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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. - 6:00 p.m.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:**

Saturday: 4:00 - 5:00 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.

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**PLEASE REMEMBER SAINT CECILIA'S CHURCH IN YOUR WILL**



# Third Sunday of Lent March 20, 2022

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## FEASTS OF THE WEEK

- Wed. Mar. 23: St. Turebius of Mogrovejo, *bishop*
- Thrs. Mar. 24: St. Oscar Romero, *bishop, martyr*
- Fri. Mar. 25: The Annunciation of the Lord
- Sun. Mar. 27: Fourth Sunday of Lent



## MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Mon. March 21 - Sun. March 27

### Wednesday 9:05 a.m.

Jacob Ostafew (RIP)

Req. by Lorraine Ostafew

### Friday

Anton Dang Quy Hanh (RIP)

Req. by Frances McKee

### Saturday 7 p.m.

Cherie Lynn Majchrzak (RIP)

Req. by Lydia Majchrzak

### Sunday 9 a.m.

Intentions of the Parish Community

### Sunday 11 a.m.

Lidia Lucente (RIP)

Req. by Emma Fannetta



## LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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



## LENTEN SHARELIFE APPEAL

### Your helping hand is the answer

After two years of crisis, our communities need hope and healing. That hope can be found in you – the “hands and feet of Christ” making possible the life-changing work of ShareLife agencies.

Vulnerable people are turning to these agencies for support more than ever. And the problems are many, ranging from mental illness, to poverty, addiction and isolation.

The solution is in reach: your hands and ours, working together to live the Gospel.

March 27th is

ShareLife Sunday

Please give generously



## COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS UPDATE

### Effective March 21, 2022

Mask wearing indoors will no longer be mandatory.

You are most welcome to continue wearing a mask if it makes you more comfortable.

Please continue sanitising upon church entry.

Please also continue to self-monitor for symptoms and stay home from church if you are experiencing symptoms. Thank-you!

## ESTATE PLANNING FROM A CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE

Saturday, March 26, 2022 at 9:00 am

webinar

Learn about the importance of a will, powers of attorney and estate planning as well as Catholic teachings and traditions around cremation. The Archdiocese of Toronto estate planning team and Catholic Cemeteries and Funeral Services will share: how to protect your loved ones with a proper will, how to ensure your wishes are legally protected, Powers of Attorney, Estate Trustee selection, finding lawyers/estate planning advisors, and our Catholic traditions around wills, cremation, burial and funeral

**REGISTER:** email - [development@archtoronto.org](mailto:development@archtoronto.org)

Please include ‘webinar March 26’ in the subject line and provide your full name in the body of the message.

You will receive a link to the webinar on March 22<sup>nd</sup> and in a couple of reminders closer to the date of the presentation.

## DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

The Daughters of Isabella are looking for new members who are practicing Catholic women aged 16 years and older. The Daughters of Isabella began as a Women's Auxiliary to the Knights of Columbus 125 years ago but have since become independent of the Knights. The Local Circle, St. Joseph the Worker, sits at St. Charles Borromeo Church, but is not exclusive to St. Charles Parish. There are members of St. Cecilia's Parish in the circle, including its Regent, Maria McNulty. We meet on the second Tuesday of the month at 6 p.m. on zoom and, hopefully, soon in person.



### *What Do We Offer?*

**Spiritual:** Members receive a plenary indulgence and remembrances in Masses and Novenas throughout Canada and the U.S.

**Friendship:** It is an opportunity to expand our circle of friends.

**Fundraising:** We fundraise to support churches, schools, and other charitable causes

**Involvement in the Community:** We participate in events regarding Respect for Life, women's and family issues, civic and cultural projects.

To join/learn more or if you would like an information session, please contact:

**MARIA McNULTY:** [DOI1415SJTW@hotmail.com](mailto:DOI1415SJTW@hotmail.com)

## CHORISTERS WANTED!

With Covid restrictions slowly easing, we have been given the green light to resume our choir programme here at the church. It's been 2 years since the choir last participated in Mass here at St. Cecilia's and we look forward to a reboot in anticipation of Holy Week and Easter!

We invite any parishioners with an interest in singing to consider joining us. Singers of all ages and levels of experience are welcome.

Along with the 11 a.m. Sunday Mass, there is typically one evening rehearsal during the week.

For more information, contact Music Director Peter Treen: [Petertreen@hotmail.com](mailto:Petertreen@hotmail.com) 416-760-4416

## NEWMAN CENTRE LENTEN RETREAT:

**St. John Henry Newman as a Guide to Modern Life**

*Saturday, March 26<sup>th</sup> 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.*

*Newman Centre Catholic Mission*

*89 St. George St. (enter through Hoskins Ave.)*

*online and in person*

Special Guest Speaker:

Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto

There will be many opportunities for reflection and prayer as well as to speak with Cardinal Collins.

Light refreshments will be served.

REGISTER through Eventbrite:

[lentenretreat2022.eventbrite.ca](https://lentenretreat2022.eventbrite.ca)

INFO: Lenita: [Lenita.lopes@newmantoronto.com](mailto:Lenita.lopes@newmantoronto.com)



## DAYS OF CONFESSIONS

**at St. Cecilia's Church**

**March 30, and April 8, 2022**

9:30 - 10:00 a.m.

12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

## SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR

**MARCH 27, 2022**

**4TH SUNDAY OF LENT**

*Joshua 5.9a, 10-12*

*Psalms 34*

*2 Corinthians 5.17-21*

*Luke 15.1-3, 11-32*

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The advertising will begin in May 2022 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service.

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## 2022 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Offertory envelopes are available at the back of the church.



## OFFERTORY

Weekly, March 13 1, 120.00

Humanitarian Relief, Ukraine 180.00

*Thank you for your support!*

## 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, Dory Kashin, 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, John Conforzi, Ignacio Juarez Ednet, Dominic Coccimiglio, Winifred Ismail, Mimi Ashton, Ann Baby, Susan Murphy, Marta DiGregorio, Guy Alcamo, and Mike Kudrak.*

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