37++*

*Mark 9.2-10*

## 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



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## OFFERTORY

Weekly, Feb 4	2,421.00
Restoration	250.00
ShareLife	150.00
Taxes and Insurance, Feb 4&11	580.00
Baptism	100.00
Weekly, Feb 11	1,602.00
Donate Now Jan 1-15	400.00
Donate Now Jan 16-31	200.00
PAG January 2024	1,013.00

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