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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.

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



Second Sunday of Lent February 25, 2024

YEAR B

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Tues. Feb. 27: St. Gregory of Narek, *abbott, doctor*
Sun. March 3: Third Sunday of Lent



MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK Mon. Feb 26 - Sun. March 3, 2024

Monday 9:05 a.m.
Elizbeth Tryczynski (INT)
Birthday Blessings
Req. by The Czajkowski Family

Tuesday 9:05 a.m.
Marguerite, Sonny,
and Richard Paolini (RIP)
Req. by David Paolini

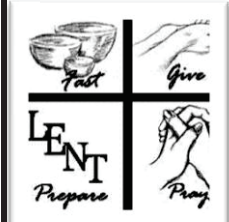
Friday 9:05 a.m.
Ben Beneditz (RIP)
Req. by Annette Beneditz



Saturday 7 p.m.
Lionel Gomes (RIP)
Req. by Rock Gomes

Sunday 9 a.m.
Intentions of the Parish Community

Sunday 11 a.m.
Antonio Grasso (RIP)
Req. by Teresa and children



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.

**First Friday Eucharistic Adoration
This Friday, March 1, 2024**

ST. PATRICK'S CELEBRATION

43rd Annual Concelebrated Mass

St. Cecilia's Church
THIS 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
Donation envelopes are available for those who would like to

LET'S KEEP THE TRADITION ALIVE!

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER - March 1, 2024

The World Day of prayer is observed annually on the First Friday in March. It is an invitation for Christians to pause and pray together ecumenically and recalls our Christian responsibility to be sensitive to the signs of the times so that we might bring a more authentically Christian dimension to the concerns of our world, our country, and our community. Sponsored by the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada and its national counterparts around the world, it is celebrated in approximately 165 countries. The motto of the World Day of Prayer movement is **Informed Prayer and Prayerful Action**. Through our participation in the World Day of Prayer, we affirm that prayer and action are inseparable and that both have immeasurable influence on the world. To learn more, visit The Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada: <https://wicc.org/world-day-of-prayer/what-is-wdp/>



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION - 2nd Sunday of Lent

Conquering all through the Love of Christ
In a culture that is increasingly secular, living out the Gospel and practicing stewardship can lead to many trials that may tempt us to give up our pursuit of holiness. In times like this we can find great consolation in the words of St. Paul who says that nothing can separate us from the love of Christ. When our life of stewardship becomes difficult, let us take a moment to simply pray: "I love you Jesus, help me to be more aware of your love for me."
Office of Formation for Discipleship Parish Vitality & Stewardship

PISANKI EASTER EGG DECORATING WORKSHOP

Sunday, March 3, 2024

Come down to the Hall after Masses next Sunday to learn the traditional Pisanki style of Easter egg decorating!

All materials will be provided.

There is no charge to participate.

Please bring a container to carry your egg home at the end of the workshop.

NOTE: Children under 12 *must* be accompanied by an adult.

Donations gratefully accepted



COFFEE SUNDAY - NEXT weekend March 3, 2024



Please plan to stay after Mass next weekend for coffee, treats and socialising.

COME AND SEE DISCERNMENT WEEKEND

Fri. March 15, 6:30 p.m.

to Sun. March 17, 2 p.m.

St. Augustine's Seminary

Inviting single Catholic men 18 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest.

Registration: www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee

INFO: the Office of Vocations



We Welcome the Newly Baptized

Mackenzie Marie - Christine Karen Beth



2023 DONATION TAX RECEIPTS

Tax Receipts for donations made to the parish through the *parish* will be mailed out by the end of February. Donations made to the parish through the Archdiocese are receipted by the Archdiocese. We thank all those who make their sacrificial offering each week.



OFFERTORY

Weekly, Feb 25
Restoration

\$ 1,300.00
845.00

Thank you for your generosity

FIRST RECONCILIATION CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to our parish children preparing for First Communion who celebrated the sacrament of

Reconciliation for the first time this week.

May you know that you are loved and always forgiven and may you see Jesus as a friend.

DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH CONFERENCE

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

Old Mill - 21 Old Mill, Toronto (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, Tammy

Peterson, Dorothy Pilarski: Starting a Catholic Moms Group

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

DOMICAN FRIARS YOUTH VIDEO CONTEST

February 5- April 15, 2024

Theme: This is a time when the world needs more love and compassion than ever

High school students (13-19 yrs.) are invited to participate in this contest that commemorates the UN International Fraternity every year. Students are to make a 3 minute video that encapsulates the theme. See the Catholic Register website for guiding rules.

SUBMISSION FORM:

<https://www.catholicregister.org/videocontest>

INFO: interreligious@archtoronto.org 416 934 3400 x 527

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR MARCH 3, 2024

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Exodus 20.1-17 OR 1-3,7-8, 12-17

Psalms 19

1 Corinthians 1.18,22-25++

John 2.13-25

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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