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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**



# First Sunday of Lent

## Feb 26, 2023

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### FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Mon. Feb 27: St. Gregory of Narek, *abbot and doctor*  
 Sat. Mar. 4: St. Casimir  
 Sun. Mar. 5: Second Sunday of Lent



### MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Mon. Feb 28 - Sun. March 5, 2023

#### Monday 9:05 a.m.

Marguerite Paolini (RIP)  
*Req. by David Paolini*

#### Wednesday 9:05 a.m.

Ben Beneditz (INT)  
*Req. by Annette Beneditz*

#### Thursday 9:05 a.m.

Fr. John Branagan (RIP)  
*Req. by The Rooney Family*

#### Friday 9:05 a.m.

Anna and Peter Madej (INT)  
 Many blessings on their anniversary  
*Req. by The Czajkowski Family*

#### 9:05 a.m.

Maria Connor (RIP)  
*Req. by Frances McKee*

#### Friday 9:05 a.m.

Rolando Reyes Sr. (RIP)  
*Req. by The Reyes Midghall Family*

#### Saturday 9:05 a.m.

Marija Basic (RIP)  
*Req. by Basic*



#### Saturday 7 p.m.

Herb Clough (RIP)  
*Req. by The Ackerley family*

#### Sunday 9 a.m.

Marija Basic (RIP)  
*Req. by Basic*

#### Sunday 11 a.m.

Intentions of the Parish Community

### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER - FRIDAY, MARCH 3rd

The World Day of Prayer is a global ecumenical movement which brings Christians of many traditions together to observe a common day of prayer each year on the first Friday of March. This 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, our community. 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/>



### HOT CHOCOLATE SUNDAY!!

#### THIS SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2023

The Daughters of Isabella and the Knights of Columbus are happy to host a Hot Chocolate Sunday (with coffee, tea and espresso for those so inclined) on Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup> after both Masses. Drinks and treats will be served from the narthex and the basement. All are invited and welcome to join us. Hope to see you!



### COME AND SEE WEEKEND RETREAT

*Fri, March 17 from 6:30 p.m. to Sun, March 19 at 2:30 p.m.*  
*St. Augustine's Seminary*

Inviting single Catholic men 17 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.

Office of Vocations: 416 9680997; [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)  
 REGISTRATON: [www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee)

### FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Friday, March 3, 2023

Following the 9:05 a.m. Mass

### LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS

On Fridays during Lent, after morning Mass, the Celebrant will lead the Stations of the Cross.

## 14th ANNUAL DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Saturday, March 25, 2023 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
The Old Mill, 21 Old Mill Road, Toronto

**Opening Mass celebrated by**

**Most Reverend Robert Kasun, CSB,  
Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto**

*Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord*

**Speakers & Topics:**

**Sister Deirdre Byrne**

*The Heroes of My Life Lead Me to Our Lady*

**Dr. Josephine Lombardi**

*Healing and Forgiveness*

**Diana Filipiak, Kasia Ryba, Sandra Wojcik**

*Journeying with Mother Mary*

**Dorothy Pilarski**

*Why minister to moms? – How to Start a Catholic*

*Moms Group*

Limited Seating!

Register at [dynamicwomenfaith.com](http://dynamicwomenfaith.com)

CONTACT: 416-907-1042

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TICKETS ON EVENTBRITE: [dwf2023.eventbrite.ca](http://dwf2023.eventbrite.ca)

## COINS FOR LIFE 2023

None of us realised how quickly a "culture of death" (abortion, euthanasia etc.) would infiltrate our society - homes, schools, media, law, and government. Please take a Coins for Life box this week-end for your donations and pray that a "culture of life" can be restored.  
Please return boxes on April 16th, 2023 - Divine Mercy Sunday.



*"Sometimes, the most important lessons take longest to learn"  
Walkerton Right to Life*

## JOURNEY THROUGH LENT

This Lenten video series is available on the website of the Conference of Canadian Catholic Bishops. This year's Lenten reflections are delivered by His Eminence Gérald Cyprien Cardinal Lacroix, Archbishop of Quebec and Primate of Canada, and the Most Reverend Brian Joseph Dunn, Archbishop of Halifax-Yarmouth.

<https://www.cccb.ca/evangelization-catechesis-catholic-education/video-resources/journey-through-lent-2023/>

## ANNUAL MASS OF ST. PATRICK

**Friday, March 17, 2022, 10 a.m.**

**St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica**

Presider: Cardinal Thomas Collins.

All are welcome. Those unable to attend can participate in the celebration via livestream at:

[www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live](http://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live)



## 2022 DONATION TAX RECEIPTS

Tax Receipts for 2022 donations made to the parish have been mailed out. We thank all those who make their weekly sacrificial offering with offertory envelopes, PAG or on-line through the Archdiocesan website. Thank you to all the envelope users who make up for missed offerings on the weekends when they're away - recognising that the church expenses *don't* go away!

## 2023 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Please inform the office if you no longer require

your assigned offertory envelope box so

the box number can be re-assigned. Thank-you.

*New envelope users/parishioners are asked to fill out a*

**Parish Registration Form** (available from an usher) and

*return it to an usher to obtain offertory envelopes for*

2023.



## SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR MARCH 5, 2023 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, 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 Rucolo, Ignacio Juarez Ednet, Dominic Coccimiglio, Winifred Ismail, Mimi Ashton, Ann Baby, Marta DiGregorio, Guy Alcamo, and Rosa Loschiavo*



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