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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

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 14, 2023

YEAR A

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Thurs. May 18th: St. John I, *pope, martyr*
Sat. May 20th: St. Bernadine of Siena, *priest*
Sun. May 21st: The Ascension of the Lord



MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Mon. May 15 - Sun. May 21, 2023

Monday 9:05 a.m.

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

Friday 9:05 a.m.

Winifred Ismail (RIP)
Req. by Frances McKee

Sunday 9 a.m.

Hartmut (Ben) Beneditz (RIP)
Req. by The Clivio Family

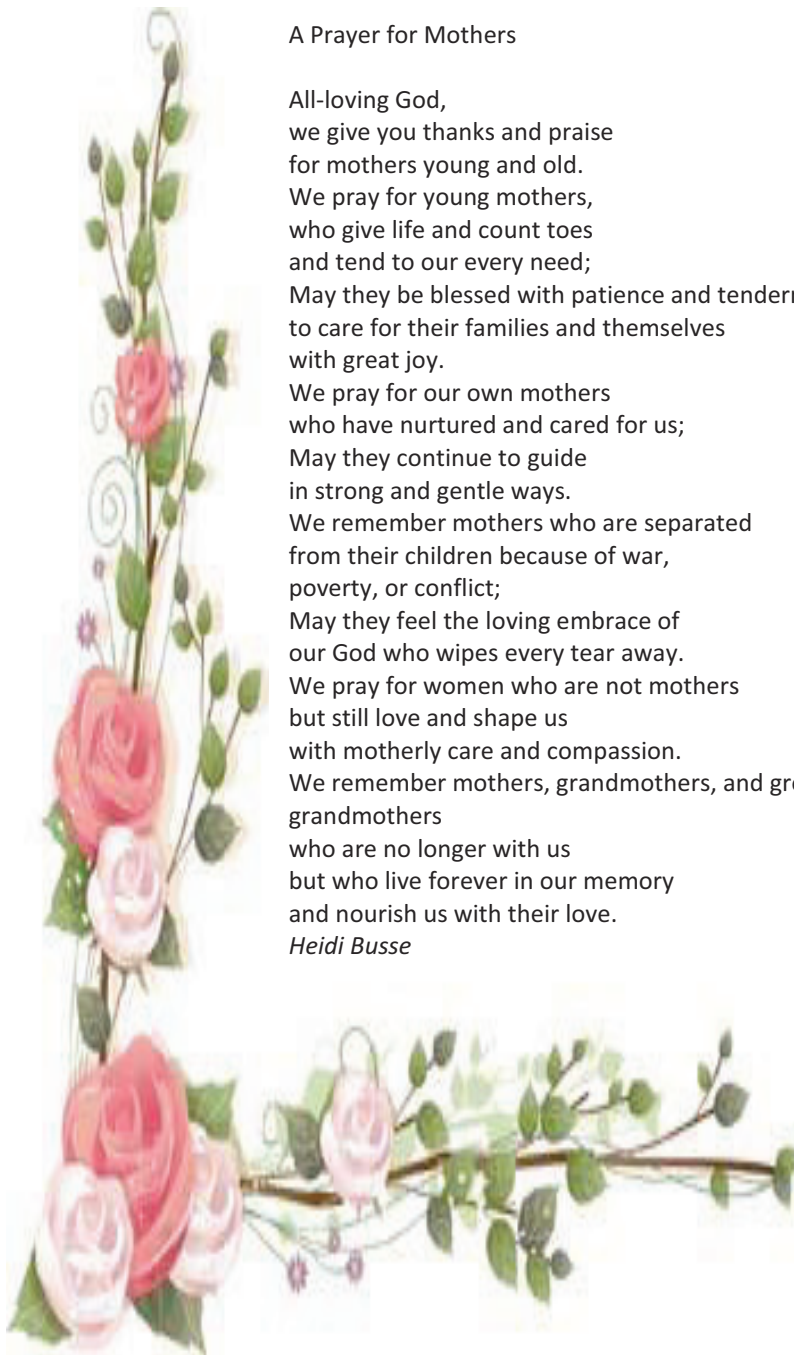
Sunday 11 a.m.

