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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 21, 2023

YEAR A

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

- Mon. May 22nd: St. Rita of Cascia, *religious*
Wed. May 24th: Blessed Louis-Zephirin Moreau, *bishop*
Thrs. May 25th: St. Bede the Venerable, *priest, doctor*
St. Gregory VII, *pope*
St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi, *virgin*
Fri. May 26th: St. Philip Neri, *priest*
Sat. May 27th: St. Augustine of Canterbury, *bishop*
Sun. May 28th: Pentecost Sunday



MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Mon. May 22 - Sun. May 28, 2023

Thursday 9:05 a.m.

Maria Sconza (RIP)

Req. by Ann Clough and family

Saturday 7 p.m.

Brendan Clough (INT)

Req. by Ann Clough and Family

Sunday 9 a.m.

Antonio Grasso (RIP)

Grazia and Pardo Colombo (RIP)

Req. by Dominic and Maria Colombo

Sunday 11 a.m.

Ben Beneditz (RIP)

Req. by Helen Pate



Behold I am with you always, even to the end of the age.

World Day of Prayer for the Church in China Thursday, May 24th

In May 2007, Pope Benedict XVI asked that May 24 be observed as a Day of Prayer of the Church In China. He chose this day since it is the traditional Feast of Our Lady of Help of Christians, venerated at the Shrine of Sheshan in Shanghai.



WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY MAY 21

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.

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COFFEE SUNDAY THIS WEEKEND May 20/21

You are invited to stay after Mass THIS weekend for coffee, treats, and friendship. Coffee will be served in the Hall and from the narthex.



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

Saturday, June 3, 2023, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre

2325 Liverpool Road, Pickering, ON

The day will include sharing our stories, presentation, group discussions, time for reflection, and Mass.

We hope to provide a relaxed and supportive atmosphere to meet and interact with other parents, reflect and discuss concerns and needs, learn about ministries and resources, strengthen your love and grow closer to God

Facilitator: Rev. Tom Rosica, CSB

COST: incl. lunch, break and programme - \$65 /person.

INFO: Mike Hyland 647 296 2499

DAY OF REFLECTION - IGNATIAN DISCERNMENT

Monday, May 29, 2023 -9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre

2325 Liverpool Rd., Pickering

Both Adolfo Nicholas, former Superior General of the Society of Jesus, and Pope Francis, seek to foster a church community of greater wisdom and depth that is more integrated and prayerfully mindful of the issues of today's contemporary world. This day of reflection will focus upon how we can respond to our world today in a more Christ-like way through the Ignatian charism of wisdom and depth as intuited by these two well respected contemporary Jesuits.

Facilitator: Fr. Trevor Scott, SJ.

COST: incl. lunch, break, Mass and programme - \$65

REGISTER: <http://manresa-canada.ca>

INFO: registration@manresa.ca, 905-839-2864



NEW BEGINNINGS SPRING PROGRAMMES -

Possibilities And Promises

Bereavement, On-line: May 24 at 7 p.m.

REGISTER: <https://nbbdno.eventbrite.ca/>

Bereavement, In-person: 10 a.m.

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Separated/Divorced, on-line: May 25 at 7 p.m.

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Separated/Divorced, In-person: May 25 at 10 a.m.

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Pope's Pastoral Works Collection	1. 355.00
Mother's Roses	177.00
First Communion offering	50.00

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SHARELIFE AND WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY

On this World Communications Day, your support of ShareLife is improving the lives of Deaf people in our community.

More than 60% of families with a Deaf child do not know or use a signing language. Silent Voice, a ShareLife agency, is able to provide an array of accessible programs and services, responding to the needs of Deaf adults, youth, children, infants, and their families in American Sign Language (ASL).

This is because of you. The help and support you give brings hope and changes many lives. Thank you for your generosity.

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



ST. RITA'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Registration for September 2023 is open

Children born in 2019 are eligible to attend Jr. Kindergarten in September 2023. Spots are also available for grade 1-8.

Please contact our office: (416) 393-5216

ST. CECILIA SCHOOL FUNFAIR

355 Annette Street

THURSDAY, JUNE 1st

3 pm - 8 pm

Come out to support the school in their largest fundraiser of the school year!

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR MAY 28, 2023

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Acts 2.1-11

Psalms 104

Corinthians 12.3b-7, 12-13

John 20.19-23

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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