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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

Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

January 14, 2024

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FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Wed. Jan 17: St. Anthony, *Abbot*
Sat. Jan 20: St. Fabian, *pope, martyr*
St. Sebastian, *martyr*
Sun. Jan 21: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Mon. Jan 15 - Sun Jan 21, 2024

Monday 9:05 a.m.

Rosa Crapsi (RIP)

Req. by Frances McKee

Tuesday 9:05 a.m.

Rosa Crapsi (RIP)

Req. by Lorraine Ostafew

Thursday 9:05 a.m.

Forgotten Holy Souls in Purgatory

Req. by R.C.



Friday 9:05 a.m.

Ann Rooney (INT)

For Her Birthday

Req. Her Friends

Saturday 7 p.m.

Brendan Clough (RIP)

Req. by Victoria Attard

Sunday 9 a.m.

Intentions of the Parish Community

Sunday 11 a.m.

Brendan Clough (RIP)

Req. by The Galuzzo Family

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

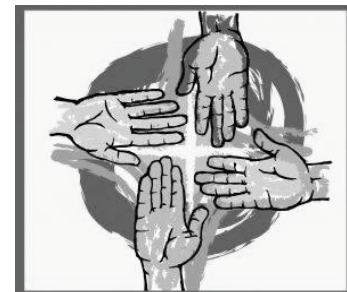
THIS Sunday, January 14th, 2024
between the 9 and 11 a.m. Masses



WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Jan. 18-25, 2024

You shall love the Lord
your God... and your
neighbor as yourself.
(Luke 10:27)



Every year between January 18-25, Christians around the world are invited to: celebrate a Week of Prayer for the unity of all Christians reflect on scripture together participate in jointly-organized ecumenical services share fellowship The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity was first proposed in 1908 as an observance within the Roman Catholic Church. Since the founding of the World Council of Churches in 1948, many other Christian denominations around the world have come to celebrate the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. For over 45 years, the Canadian Council of Churches and its partners, the Canadian Centre for Ecumenism and the Prairie Centre for Ecumenism, have supported this ecumenical event in Canada. This year's theme comes through the combined efforts of the Pontifical Dicastery for Promoting Christian Unity, the World Council of Churches and the Christian churches of Burkina Faso. Much of the coordination of this ecumenical project was done by the community of *Chemin Neuf*, a French Catholic and ecumenical community of vowed and lay people, particularly through their local community in Burkina Faso, a country in the Sahel region of West Africa. This year's theme, inspired by Luke 10:25-37 (which includes the parable of the Good Samaritan) is rich in charity, mercy, justice and unity - and serves as inspiration to us all.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY PRAYER SERVICE

Sunday, January 21, 2024, 4:00 - 6:00 pm

*St. Mark Coptic Orthodox Cathedral
455 Ferrier St., Markham, Ontario*

Join Archbishop Francis Leo and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for the Church. In this annual celebration we are reminded that the unity of the Church is both a gift of the Holy Spirit and a task for all Christians. *This event is jointly organized by the Office for Promoting Christian Unity and the Greater Toronto Area Council of Christian Churches (GTACCC). All are welcome to attend.*

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION 2024-2025

Wednesday, January 24, 2024 – 10 a.m. EST

The Toronto Catholic District School Board looks forward to welcoming new students for the 2024-2025 school year. Children born in 2020 are eligible to attend Junior Kindergarten in September 2024.

Registration opens:

Wednesday, January 24, 2024 – 10 a.m.

REGISTER on-line at: soar.tcdsb.org.

INFO: tcdsb.org, click on Admissions

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE MASS

February 1, 2024, 3:00 pm

St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica

65 Bond Street, Toronto

As part of Marriage Sunday 2024 celebrations, Archbishop Francis Leo will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2024. The Mass will take place at 3 p.m. on Sunday, February 11, 2024 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto). All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment during the Mass.

All are welcome to attend. Couples celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ anniversaries in 2024 may register for reserved seating. Reserved seating is limited, so please register early. All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass.

REGISTRATION & INFORMATION:

www.archtoronto.org/marriage.

LIVESTREAM LINK:

<https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/>



OFFERTORY

Weekly, Dec 17	\$ 1,702.00
Restoration, Dec 17	1,045.00
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Weekly, Dec 31	1,958.00
Restoration, Dec 31	5.00
Taxes and Ins., Dec 31	3.00
Weekly, Jan. 7	1,515.00
Christmas, Jan 7	35.00
Restoration, Jan 7	50.00
Taxes and Ins., Jan 7	440.00

Thank you for your generosity!

2024 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Envelopes for 2024 are ready for pick-up at the back of the church

Please print your full name, address, and phone number on the envelope when making your first few donations. For changes of address or corrections, please send a separate note to the office.

If making a larger donation to cover multiple Sundays you have missed, please put the donation in **one** envelope. *New envelope users/parishioners are asked to fill out a **Parish Registration Form** and return it to an usher to obtain 2024 offertory envelopes.*



PASTORAL LETTER

Seeking The Kingdom Of God In All Things

On January 1, 2024, the Solemnity of Mary Mother of God, the Most Rev. Francis Leo released a Pastoral Letter, "[Seeking the Kingdom of God Above and Beyond All Other Things.](#)" The letter is directed to the People of God in the Archdiocese of Toronto and offers a deep theological, spiritual and pastoral meditation as we begin a new year. Please visit : www.archtoronto.org to download a copy of the letter.

COFFEE SUNDAY NEXT WEEKEND!!

January 20/21, 2024

Please plan to stay after Mass to enjoy coffee, treats and the company of parish friends!

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus & the Daughters of Isabella



SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR
JANUARY 21, 2024
3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Jonah 3.1-5, 10
Psalms 25
1 Corinthians 7.29-31
Mark 1.14-20

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 Opper

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