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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.

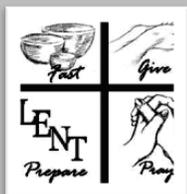
BAPTISM
Please contact the Pastor at least two months before the proposed date.

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. The reception venue should not be booked until after the couple meets with the priest.

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
416-604-9524 www.svdptoronto.org

PLEASE REMEMBER SAINT CECILIA'S CHURCH IN YOUR WILL



Second Sunday of Lent Sunday, March 1, 2026

YEAR A

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Wed. Mar. 4: St. Casimir
Sat. Mar. 7: St. Perpetua & St. Felicity, *martyrs*
Sun. Mar. 8: Third Sunday of Lent



MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Mon. March 2 – Sun. March 8, 2026

Monday 9:05 a.m.

Ann & Peter Madej (INT)
Many blessings on their Anniversary
Req. by The Czajkowski Family



Saturday 9:05 a.m.

Otmar Eschelbacher (RIP)
Req. by Maria Eschelbacher

Saturday 7 p.m.

Manuel Umbelina and Jardelina Melo (RIP)
Req. by Their Children

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

John Rooney (RIP)
Req. by Victoria Attard

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Lionel Gomes (RIP)
Req. by Rock Gomes



ST. PATRICK'S CELEBRATION



45th Annual Concelebrated Mass
St. Cecilia's Church
NEXT SUNDAY!

March 8, 2026, at 3:00 p.m.
Principal Celebrant & Homilist
Most Reverend Robert Kasun
Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto

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!

**Daylight Saving
Time Begins
NEXT SUNDAY
March 8, 2026**



**Clocks move forward 1 hour
at 2 am Sunday morning**



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 Friday, March 6th

Immediately following the 9:05 a.m. Mass
until 10 a.m.

Sunday Adoration

NEXT Sunday, March 8th

After the 9:00 a.m. Mass, before the
11:00 a.m. Mass.

COINS FOR LIFE 2026 CAMPAIGN LIFE COALITION



Please take a Coins for Life box this weekend for your Lenten donations and pray that a "culture of life" can be restored. Make it a family project! Putting aside your small change can lead to a BIG change in our land!

Please return boxes on Divine Mercy Sunday (April 12) or April 19th (Prolife Coffee Sunday).

May 14, 2026 - National March for Life, Ottawa

THE ANNUAL MASS OF ST. PATRICK

Tuesday, March 17, 2026, 10 a.m.

St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, 65 Bond St., Toronto

The annual Mass of St. Patrick at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica in Toronto will take place on Tuesday, March 17th at 10 a.m.

His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop Emeritus of Toronto, will be the presider and homilist.

All are welcome. Those unable to attend can participate in the celebration via livestream at www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live.



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER - MARCH 6th

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://wdpcanada.ca/world-day-of-prayer/>



2025 DONATION TAX RECEIPTS

Tax Receipts for donations made to the parish through the *parish* have been mailed. Donations made to the parish through the archdiocese are received by the archdiocese. We thank all those who make their sacrificial offering each week



OFFERTORY

Weekly, Feb 22	\$ 1,570.00
Restoration	120.00
Taxes and Insurance	30.00

Thank you for your generosity

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER EXPERIENCE

March 7-8, 2026

*Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre
1617 Blythe Rd, Mississauga*

Fall in Love Again!

Are you ready for more growth and happiness in your marriage or priesthood? Join us for a weekend that could change your life. Discover the Secrets to a Lasting, Supportive, and Transformational Marriage!

This weekend is for couples, whether you are newlyweds or have been married for decades. It's also perfect for priests looking to deepen their relationship with their community.

CONTACT: Christian & Elizabeth Arroba,
416-554-4439 or 416-554-7062
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MARY CENTRE PARISH OUTREACH

Mary Centre has hired a Parish Outreach Facilitator who is available to support adult individuals with a developmental disability and their families as they consider their future. The Centre has been offering support services for adults with developmental disabilities for over 35 years, including providing respite care and creating personalized programs to help them with Building a Good Life.

For more information, visit:

<https://www.marycentre.com> or contact:

Dolly Ducepec: dducepec@marycentre.com
416-630-5533.

Mary Centre is a member agency of Catholic Charities and supported by ShareLife.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR MARCH 8, 2026 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

Exodus 17:3-7

Psalms 95

Romans 5:1-2, 5-8

John 4:5-15, 19-26, 39a, 40-42

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please notify the office of any changes to the list

Hang Sam Lee, Richard Mijares, Connie Tari-Kornhauser, 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, Winifred Ismail, Mimi Ashton, Ann Baby, Marta DiGregorio, Rosa Loschiavo, Anne Marie Skewes, Blossom Reid, Sophia Oppel, Timothy McNulty, Gwen Chabane, Biruta Niedra, Pat Bruce, Eugene Majchrzak, Larry Umbelina, and Joseph Rabasca.



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