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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.

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PLEASE REMEMBER SAINT CECILIA'S CHURCH IN YOUR WILL

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 11, 2025

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FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Tues. May 13: Our Lady of Fatima
Wed. May 14: St. Matthias, *apostle*
Sun. May 18: Fifth Sunday of Easter



MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Mon. May 12 - Sun. May 18, 2025

Monday 9:05 a.m.

For a happy death
through the intercession of St. Joseph (INT)
Req. by Maria L.

Tuesday 9:05 a.m.

Phuong Luu (RIP)
Req. by Jacqueline Pancott

Thursday 9:05 a.m.

Dias and Clementino Families (RIP)
Req. by R.C.

Saturday 7 p.m.

Intentions of the Parish Community

Sunday 9 a.m.

Mario Silva (RIP)
Req. by Antonio Arcuri

Sunday 11 a.m.

Cherie Lynn and Joseph Majchszak &
Emily Tymonienko (RIP)
Req. by Lidia Majchszak



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Sunday, May 11, 2025

Adoration will take place after the 9:00 a.m.
Mass before the 11 a.m. Mass

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS – MAY 11

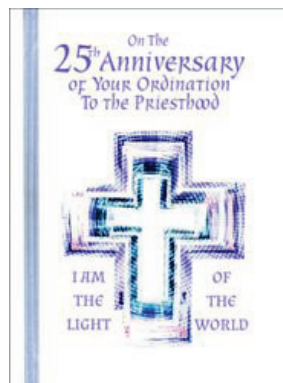
On this day, Christians are invited to reflect on the meaning of God's call and to pray for vocations. Christ continues to lead people through His Bishops. Priests, diaconal (*and religious*) and calls many to follow him in this way. Priestly, diaconal and religious vocations should be a constant concern in the heart of God's people.
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MESSAGE FOR MOTHER'S DAY 2025 (*excerpt*)

His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo
Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto

... On this Mother's Day I wish to extend my blessing on all mothers. Thank you for everything you do for your families, the Church and the world. Through your daily acts of love, often hidden and humble but profoundly meaningful, you witness to God's love and are a sign of hope in the world. I encourage and pray for you and all mothers who embrace their vocation. May you seek daily to build the foundation of your children's lifelong relationship with God and be beacons of hope in the world. Please know that you are loved and appreciated and that your motherhood is not only important, it is sacred. May the Blessed Mother intercede and inspire you every day as "Catholic Moms", may your love for the Risen Lord increase daily, and may you continue your Pilgrimage of Hope in this life as an inspirational example of God's love whose fullness we will experience in the life to come.

God bless our mothers powerfully and abundantly.



Father Joseph,

*May the Lord bless you.
May he fill your life with his joy
and sustain you by his grace.
Thank you for your faithful service
to the people of God.
Congratulations on the 25th
Anniversary of your Ordination!*

- The St. Cecilia Parish Community

May 13, 2000 - May 13, 2025

NATIONAL SHRINE TO THE CANADIAN MARTYRS GALA DINNER

June 11, 2025

Bellvue Manor, 8083 Jane Street, Vaughan

The Martyrs Shrine, Midland, is hosting a dinner gala with all proceeds going to support upgrades to its infrastructure during its centennial year. Guests will enjoy food at booths hosted by some of the major ethnic pilgrimage groups, and a banquet dinner.

Special guest: Frank, Cardinal Leo.

Tickets: \$200, martyrs-shrine.com/spring-gala.

A DAY WITH MARY

Saturday, May 31, 2025

Villanova College, King City

Members of the Catholic family from all corners of the archdiocese are being invited to participate in Mass, pray the Rosary, and grow deeper in our devotion to Our Lady through a keynote address by Dr. Josephine Lombardi for the adults, powerful witness, and children's catechesis for the kids. There will be music, food and fellowship. We hope that you will consider joining His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo and so many others who love the Blessed Mother. INFO/REGISTER: archtoronto.org/mary.

SHARE LIFE - FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

World Day of Prayers for Vocations

Sow the seeds of hope for the next generation

Our 2025 ShareLife goal is: \$63,500.00

So far, we have raised: \$35,059.00

The future of the Church depends on men and women heroically answering God's call. When you support ShareLife, you enable the discernment, formation and education of those who will serve in our parishes through the Office of Vocations and seminaries. Your kindness makes it possible for future priests to attend St. Augustine's Seminary and the Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary where they learn to tend to the Lord's vineyard and work for the salvation of souls. In addition, St. Augustine's Seminary educates permanent deacons and lay people serving our parishes. Thank you for your prayers and commitment towards young people on their journeys of faith.



OFFERTORY

Weekly, May 4	\$ 1,765.00
ShareLife Sunday	2,440.00
First Communion Mass	2,300.00
Holy Thursday	15.00
Good Friday	20.00
Easter	25.00

Thank you for your support

SEEING WITH HEART - A DAY OF REFLECTION FOR PARENTS OF LGBTQ YOUNG ADULTS

Saturday, June 7, 2025, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre

2325 Liverpool Rd., Pickering

This day of reflection will provide parents with an opportunity to share their stories, listen to presentations, reflect on the gifts and talents of their children, and participate in group discussions. The day ends with Mass. We hope to provide a relaxed and supportive environment for parents to meet and interact with other parents, reflect and discuss concerns, learn about resources, strengthen their love, and grow closer to God.

Facilitator: Fr. Bernie Carroll, S.J. - Superior of the Pickering Jesuit Community.

Suggested offering: \$65 per person. Includes lunch.

INFO/TO REGISTER: Mike Hyland, 647-296-2499

CANADA HEALTH DAY - MAY 12

All Christians should celebrate and pray for the gift of health - physical, emotional, social and spiritual...health and healing are essential aspects of our baptismal vocation. We are called to take responsibility for our personal health: to prevent illness and to seek a healthy lifestyle. Health means concern for the health of our communities, respect for God's creatures and the nurturing of the whole earth.

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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR

MAY 18, 2025

Acts 14.21b-27

Psalms 145

Revelation 21.1-5a

John 13.1, 33-33a, 34-35++

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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