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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.

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



# Second Sunday of Lent

## March 5, 2023

YEAR A

### FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Tues. Mar 7: Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, martyrs,  
 Wed. Mar 8: St. John of God, *religious*  
 Thrs. Mar 9: St. Frances of Rome, *religious*  
 Sun. Mar. 12: Third Sunday of Lent



### MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Mon. March 6 - Sun. March 12, 2023

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

Otmar Eschelbacher (RIP)  
*Req. by The Family*

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

Cherie Lynn Majchrzak (RIP)  
 First Anniversary  
*Req. by Lidia Majchrzak*



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

Una Elliot (RIP) and Holy Souls in Purgatory  
*Req. by R.C.*

#### Saturday 7 p.m.

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

#### Sunday 9 a.m.

Joao Louis Franca and Ernie Davis (RIP)  
*Req. by Cecilia Franca*

#### Sunday 11 a.m.

Intentions of the Parish Community



### LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

### LENTEN SHARELIFE APPEAL

Our parish 2023 ShareLife Campaign is now underway. Our parish goal for this year's campaign, as set by the Archdiocese, is \$58,000. 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. Contact ShareLife at [slife@archtoronto.org](mailto:slife@archtoronto.org) or 416-934-3411 if you have any questions.

*March 26th is  
 ShareLife Sunday  
 Please give generously*

**ShareLife**  
[www.sharelife.org](http://www.sharelife.org)

### COINS FOR LIFE 2023

None of us realised how quickly a "culture of death" (abortion, euthanasia etc.) would infiltrate our society - homes, schools, media, law, and government. Please take a Coins for Life box this week-end for your donations and pray that a "culture of life" can be restored.

Please return boxes on April 16th, 2023 - Divine Mercy Sunday.  
*"Sometimes, the most important lessons take longest to learn"*  
*Walkerton Right to Life*

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 for Life**



### DAYLIGHT SAVING BEGINS

**NEXT Sunday March 12th**  
 Clocks are turned forward one hour at 2 a.m.

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

NEXT Sunday, March 12th  
 Between the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Masses

### THANK YOU!

The Daughters of Isabella and the Knights of Columbus thank everyone who stayed to enjoy hot chocolate last Sunday and everyone who helped make Hot Chocolate Sunday a success! Plans are underway for March - watch the bulletin for the date!



## INSTALLATION OF THE ARCHBISHOP-DESIGNATE OF TORONTO

Saturday, March 25, 2023 at 10 a.m.

Solemnity of the Annunciation.

St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica

Bishop Frank Leo of Montreal will be installed as the next Archbishop of Toronto during a special Mass and ceremony. It is expected that in person attendance/participation will be limited to invited guests due to capacity restrictions. The ceremony will be live-streamed. Plans are also underway for a series of welcome events in various regions of the Archdiocese of Toronto, allowing the faithful an opportunity to meet the new archbishop. We continue to pray for Archbishop-designate Leo and Cardinal Collins.

## 14th ANNUAL DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Saturday, March 25, 2023 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

The Old Mill, 21 Old Mill Road, Toronto

**Opening Mass** celebrated by

**Most Reverend Robert Kasun, CSB,**

**Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto**

*Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord*

**Speakers & Topics:**

**Sister Deirdre Byrne:**

*The Heroes of My Life Lead Me to Our Lady*

**Dr. Josephine Lombardi:** *Healing and Forgiveness*

**Diana Filipiak, Kasia Ryba, Sandra Wojcik:**

*Journeying with Mother Mary*

**Dorothy Pilarski:** *Why minister to moms? –*

*How to Start a Catholic Moms Group*

Register at [dynamicwomenfaith.com](http://dynamicwomenfaith.com)

CONTACT: 416-907-1042

TICKETS ON EVENTBRITE: [dwf2023.eventbrite.ca](http://dwf2023.eventbrite.ca)

## 2023 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Please inform the office if you no longer require your assigned envelope box so that the box number can be re-assigned.

Thank-you. *New envelope users/parishioners are asked to request a **Parish Registration Form** from an usher and return it completed to an usher to obtain offertory envelopes.*



## OFFERTORY

Weekly \$1, 600.00

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## COME AND SEE WEEKEND RETREAT

Fri, March 17 from 6:30 p.m. to Sun, March 19 at 2:30 p.m.

St. Augustine's Seminary

Inviting single Catholic men 17 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest.

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REGISTRATON: [www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee)

## LENTEN RETREAT

Saturday March 18, 2023, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Queen Of Apostles Renewal Centre, 1617 Blythe Road

Facilitated By: The Renewal Centre Team

COST: \$45.00 Includes Lunch

INFO: Jean 905-278-5229 Or [Office@Qoa.Ca](mailto:Office@Qoa.Ca)

## ANNUAL MASS OF ST. PATRICK

Friday, March 17, 2022, 10 a.m.

St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica



Presider: Cardinal Thomas Collins.

All are welcome. Those unable to attend can participate in the celebration via livestream:

[www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live](http://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live)

## SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR MARCH 12, 2023 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

*Exodus 17.3-7*

*Psalms 95*

*Romans 5.1-2, 5-8*

*John 4.5-42 OR*

*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, 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, Guy Alcamo, and Rosa Loschiavo





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