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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.

SOCIETY of ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
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PLEASE REMEMBER SAINT CECILIA'S CHURCH IN YOUR WILL

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 5, 2024

YEAR B

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Mon. May 6: St. Francois de Laval, *bishop*
Wed. May 8: Blessed Catherine of St. Augustine, *virgin*
Fri. May 10: St. John of Avila, *priest, doctor*
Sun. May 12: Ascension of the Lord



MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Mon. May 6 - Sun. May 12, 2024

Monday 9:05 a.m.

Kateri Gingras (INT)
On her Birthday
Req. by The Rooney Family

Tuesday 9:05 a.m.

Otmar Eschelbacher and his parents (RIP)
Req. by Maria Eschelbacher

Wednesday 9:05 a.m.

Ivan and Jela Komic (RIP)
Req. by The Basic family

Thursday 9:05 a.m.

Julio Paolini (RIP)
Req. by David Paolini



Friday 9:05 a.m.

Elena Cinelli (RIP)
Req. by Ann Rooney and family

Saturday 7 p.m.

Silvia Ruccolo (RIP)
Req. By Maria Ruccolo

Sunday 9 a.m.

Hilaria Hong Ting and Agatha Thissen (RIP)
Req. by Annette Benedictz

Sunday 11 a.m.

Agnes MacDonald & Margaret Patricia Rowe
(RIP)
Req. by Adele Rowe and Family

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

ARCHBISHOP LEO'S MESSAGE ON THE MONTH OF THE BLESSED MOTHER

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Lord,
May Jesus and Mary be in your souls.

In our Catholic devotional life, Holy Mother Church, for many centuries now, has assigned special devotions to each month of the year to help us grow closer to the Lord and advance along the path of holiness. May, of course, is the month dedicated entirely to the Mother of Jesus, Mary most holy. Let me begin my reflection by highlighting the inspiring words of Pope St. Paul VI with respect to this extraordinary month of grace: "The month of May is almost here, a month which the piety of the faithful has long dedicated to Mary, the Mother of God. Our heart rejoices at the thought of the moving tribute of faith and love which will soon be paid to the Queen of Heaven in every corner of the earth. For this is the month during which Christians, in their churches and their homes, offer the Virgin Mother more fervent and loving acts of homage and veneration; and it is the month in which a greater abundance of God's merciful gifts comes down to us from our Mother's throne."^[2] Consequently, we intentionally and wholeheartedly honour, celebrate and venerate the Blessed Ever Virgin Mary, who was entrusted to us by Our Lord on the Cross as our spiritual Mother and entrusted us to her as her beloved children (cf. Jn 19:25-27).... *for complete message, please visit: www.archtoronto.org* Blessings upon you in Jesus with Mary!

Sincerely Yours in Jesus with Mary,
Most Rev. Francis Leo
Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto

SHARELIFE

Live the Gospel by supporting our vulnerable brothers and sisters

We call upon your compassionate hearts to support ShareLife. Through your love, Catholic agencies bring the hands of Christ to the most vulnerable members of our community.

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

So far, we have raised: \$32,587.00

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://stceciliasto.archtoronto.org/> OR at sharelife.org.

June 2 is ShareLife Sunday

 ShareLife
www.sharelife.org

MENTAL HEALTH IN THE FAITH COMMUNITIES AWARENESS SUNDAY - MAY 5, 2024

The special focus for this day is to raise awareness in our parish communities of the importance of mental health, how we need to look after it, and how important it is to get help if we are struggling. In our faith communities, people often report experiencing shame or stigma attached to mental health and mental health illness. Having open conversations about mental health issues, listening, and sharing information, opens doors to seeking help, and healing.

TRIVIA NIGHT!

Friday, May 10, 2024

St. Cecilia Church Hall

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. First Question at 7:00 p.m.

The Knights of Columbus and Daughters of Isabella will be hosting another trivia night.

Prizes will be awarded to the winners. Snacks will be available for purchase. Play singly or as a team. Come out for a fun night!

Tickets are \$10 and will be on sale after Masses.



FULL OF GRACE

An Evening of Music and Poetry

Devoted to the Virgin Mary

Friday, May 10, 2024, 7:30 pm

St Paul's Basilica, 83 Power St., Toronto

St. Paul's Basilica hosts the Together In Worship Canada Choir, artistic director Mark Wood-Salomon, and accompanist David Simon; featuring selections from The Confession Stone by Robert Fleming, sung by Anika Venkatesh and John Ireland's Mother And Child, sung by Claire Latosinsky. The choir will perform works by Sir John Tavener, Ralph Vaughan Williams, Robert Pearsall and Monsignor Thomas Barrett Armstrong.

Tickets \$30 at the door / \$27.96 Online

Discount/group rates: reserve tickets

at <https://bit.ly/3xlvKTG> or

email stpaulsbasilica@archtoronto.org.

INFO: <https://tiwc.ca>

POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS COLLECTION

THIS SUNDAY May 4/5, 2024

There will be a special collection this weekend 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.

OFFERTORY

Weekly, April 28

\$1, 650.00

ShareLife Sunday

2, 407.00

Thank you for your generosity!

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

May 5-10, 2024 - We Are Called To Love

During Catholic Education Week we give thanks for the gift of publicly funded Catholic Education in our province.

Catholic schools foster supportive communities where children can experience the joy of God's love and understand the Christian mission in the world. Together, our parishes, educators and families sow and nurture the seeds of faith with the next generation of Catholics, encouraging them to live lives of holiness and Christian witness as one body in Christ. To indicate your support of Catholic education and sign-up for email updates, please visit: www.togetherinfaith.ca.



COINS FOR LIFE - Thank you

We wish to thank you for your great kindness in contributing to Coins for Life. This year, the total collected was **\$1,700.00**. That is more than last year!! The charities fight for life, support the unborn, the elderly the mentally impaired and the dying - the members of society whose rights are denied. Please become involved!



Thursday, May 9, 2024
Parliament Hill, 12:30 p.m.
Ottawa



Saturday, May 11, 2024
INFO: torontomarchforlife.ca

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR MAY 12, 2024

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Acts 1.1-11

Psalms 47

Ephesians 1.17-23 OR 4.1-13

Mark 16.15-20

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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