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7:00 p.m. Saturday:

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WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday to Saturday: 9:05 a.m.

FIRST FRIDAY:

Exposition 9:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday: 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

BAPTISM:

The First and Third Sundays of the month at 10:15 a.m. for those who have made prior arrangements. Please contact the Pastor at the very 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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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Sunday, Nov 22, 2020

YEAR A

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Mon. Nov 23: St. Clement, pope, martyr

St. Columban, abbot

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

And Companions, martyrs

Wed Nov 25: St. Catherine of Alexandria,

virgin, martyr

Sat. Nov. 28: Our Lady's Saturday Sun

Nov. 29: First Sunday of Advent

MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Mon. Nov 23 - Sun. Nov 29

Wednesday 9:05 a.m.

Manuel Umbelina and Jardelina Melo (RIP) Reg. by Manuel, Manuela and Family

Thursday 9:05 a.m

Confirmandi of the Parish (INT)

Friday 9:05 a.m.

Deceased members of the Rosary Apostolate Toronto North Region (RIP) Req. by The Rosary Apostolate

Saturday 9:05 a.m.

Bernice Ostafew (RIP) Req. by Lorraine Ostafew

Saturday 7 p.m.

Agnes Gomes (RIP) Reg. by Rock Gomes



Sunday 9 a.m.

John Rooney (INT) On his birthday Req. by The Rooney Family

Sunday 11 a.m.

Alphonsus Gallagher (RIP) Reg. by Moira Gallagher and Family

to everyone for wearing your face masks out of consideration & love of neighbour! Please remember that your mask/face covering must cover both your nose and your mouth to be effective.

NEW CAPACITY RESTRICTIONS

As you know, the number of new COVID-19 cases in Peel Region, Toronto and York Region has increased significantly in recent days and these regions are now in the "red zone" as identified by the Province of Ontario. Local medical officers of health have also made strong recommendations for places of worship to reduce their capacity in order to minimize potential transmission. To protect our community and out of love for our neighbour, Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, has made the difficult decision that we must temporarily further restrict attendance at our liturgical celebrations.

As of Tuesday, November 24th, attendance at all liturgical celebrations at parishes in the red zone, will be limited to 50 worshippers in the building at one time (excluding clergy and volunteers who are involved in ministry during the Mass). This attendance limit applies to all sacramental celebrations - Mass, Baptisms, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, Weddings and Funerals.

This restriction will result in a reduction to our capacity, therefore, we remind everyone that Week-end Mass attendance is by Registration through Eventbrite. Until now we have been able to accommodate people who have arrived for Mass without registering, however, with the new restrictions this will no longer be possible. EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 28TH, YOU MUST REGISTER TO ATTEND WEEK-END MASS and you must show your ticket (or be on the printed list) to be admitted. Please visit our parish website: http://saintcecilia.ca/ to register. The week-end Masses are scheduled weekly on Monday and are available for registration until 2 hours prior to each Mass. If you require office assistance registering, please phone the office by 2 p.m. on Friday stating your name, phone number, number of spaces you require and time of Mass requested. Your space is confirmed when you receive a call back from the office.

Weekday Masses will remain first come, first admitted.

If you are unable to join us in person you can visit the Archdiocese of Toronto's website: www.archtoronto.org to see a listing of parishes that livestream the Mass, including St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. The Daily Mass is also televised on Salt+Light TV, EWTN and VisionTV among other locations. Please visit our parish website to link to our parish Sunday Mass recording on our youtube channel: St. Cecilia Parish Toronto.

We recognize these additional restrictions are challenging. So many of the faithful rely on the reception of the sacraments and our churches to find solace, peace and support during this period of pandemic. We will make every effort to continue our outreach to you. We also ask that you find opportunities to assist those who are vulnerable or alone among us. We pray that you and your loved ones remain safe and healthy. May God continue to bless you now and always!

