

A COMMUNITY OF FAITH, HOPE & CHARITY



SAINT CECILIA'S CHURCH

Archdiocese of Toronto
www.archtoronto.org

161 Annette Street
Toronto, Ontario M6P 1P5
Tel: 416-769-8163
stceciliatoronto@gmail.com
saintcecilia.ca

Lorraine Ostafew

PASTOR **Father Joseph Tap Tran**

Administrative Assistant **Colleen Murphy**

ORGANIST: Peter Treen **416-533-1301**

ST. CECILIA SCHOOL **416-393-5218**
Principal: Stephen Dempsey
Vice Principal: Sonia Correia

ST. RITA SCHOOL **416-393-5216**
Principal: Liliana Lio

PARISH MINISTRIES

Pastoral Council (Chair)	Luke Stocking
Finance Council (Chair)	Elizabeth Bruce
Building Manager	Frank Spiteri
ShareLife (Coordinator)	Luke Stocking
Lectors	Lorraine Ostafew
Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers	Antonio Coccimiglio
Hospitality (Ushers)	Frank Spiteri
Altar Servers Coordinator	Nino Clivio
Ministers of the Sick	Ann Rooney
Fundraising Coordinator	Maria Ruccolo
The Rosary Apostolate in the School	Ann Rooney

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.

PLEASE REMEMBER SAINT CECILIA'S CHURCH IN YOUR WILL



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Last Sunday in Ordinary Time

YEAR A

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Thurs. Nov. 30: St. Andrew, *Apostle*
Sun. Dec. 3: First Sunday in Advent



MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Mon. Nov 27 - Sun. Dec. 3

Monday 9:05 a.m.

Andrew Koziara (RIP)

Req. by the Czajkowski Family

Wednesday 9:05 a.m.

Bernice Ostafew (RIP)

Req. by Lorraine Ostafew

Thursday 9:05 a.m.

Hilaria Hong Ting (RIP) and

Ben Beneditz (RIP)

Req. by Annette Beneditz



Saturday 7 p.m.

Brendan Clough (RIP)

Req. by Ann Clough and family

Sunday 9 a.m.

Maria Lucia Maglieri (RIP)

Req. by The Rooney family

Sunday 11 a.m.

Taderusz Slowik (RIP)

Req. by his wife and son



REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Friday, December 15, 2023

or earlier if we reach capacity.

REGISTRATION is open on our website: saintcecilia.ca.

Christ the King

will restore all creation and restore his kingdom to the Father. The risen people of God will rejoice in a new heaven and a new earth. "There, with the whole of creation, freed from the corruption of sin and death, may we glorify you through Christ our Lord." (EP IV) Ordo

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.

WE WELCOME

THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

Thomas Kasymov dos Reis

Nolan Elio Ramundi Glennon

Logan Anthony Turner



FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

THIS Friday, December 1, 2023

immediately following the 9:05 a.m. Mass.

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



NEXT 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!

PLEASE - NO CLOTHING, SHOES or BOOKS

Please see an usher to drop off items.



FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!



Vendors find that perfect decoration or gift **Cafe \$5.00** buys a pastry and a coffee/tea/hot chocolate **White Elephant Table, Silent Auction, Raffles** and more!

PLUS Craft area for children: Letters to Santa, cookie decoration, a visit from the big man himself!



St. Vincent De Paul Society Christmas Star Program

The St. Cecilia Conference of The St. Vincent De Paul Society will be running their Christmas Star Program beginning this weekend, November 25/26.

To assist them, please donate grocery cards ONLY and include the Dollar value on the card. Our parish schools will be donating physical gifts.

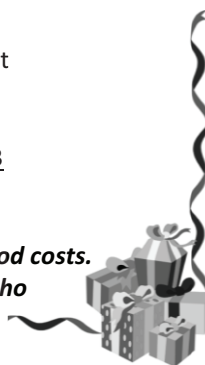
A Christmas Tree is displayed to the right of the altar with dangling stars. Each star represents a gift card that may be purchased for a neighbour in need. Please take a star and return it with the gift card by:

- giving to an usher at Mass
- placing in the offertory collection basket
- dropping through the parish office mail slot at 161 Annette Street.