Shirley Teitsson (INT)
For healing
Req. by Shirley Teitsson



A Prayer for Mothers

All-loving God,
we give you thanks and praise
for mothers young and old.
We pray for young mothers,
who give life and count toes
and tend to our every need;
May they be blessed with patience and tenderness
to care for their families and themselves
with great joy.
We pray for our own mothers
who have nurtured and cared for us;
May they continue to guide
in strong and gentle ways.
We remember mothers who are separated
from their children because of war,
poverty, or conflict;
May they feel the loving embrace of
our God who wipes every tear away.
We pray for women who are not mothers
but still love and shape us
with motherly care and compassion.
We remember mothers, grandmothers, and great
grandmothers
who are no longer with us
but who live forever in our memory
and nourish us with their love.
Heidi Busse



SUNDAY ADORATION
THIS Sunday, May 14th, 2023
Immediately following 9 a.m. Mass

COFFEE SUNDAY NEXT WEEKEND

May 20/21

Please plan to stay after Masses next weekend
for coffee, treats, and friendship. Baked goods
and donations gratefully received!



POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS COLLECTION May 13/14, 2023

THIS weekend there will be a special collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works. These funds are passed on to the Holy Father for immediate response in countries stricken by war, famine and natural disasters. The Pope's Pastoral Works displays Christ's love and compassion for people in desperate need. Please give with a generous heart.

THE LETTER: AN INTERFAITH CONVERSATION ON CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME

Thursday, May 25, 2023 07:00 - 9:00 PM
Mary Ward Centre, 70 St. Mary St. Toronto

This event will feature a dynamic interfaith conversation between unique individuals, who will share how spiritual values calls each of us to take action on the planetary crisis. Our collaborative conversation on Care for Our Common Home will also feature portions of the film "The Letter" for Laudato Si' Week 2023. "The Letter: A Message for our Earth" is a recent film that tells the story of a small group of frontline leaders, from around the world, who journey to Rome to dialogue with Pope Francis.

SPEAKERS: Noah MacDonald, Canon Lawyer with the Archdiocese of Toronto, Emilio Rodriguez, Policy Analyst at Citizens for Public Justice, Yusra Shafi, COP27 Youth Delegate, Roop Singh Sidhu, President, EcoSikh Canada
This event is a collaboration between: Faith & the Common Good, The Mary Ward Centre, Mouvement Laudato Si' Movement - Canada, Office for Interreligious Dialogue - Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Toronto and Sisters of St. Joseph of Toronto

WATCH THE FILM, FREE OF CHARGE:

<https://www.theletterfilm.org/watch>
and join us at The Mary Ward Centre!

SHARE YOUR LOVE ON MOTHER'S DAY

On Mother's Day, all moms deserve to be celebrated and supported. Did you know that our parish's ShareLife campaign is helping young women with an unexpected pregnancy? One such mother is Nikki, who was able to continue her education and receive assistance through Rose of Sharon, a ShareLife-funded agency. "If it wasn't for you and for ShareLife, I don't know where we would be today," says Nikki. "We will always and forever be grateful for your support!"

Our parish goal this year is: \$58,000.00

So far, we have raised: \$36,621.00

Thank you for your generosity! Those wishing to contribute to our parish campaign may donate with an envelope at Mass, online via the Archdiocesan parish website:

<https://stceciliasto.archtoronto.org/>

OR at: sharelife.org/donate. Thank you!

The next ShareLife Sunday is June 4th



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We are currently holding auditions for students who will be joining us in September.

INFO: <https://smcs.on.ca/auditions>

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR MAY 21, 2023

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Acts 1.1-11

Psalms 47

Ephesians 1.17-23

Matthew 28.16-20

WE WELCOME THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

Cameron John Michael Ethier
(Anna) Akira Xin Tam



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, Rosa Loschiavo, Maria Lucia Maglieri, Anne Marie Skewes, Blossom Reid and Brendan Clough



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