The parish office hours remain: Wednesday-Friday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. The office is open to the public on Thursdays only, by pre-arranged appointment. We continue to respond to your telephone and e-mail messages outside of these times.



St. Vincent De Paul Society 'Christmas Star Program' Starts Next Weekend

This year, due to Covid, we will not have the tree displayed with Christmas Stars, however, because of Covid, the need is greater than ever. SVDP is running the program to meet this need! Please place your gift card or monetary donation in an envelope marked **SVDP Christmas Star Program** and deposit in the offertory basket after Mass or in the mail slot of the office at 161 Annette.

Please make your offering by Sunday, December 6th, 2020.

Gift cards can be purchased at any major department store or pharmacy. Food gift cards can be purchased at all major grocery stores. *The pandemic has had an impact on many in our community. Thank you for giving to our neighbours who find themselves in need this year!*



The 6 companies bidding on the project had their site visit last week. Bids will be submitted the first week of December and demolition work will begin thereafter! Thank you to everyone who has kept the faith and supported this project financially and with prayer. We will soon see shovels in the ground or, rather, toilets and tiles out the door!

PHILLIPINES DISASTER RELIEF

In the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Philippines is struggling through one of the worst typhoon seasons in decades after six significant storms made landfall on the Southeast Asian nation in just three weeks. The Archdiocese of Toronto is now accepting humanitarian relief donations to help those affected by these devastating disasters. Ways to donate for those who are able:

- -Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: www.archtoronto.org click on the
- "Donate Now" button at the top of the page
- -By phone through the Development Office 416-934-3411
- -Through the parish, making cheques payable to: St. Cecilia Parish – Philippines Relief Effort – Disaster Relief

OFFERTORY

Weekly - Nov 15	1, 760.00
All Souls	50.00
Shepherd's Trust	295.00
Donate Now Oct 16-31	400.00
Sunday Missals	105.00
Restoration Donation	50.00
First Communion	150.00
Thank you for your generosity!	



PSALMS and CANTICLES
December 6, 2020
How Great Is Your Name O Lord Our God
(Psalm 8 and Psalm 19:1-7)

One Sunday evening each month, all are welcome to join Cardinal Thomas Collins for Lectio Divina at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, 65 Bond Street, Toronto

Vespers (Evening Prayer) at 7 p.m.
Lectio Divina 7:30 to 8:15 p.m.
Join live at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica OR

LIVESTREAM: via www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live

ST. CECILIA SHARE LIFE CAMPAIGN TOTAL \$45, 945.00

Thanks to your generous spirit, we have surpassed our parish campaign goal of \$39, 300.000. Thank you to everyone for your contributions and prayers!

2020-2021 LIVING WITH CHRIST MISSALS will be available for purchase after Masses this weekend. The cost is \$5.00 Next weekend is the First Sunday of Advent and the beginning of Liturgical Year B which features the Gospel of Mark.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2020 THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Isaiah 63.16b-17, 64.1, 3-8 Psalm 80 1 Corinthians 1.3-9 Mark 13.33-37

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Hang Sam Lee, Richard Mijares, Drew Fiala, Connie Tari-Kornhauser, Lisa Reardon, Stuart Robson, Rosa Maria Santos, Dory Kashin, Bianca Auriemma, Rosie Po, Frank Ferreira, Antonina Koziara, Julia Collins, Mary Ann Cuschieri, Sebastian Caravalho, Anne Tran Fazzalari, Gabriel Sebastian Romano, William (Buddy) O'Hara, Robert Freimuts, Giuseppe R., Mikayla Haswell, Victoria Cooper, Christian Mijares, Anna Solims, Lorenza Varga, Steven McKinney, Krysten Telfer, Natalie Chabane, Edward Spiteri, Maria Ruccolo, John Conforzi, Ignacio Juarez Ednet, Dominic Coccimiglio, Winifred Ismail, Hector Balthazar, Mimi Ashton, Ann Baby, and Theuma Family Members

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