Please donate your cards by:

Sunday, December 10th, 2023

Many in our community are experiencing strained budgets due to inflation and high food costs. Thank you for sharing with our neighbours who find themselves in need at this time.



CHRISTMAS CAKES AND CARDS

As in previous years, during the months preceding the great 'Feast of the Nativity of Our Lord', *Right to Life Christmas Cards and Campaign Life fruitcakes* will be on sale in the vestibule after Saturday and Sunday Masses this Advent season. Please purchase these items generously which support the Culture of Life in our society. On behalf of the Unborn, the Disabled and The Family,

Thank you!

See the poster in the vestibule for details

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR
DEC 3, 2023
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
Isaiah 63.16b-17;64.1,3-8
Psalms 80
1 Corinthians 1.3-9
Mark 13.33-17

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, and Sophia Oppel



OFFERTORY

Weekly, Oct 29	1,715.00
Weekly, Nov 5	2,040.00
Taxes/Ins, Nov 5	660.00
Weekly, Nov 12	2,217.00
Weekly, Nov. 19	1,274.00
Baptism	100.00
Wedding	300.00
Shepherds' Trust	2,735.00
All Souls	935.00

Thank you for your generosity!

**Optimum
Natural Foods**
For All Your Health
& Nutritional Needs.
3006 Dundas St. W.
416.693.5328



Joe's Friendly Neighbourhood
Hardware Store
**Baby Point
Hardware**
777 Annette St.
416-769-7774
www.babypointhardware.com



LYNETT
FUNERAL HOME

Proudly Serving Catholic Families since 1914
3299 Dundas Street West
(1 Block East of Runnymede) • 416-767-1176

Remember...
Let our advertisers know
you saw their ad here.



**PROFESSIONAL
STONE MASON**
Brickpointing • Patios • Walkways
Guaranteed Work
36 Years Experience
Mark
416-769-3763
or 416-723-3763

NOFRILLS
372 Pacific Ave
(Dundas & Pacific)
join us on Facebook
@Tim&SuesNoFrills



Annette Chapel
92 Annette St.
416-762-8141
"The Junction's only independent,
Family-owned funeral home."
Jimmy Cardinal
4th Generation President & Owner
www.cardinalfuneralhomes.com

CENTURY 21 Aristotle
People's Choice Realty Inc. Abuyen
Real Estate Broker
416-669-0011
Your Home SOLD Guaranteed or I'll buy it!
Multi-award winner 2015-2022
• Want to buy, sell or rent?
• Contact me for a free consultation!
• Fluent in Tagalog & English
aristotlerealty@gmail.com • www.aarealty.ca



Essential Oils - You are so WORTH it!
Chemical-free Lifestyle, Better Sleep, Healthier Skin
Immune System Support, Emotional Balance
Get Your Premium Starter Kit Today!
Lynda - 416-949-5710
www.get-oiling.com



**SALES REPRESENTATIVE
WANTED**
Liturgical Publications, your weekly bulletin printer has
an opening for a **full time Sales Representative.**
Base Salary • Commission • Car Allowance • Travel Expenses
If you have a drive to succeed and are self-motivated,
email your resume to salesrep@parishbulletins.com

Shopping Locally Saves Gas!

**THE PERFECT SPOT
TO ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS!**

**TO ADVERTISE IN THIS SPACE PLEASE CALL
905-624-4422**

**Shop LOCAL • Spend LOCAL
Eat LOCAL • Enjoy LOCAL**
and support the local businesses
that support your parish

**CATHOLIC & CEMETERIES
FUNERAL SERVICES**
ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO
In keeping with your Catholic faith
www.catholic-cemeteries.com
Holy Cross Cemetery & Funeral Home 905-889-7467
Queen of Heaven Cemetery 905-851-5822
Assumption Cemetery 905-670-8801
Catholic Cremation Services 905-670-8801
Funeral • Cremation • Burial

Call
905-624-4422
for this space