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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.

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Tues. Nov 21: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wed. Nov 22: St. Cecilia, *virgin, martyr*Thrs. Nov 23: St. Clement I, *pope, martyr*St. Columban, *abbot*

Fri. Nov 24: St. Andrew Dung-Lac, priest,

and Companions, martyrs

Sat. Nov 25: St. Catherine of Alexandria, virgin, martyr

Sun. Nov. 26: Christ the King

(last Sunday in Ordinary Time)



MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Mon. Nov 20 - Sun. Nov 26

Saturday 7 p.m.

Intentions of The Parish Community

Sunday 9 a.m.

Deceased members of the Diaz and Clementino Families (RIP)

Req. by R.C.

Sunday 11 a.m.

Intentions of The Parish Community





<u>REGISTRATION DEADLINE - Friday, December 15, 2023</u> or earlier if we reach capacity.

REGISTRATION is open on our website: saintcecilia.ca.

FEAST OF ST. CECILIA CELEBRATION

This Wednesday, November 22, 2023

9:05 a.m.

regular morning Mass

7:00 p.m.

Mass in celebration of the Feast of St. Cecilia

Our parish will be hosting an informal reception after the 7:00 p.m. Mass in our church basement. For those who would like to make a monetary contribution

to the celebration, St. Čecilia's Feast day offertory envelopes are available at the back of the church. For those who would like to contribute food items or assist with set-up for the reception, please assist the planning by using the sign-up sheets at the back of the church. Thank you!

Everyone is encouraged to participate

ARCHDIOCESAN CONSULTATION

Share Your Ideas To Assist With Future Planning! December 15, 2023 survey deadline

Archbishop Francis Leo is inviting the Catholic community to share thoughts and ideas regarding future pastoral planning in the Archdiocese of Toronto. Feedback will help inform a renewed Pastoral Plan to be used in the years ahead. To learn more about the process, read the letter of invitation from the archbishop, and complete the short survey by Dec. 15, 2023, visit:

www.archtoronto.org/consultation.

Please take a few minutes to share your insights and ideas. Thank you for your collaboration in this archdiocesan initiative.

LIVING WITH CHRIST MISSALS

Sunday Missals for 2023-2024 are available for purchase at the back of the church while supplies last. The price is \$5.00.



St. Cecilia's Church



Sunday, December 3, 2023 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.



If you have NEW ITEMS in your home that you do not use, please consider donating them to our curated White Elephant sale at the Christmas Bazaar. VINTAGE items and GENTLY used items are also gratefully accepted!

<u>PLEASE - NO CLOTHING, SHOES or BOOKS</u> Please see an usher to drop off items.



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1617 Blythe Road

Saturday, Dec 2, 2023 9:30 am - 2:30 pm

Facilitated by the centre team Retreat Day will close with Mass

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hot lunch

INFO: 905-278-5229 or office@qoa.ca

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OFFERTORY

Weekly, Nov 12

to be reported

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THIS WEEKEND November 18/19, 2023

The Trust supports the needs of retired clergy in the Archdiocese of Toronto who have served for many years. Through our support of The Shepherds' Trust, the retired priests are given the dignity of adequate pensions, health care and other assistance in their golden years. INFO: www.shepherdstrust.org

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR NOV 26, 2023 OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Ezekiel 34.11-12, 15-17 Psalm 23 1 Corinthians 15.20-26,28 Matthew 25.31-46

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 Caravalho, 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, Brendan Clough, and Sophia Oppel

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