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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.
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FIRST FRIDAY:

Exposition	9:30 a.m.
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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday:	4:00 - 4:30 p.m.
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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.

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PLEASE REMEMBER SAINT CECILIA'S CHURCH IN YOUR WILL



Third Sunday of Lent

March 23, 2025

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FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Tue. Mar 25: The Annunciation of the Lord
Sun. Mar 30: Fourth Sunday of Lent



MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Mon. March 24 -- Sun. March 30, 2025



Monday 9:05 a.m.

Michael Pancini (RIP)

Req. by The Rooney Family

Saturday 7:00 p.m.

Intentions of the Parish Community

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Intentions of the Parish Community

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Intentions of the Parish Community



CONSECRATION OF THE FAITHFUL

**To The Blessed Virgin Mary,
Mother of the Church**

Tuesday, March 25th

As an act of authentic Catholic piety, the Holy Father, Pope Francis, on March 22, 2023, invited Catholics to annually renew an act of consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary at the occasion of the Feast of the Annunciation of our Lord.

In preparation, the parish will celebrate the Marian Triduum of the Annunciation of the Lord beginning Friday March 21st after the 9:05 am Mass. The Consecration will take place after 9:05 am Mass on Tuesday, March 25th, The Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord. We pray for all in the parish and throughout the Church who will be consecrated to Mary the Mother of the Church.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

PALM SUNDAY MASSES, APRIL 12/13th

Saturday: 7:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

CONFESSIONS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16th

9:30-10:00 a.m. and 7:30-8:30 p.m.

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 17th

No morning Mass

Mass of the Lord's Supper - 6:30 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration: 11:00 p.m. - midnight

Confessions: 11:00 p.m. - midnight

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 18th

No morning Mass

Confessions: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Divine Mercy Novena: 2:45 p.m.

Celebration of the Lord's Passion

3:00 p.m.

Followed by Stations of the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 19th

No morning Mass

12:00 p.m. Blessing of the Food

12:15 p.m. Divine Mercy Novena

12:30-1:00 Confessions

EASTER

EASTER VIGIL, SATURDAY, APRIL 19th

9:30 p.m.

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 20th

8:45 a.m. Divine Mercy Novena

9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Masses

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.

SHARELIFE 2024 CAMPAIGN TOTAL

Our final total for the 2024 campaign was \$63,057.45, just shy of our \$63,500.00 goal. Thank you to everyone who contributed to the success of the campaign. The 2025 campaign officially began January 1st, 2025.

The parish 2025 campaign goal for is \$63,500.00.

NEXT weekend, March 29/30th

is ShareLife Sunday

Please give generously



YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY NIGHT

Saturday, March 29, 2025, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, 3055 Bloor Street West

The Office of Catholic Youth is hosting a Young Adult Ministry Night known as Spiritus Ministry for all young adults (ages 19-39) in the GTA. The evening will feature an inspiring talk, followed by a fun social with young adults from across the archdiocese. We can't wait to see you there!

Don't miss out on this amazing event! [Follow @spiritusministry on Instagram for updates.](#)

The event begins at 7 pm but please feel free to join us for the 5:15 p.m. Vigil Mass as this parish is one of the official pilgrimage churches of the archdiocese.

NEW BEGINNINGS – MARCH/APRIL

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT - Online Drop-In

March 26, 2025 @ 7:00 pm

REGISTER: <https://nbbd0325.eventbrite.ca>

SEPARATED/DIVORCED SUPPORT - Online Drop-In

March 27, 2025 @ 7:00 pm

REGISTER: <https://nbsdd0325.eventbrite.ca>

LENTEN RETREAT – Online

April 1, 2025 @ 7 p.m.

REGISTER: <https://lrfh0425.eventbrite.ca>

INFO: Arcangelo Limanni, MRE,

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Weekly, March 16	\$1,410.00
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PARISH LENTEN RETREAT

Every Experience of Lent is Different

An Evening of Prayer and Reflection

Wednesday March 26, 2025

7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Led by Fr. Brian Shea

All are welcome. Please join us as we prepare the way of the Lord.



CLOSER THAN WE THINK

60 Years of Jewish-Christian Relations and Their Importance to the Church

Saturday, March 29, 2025, 9:30 am - 12:00 pm

St Joan of Arc Church, 1701 Bloor St. W., Toronto

This gathering will reflect on the Church's relationship with the Jewish people, inspired by the Second Vatican Council's declaration *Nostra Aetate* promulgated 60 years ago this year. In a workshop-style presentation, Mia Theocharis (PhD Candidate, University of St. Michael's College) and Dr. Murray Watson (Huron University College) will explore key moments in Catholic-Jewish relations. There will also include a time for prayer and worship.

During this Holy Year of Jubilee, join as a pilgrim of hope to grow in understanding and foster dialogue between our two faith communities. Registration is optional and can be completed by emailing NDSionToronto@gmail.com with your name and the event title.

WE WELCOME THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

Cecilia Maria Gallequillos



SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 30, 2025

Joshua 5.9a, 10-12 3.1-8a, 13-15

Psalms 34

2 Corinthians 5.17-21

Luke 15.1-3, 11-32

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please notify the office of any changes to the list

Hang Sam Lee, Richard Mijares, 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, Winifred Ismail, Mimi Ashton, Ann Baby, Marta DiGregorio, Rosa Loschiavo, Anne Marie Skewes, Blossom Reid, Sophia Oppel, Timothy McNulty, Gwen Chabane, & Biruta Niedra



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