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# Fourth Sunday of Lent

## March 10, 2024

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### FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Sun. Mar 17: Fifth Sunday of Lent



### MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Mon. March 11 - Sun. March 17, 2024

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

Dias and Clementino Family members (RIP)

*Req. by R.C.*

#### Tuesday 9:05 a.m.

Peace for Young People (INT)

*Req. by Anonymous*

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

Karol (INT)

*Req. by Mom*

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

Marija Basic (RIP)

*Req. by Family*



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

Johanna (INT)

*Req. by The Czajkowski Family*

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

John Branagan (RIP)

*Req. by The Rooney Family*

#### Saturday 7 p.m.

Mieczyslawa (RIP)

4th Anniversary

*Req. by her daughter and family*

#### Sunday 9 a.m.

Joau Louis Franca and Ernie Davis (RIP)

*Req. by Cecilia Franca*

#### Sunday 11 a.m.

Krystyna Berecka and Helen Tomulka (RIP)

*Req. by Christine Mamcarz and Zofia Goc*

### LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

### PALM SUNDAY MASSES, MARCH 23/24

Saturday: 7:00 p.m.

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

### CONFESSIONS

#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27th

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

#### HOLY THURSDAY, March 28th

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, MARCH 29th

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, MARCH 30th

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, MARCH 30th

9:30 p.m.

#### EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 31st

8:45 a.m. Divine Mercy Novena

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

### LENTEN SHARELIFE APPEAL

The 2024 ShareLife Campaign is now underway.

**Our parish goal for this year's campaign, as set by the Archdiocese, is \$63,500.00.**

You may donate to the parish campaign with an envelope at Mass or online via the Archdiocesan parish website: <https://stceciliasto.archtoronto.org/> OR at [sharelife.org](http://sharelife.org). Monthly Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) is a convenient way to spread your ShareLife contribution throughout the year.

Please contact ShareLife at: [slife@archtoronto.org](mailto:slife@archtoronto.org), 416-934-3411 if you have any questions.

**March 17th is  
ShareLife Sunday**

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# St. Patrick's Mass and Celebration of February 25, 2024



Thank you to our principal celebrant and homilist, His Eminence, Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop emeritus of Toronto. Also, we were pleased to have as our concelebrants Msgr. Pat O'Dea, Fr. Jack Costello, Fr. Roy Farrell, Fr. Mani Zacharias, Fr. Ed Ewczynski, Deacon Joe Murphy, our Associate Pastor Fr. Dominic Bui Quyen, and our Pastor Fr. Joseph Tap Tran. We are also grateful for the service of Nino Clivio, who assisted so very ably on the altar and for the capable ministry of our altar servers from the Vietnamese Martyrs parish and our committed parish servers, Emily and Celia.

This year we were delighted to have as our honoured guest Janice McGann, Consul general of Ireland in Toronto. Special thank you to our Ceremonial Co-ordinator, Hugo Straney. Sincere thanks to all of you who donated your time and talents in various ways to make our St. Patrick's Mass and Celebration a tremendous success: Reyanne Achong, Colleen Alviano, Vicky Attard, Chris Bayley, Annette Beneditz, Elizabeth, Kateri, Marc-Olivier, Mary Ann, & Theodore Gingras, Mary & Fionnan Kelly, Barbara Mankowski, Marion McLaughlin, Lidia Majchrzak, Janine Mitsuki, Lorraine Ostafew, Carmen Rivero, Ann E. & John Rooney, Andrew Rooney, John Joe Rooney, Maria Rucolo, Frank Spiteri, Lorenza Varga, Vanessa Vreelan, Liz Bruce and the confirmandi representatives: Sofia, Jasper, Liam, Luca, Luke, Declan, Annalise and Margo Laxon, Leilani & Marcellina Felix, Colleen Murphy (administrative assistant), and Teame Gebreyesus, (our Church Custodian).

Particular thanks to Johnson Irish Dance, our musical guests, Soloist Eithne Heffernan, Piper Raymond Caldwell, the St. Cecilia's children's choir under the direction of Ivy Spalding, and Organist Peter Treen, and the St. Cecilia Church Choir. Special mention goes to all who donated the delicious baked goods, those who helped with the setting up and decorating of the hall, all who prepared the sandwiches and pizza, and all who all who acted as hostesses for the reception. A great big thank you to each and every one who assisted at and attended the Mass. Thank you to the St. Cecilia's Church choir members for their time spent setting up, making and serving the Irish coffee: Peter Treen, Colleen Alviano, Brendan FitzPatrick, Fionnan and Mary Kelly, Helen Kim, Kyoungsoo Kwon, Bambi & John Rutledge, A very special thank you to Bryan Desmond of West Cork Distillers for the donation of Irish whiskey and to all those who generously donated Irish whiskey and cream for the Irish coffee! We wish to thank and acknowledge our sponsors: Topper Linens, Lynett Funeral Home, and the Irish Cultural Society of Toronto. Many thanks to our fine musician, Michael Kelly, who provided the musical entertainment at the informal reception in the hall.

*Go Mbeannai Dia Duit  
May God Bless You*



## We Welcome the Newly Baptized

*Rina Kawamura*



## SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR MARCH 17, 2024 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

*Jeremiah 31.31-34++  
Psalm 51  
Hebrews 5.7-9  
John 12.20-33*

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION - 4th Sunday of Lent

*Carrying our Crosses*

In the first reading from 2 Chronicles we hear about how God's messengers were persecuted and despised for listening to God. As stewards, we will often also face difficulties in our ministry which is a share in the cross of Christ. To suffer for Christ is a great dignity so the next time encounter sufferings in our stewardship, let us simply pray "Lord, help me to carry this cross out of love for you."

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St. Patrick's Mass (Restoration) 3, 510.00

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