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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**

# THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

## May 12, 2024

YEAR B

### FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Mon. May 13: Our Lady of Fatima  
Tue. May 14: St. Matthias, *apostle*  
Sat. May 18: St. John I, *pope, martyr*  
Sun. May 19: Pentecost Sunday



### MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Mon. May 13 - Sun. May 19, 2024

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

Elena Cinelli (RIP)  
Req. by Lorraine Ostafew

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

Elena Cinelli (RIP)  
Req. by Ann Clough and Family

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

Deceased members  
of the Dias and Clementino families (RIP)  
Req. by R.C.

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

Herb and Brendan Clough (RIP)  
Req. by Ann Clough and Family

#### Saturday 7 p.m.

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

#### Sunday 9 a.m.

Winifred Ismail (INT)  
Birthday Blessings  
Req. by Frances McKee

#### Sunday 11 a.m.

Intentions of the Parish Community

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

THIS Sunday, May 12  
Between the 9 and 11 a.m. Masses



*Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. While he blessed them, he parted from them, and was carried up into heaven. And they returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and were continually in the temple blessing God.* **Luke 24**

### CANADA HEALTH DAY - MAY 12

Canada Health Day is celebrated in health care facilities and community services across the country. All Christians should celebrate and pray for the gift of health - physical, emotional, social and spiritual. This day reminds us that 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.

### WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY - MAY 12

On this day, Catholics are invited to reflect upon the media (films, radio, television, newspapers, audiovisuals) and how these influence our lives. The media can promote values that lead to a more fully human society. The media can be used to help promote the Gospel. *Ordo, 2023-2024, p. 124*

### MESSAGE FOR MOTHER'S DAY 2024 (excerpt)

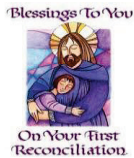
**His Grace Most Reverend Francis Leo**

...On this Mother's Day, I wish to extend my warmest best wishes and abundant blessings on all mothers. Thank you for everything you do for your families, the Church, this archdiocese, and the world. My prayer for mothers today is that you continue to live in the grace of Our Lord, labouring in His vineyard, giving each day a piece of your heart to those around you, nurturing and protecting, and living the abundant life of authentic holiness, in imitation of the mother of us all, Our Lady. Please know that you are deeply loved and greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours in Jesus with Mary,  
Most Rev. Francis Leo

Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto

visit: [www.archtoroto.com](http://www.archtoroto.com) for the full message



**Congratulations**

to the children who celebrated the Sacrament of First Reconciliation in Lent and received the sacrament of First Communion last weekend. May your friendships with Jesus continue to grow, sustain, and inspire you.

**MASS OF ORDINATION**

Saturday, May 11, 2024 at 10 a.m.,  
St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, Toronto  
The Most Reverend Francis Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto ordained five deacons with the Sacrament of Holy Orders, ordaining them as priests of the Archdiocese of Toronto.  
We invite the Catholic community to pray for these men. Let us also continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

**SHARELIFE - ASCENSION SUNDAY**

**World Communications Day**

Our 2024 ShareLife goal is: **\$63,500.00**

So far, we have raised: **\$33,275.00**

On this World Communications Day, your support of ShareLife is improving the lives of our brothers and sisters in the Deaf and hard of hearing community.

"If you ever wonder what impact you are making – you are sending Deaf kids to an accessible American Sign Language (ASL) camp in the summer; you are connecting Deaf kids with Deaf mentors; you are inspiring Deaf kids to achieve their dreams; you are teaching family members ASL so they can communicate with their Deaf children. When you give, it goes a long way." – Kelly Mackenzie, Silent Voice.

Thank you for your support!

The next Sharelife Sunday is June 2nd, however, donations made be made anytime to the parish campaign - with an envelope at Mass, online via the Archdiocesan parish website: <https://stceciasto.archtoronto.org/> OR at [sharelife.org](http://sharelife.org).

**June 2 is ShareLife Sunday**



**OFFERTORY**

Weekly, May 5	\$1, 895.00.
Pope's Pastoral Collection	1, 675.00
Taxes and Insurance	420.00
First Communion Mass	2, 685.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*

**COFFEE SUNDAY NEXT WEEKEND - May 18/19**

You are invited to stay after Mass next weekend for coffee, treats, and friendship. Please come down to the Hall to visit. Hosted by The Daughters of Isabella and the Knights of Columbus. Donations of baked goods gratefully received!



**SPRING GARAGE SALE/PARISH FUNDRAISER**

Saturday, May 25, 2024, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
St. Joan of Arc Parish, 1701 Bloor St. W., Toronto

Spring is here, and so is the perfect opportunity for decluttering! As you tidy up your homes during this season of renewal, why not consider donating your gently used items to our parish Garage Sale fundraiser! Your contributions will not only help clear out space in your home but also support our parish community. There will be plenty of bargains, as well as activities for the kids. Stop by, find a treasure (or two) and enjoy our Tea Room!

From household goods to everything in between, we welcome all donations with open arms. Drop off your items on Fridays from Apr. 12 - May 17 between 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. and on Saturday, May 18 from 12-4 p.m. Turn your spring cleaning into a meaningful contribution!

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR  
MAY 19, 2024  
PENTECOST SUNDAY  
*Acts 2.1-11*  
*Psalms 104*  
*1 Corinthians 12.3b-7, 12-13 OR*  
*John 20.19-23*  
*OR*  
*Year B Optional 2nd and Gospel:*  
*Galatians 5.16-25*  
*John 15.26-27; 16.12-15*

**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, Rosa Loschiavo, Anne Marie Skewes, Blossom Reid, Sophia Oppel, Timothy McNulty & Gwen Chabane



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