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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.

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time November 5, 2023

YEAR A

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Thrs. Nov. 9: The dedication of St. John LateranFri. Nov. 10: St. Leo the Great, pope, doctorSat. Nov. 11: St. Martin of Tours, bishop

Sun. Nov. 12: Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Mon. Nov 6 - Sun. Nov 12

Saturday 7 p.m.

Jardelina Melo and Manuel Umbelina (RIP)

Reg. by Their Children

Sunday 9 a.m.

All Holy Souls in Purgatory (RIP)

Req. by R.C.

Sunday 11 a.m.

Intentions of the Parish Community



Sunday Adoration

NEXT Sunday, November 12th. After the 9:00 a.m. & before the 11:00 a.m. Masses

FEAST OF ST. CECILIA CELEBRATION

Thursday, 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, please take a St. Cecilia's Feast day offertory envelope, which will be available at the back of the church in the weeks to come. For those who would like to contribute fod items or assist with set-up for the reception, a sign-up sheets can be found at the back of the church.

Everyone is encouraged to participate!

Shepherd's Trust Collection Sunday, November 18/19, 2023

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Thank you for your support of this important work. Envelopes for the Shepherd's Trust collection are available at the back of the church.



REGISTRATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2023

or earlier if we reach capacity.

<u>REGISTRATION is open</u> on our website: saintcecilia.ca.

Parents/legal guardians with children currently in Grade 2 who wish to receive First Holy Communion in the Spring of 2024 are invited to register.

INITIAL PARENT MEETING: Sunday, November 12, 2023

immediately following the 11 a.m. Mass.

CLASSES: THURSDAY evenings (one hour, time TBD)

FIRST CLASS: Thursday, January 11, 2024

ENROLMENT CEREMONY: January 14, 2024 at 11 a.m. Mass

The programme consists of 11 classes, Mass attendance, celebration of Reconciliation on Thursday, February 22, 2024 and celebration of First Communion, Saturday May 4, 2024.



<u>REGISTRATION is open</u> on our website: **saintcecilia.ca.**

Parishioner families with children currently in Grade 7 or 8 who wish to celebrate Confirmation in the Spring of 2024 are invited to register.

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

INITIAL PARENT MEETING: January 16, 2024, 7 p.m.

ENROLMENT CEREMONY: February 11, 2024 at 11 a.m. Mass

CLASSES: Tuesdays from 7-8 p.m.

FIRST CLASS: Tuesday, February 6, 2024.

The programme consists of 6 classes, 1 Retreat Saturday on February 10, 2024, and Sunday 11 a.m. Mass attendance. Confirmation will be celebrated Friday April 12, 2024.

St. Cecilia's Church



Sunday, December 3, 2023



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> Drop-off details to come.

TRIVIA NIGHT

The Trivia Night of Friday, Oct 27th was a great success!

35 tickets were sold for a total of \$350.

For the 50/50 draw, Gross sales were \$190 and the prize was \$95.

Thank you to everyone who came out!





OFFERTORY

Weekly, Oct 29

to be reported

Thank you for your generosity!

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR NOV 12, 2023 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Psalm 63 1 Thessalonians 4.13-18 Matthew 24.42, 44

Wisdom 6.12-16

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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