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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.

PLEASE REMEMBER SAINT CECILIA'S CHURCH IN YOUR WILL

Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

February 4, 2024

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FEASTS OF THE WEEK

- Mon. Feb. 5: St. Agatha, *virgin, martyr*
Tue. Feb. 6: St. Paul Miki & Companions,
martyrs
Thurs. Feb. 8: St. Jerome Emiliani, *priest*
St. Josephine Bakhita, *virgin*
Sat. Feb. 10: St. Scholastica, *virgin*
Sun. Feb. 11: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Mon. Feb 5 - Sun. Feb 11, 2024

Monday 9:05 a.m.

Simon Czajkowski (INT)
Birthday blessings
Req. by Ela Czajkowski

Friday 9:05 a.m

Mary Ann Gingras (INT)
Birthday blessings
Req. by The Rooney family

Saturday 9:05 a.m.

Kathleen Horne (RIP)
Req. by Lorraine Ostafew

Saturday 7 p.m.

Marianna and Stanley Juskiewicz (RIP)
Req. by Nathalie Chabane

Sunday 9 a.m.

Arthur Lennon (RIP)
Req. by Ann Clough and Family

Sunday 11 a.m.

For the Parish Confirmandi (INT)
Req. by The Parish Community



Sunday Adoration

NEXT Sunday

February 11, 2024

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

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!

SPIRIT & LIFE SERIES LENTEN RETREAT

February 24, 2024 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

St. Augustine's Seminary, 2661 Kingston Rd., Scarborough.

The theme of the retreat will be 'The Holy of Holies,'

Facilitator: Fr. Eric Rodrigues,

Director of Spiritual Formation and Liturgy

Fr. Eric Rodrigues will explain the various rituals and prayers of the Mass.

Please register early, as space is limited for in-person events:

<https://staugustines.on.ca/events-listing/st-augustines-spirit-life-series-lenten-retreat>



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.

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*



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

"It is not good that man should be alone" (cf. *Gen 2:18*). From the beginning, God, who is love, created us for communion and endowed us with an innate capacity to enter into relationship with others. Our lives, reflecting in the image of the Trinity, are meant to attain fulfilment through a network of relationships, friendships and love, both given and received. We were created to be together, not alone. Precisely because this project of communion is so deeply rooted in the human heart, we see the experience of abandonment and solitude as something frightening, painful and even inhuman. This is all the more the case at times of vulnerability, uncertainty and insecurity, caused often by the onset of a serious illness...

Brothers and sisters, the first form of care needed in any illness is compassionate and loving closeness. To care for the sick thus means above all to care for their relationships, all of them: with God, with others – family members, friends, healthcare workers – , with creation and with themselves. Can this be done? Yes, it can be done and all of us are called to ensure that it happens. Let us look to the icon of the Good Samaritan (cf. *Lk 10:25-37*), to his ability to slow down and draw near to another person, to the tender love with which he cares for the wounds of a suffering brother...

The sick, the vulnerable and the poor are at the heart of the Church; they must also be at the heart of our human concern and pastoral attention. May we never forget this! And let us commend ourselves to Mary Most Holy, Health of the Sick, that she may intercede for us and help us to be artisans of closeness and fraternal relationships.

Rome, Saint John Lateran, 10 January 2024 - Francis

<https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/sick/documents/20240110-giornata-malato.html>

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 next week-end for your donations and pray that a "culture of life" can be restored. Please return boxes on April 14, 2024.



PIZZA SUNDAY THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who came out in support of Pizza Sunday. Net proceeds totalled \$800.00. The 50/50 winnings were \$144.00. Noemi was the lucky winner. Thank you, Noemi for donating a portion back to the church!

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR
FEBRUARY 11, 2024
SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Leviticus 13.1-2, 45-46
Psalms 32
1 Corinthians 10.31-11.1
Mark 1.40-45

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 this month (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!

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, and Sophia Oppel



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