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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.

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 15, 2023

YEAR A

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Mon. Oct. 16: St. Marguerite D'Youville, *religious* Tue. Oct. 17: St. Ignatius of Antioch, *bishop, martyr*

Wed. Oct. 18: St. Luke, evangelist

Thur. Oct. 19: St. Paul of the Cross, *priest*

Oct. 20: St. Hedwig, *religious*St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, *virgin*

Sun. Oct 22: Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time



MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Mon. Oct 16 - Sun. Oct 22

Monday 9:05 a.m.

Sister Marilina Cinelli (INT)
On her birthday
Req. by Toronto North Rosary Apostolate

Wednesday 9:05 a.m.

Peter Czajkowski (RIP) Req. by His Family

Friday 9:05 a.m.

Zofia Sieno (INT) For her health Req. by The Czajkowski Family

Saturday 9:05 a.m.

The Mark Kossecki Family (INT) Req. by Helene Geiger

Saturday 7 p.m.

Intentions of the Parish Community

Sunday 9 a.m.

William 'Buddy' O'Hara (RIP)

Req. by St. Cecilia Parish Community

Sunday 11 a.m.

Stanley Trojanowski (RIP)

Req. by His Family



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY - October 21/22

There will be a second collection NEXT weekend for the Evangelization of the Nations, otherwise known as *World Mission Sunday*. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary Church and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic communities around the global. Our offerings are combined with those of other Catholics around the world and distributed to missions and dioceses. We are called to share from our abundance with those who are less fortunate and lack the basic essentials to know, love and praise God. Thank you for your support.

RENEW TORONTO 2023 YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE

Saturday, November 4, 9:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. Canada Christian College, 300 Water St, Whitby INFO: http://www.renewtoronto.org/

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October 27-29, 2023

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NEW BEGINNINGS

Online Bereavement Introductory Program

October 18, 2023 @ 7:00 pm

REGISTER: https://nbb1023.eventbrite.ca/

Online Separated/Divorced Introductory Program

October 19, 2023 @ 7:00 pm

REGISTER: https://nbsd1023.eventbrite.ca/

INFO: Arcangelo Limanni, MRE

alimanni@cfstoronto.com, (647) 215-3978

COFFEE SUNDAY - THIS WEEKEND!

Coffee and treats will be served after all Masses this weekend,. Please stay after Mass for a while to catch up with parish friends.

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus and the Daughters of Isabella



REGISTRATION opens: October 4, 2023 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.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Friday, November 10, 2023 or earlier if we reach capacity.

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, 2023

ENROLMENT CEREMONY: January 14, 2023 at 11 a.m. Mass

The programme consists of 11 classes, Mass attendance, celebration of Reconciliation on a Thursday in February, and celebration of First Communion on a Saturday afternoon in May.



REGISTRATION opens: October 4, 2023 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.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Friday, December, 15 2023 or earlier if we reach capacity.

INITIAL PARENT MEETING: January 16, 2023, 7 p.m.

ENROLMENT CEREMONY: January 21, 2023 at 11 a.m Mass

CLASSES: Tuesday evenings from 7-8 p.m. FIRST CLASS: Tuesday, January 23, 2023.

The programme consists of 8 Tuesday evening classes, 1 Saturday retreat in February, and Sunday 11 a.m. Mass attendance. Confirmation will be celebrated on a Friday evening in April.

Please note: Sacramental Preparation should take place in your HOME parish. If St. Cecilia Parish is not your parish, please contact your home parish as soon as possible regarding their First Communion/Confirmation programmes as registration for their programmes may have begun.

TRIVIA & PIZZA NIGHT

Friday, October 27, 2023, Parish Hall Doors open: 6:30, First question: 7 p.m. Tickets are \$10 each for pizza, beverage, and a chance to play for prizes. Play solo or form a team! Tickets on sale at Coffee Sunday this w/e. Hosted by the Knights of Columbus and the Daughters of Isabella





DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA VOTIVE CANDLE SALE October 21/22 and 28/29

The Daughters of Isabella will be selling large red votive candles for home use after all Masses the last 2 weekends of October. The cost is \$10 per candle. Fr. Joseph will be available to bless the candles after purchase. They may be used to remember your deceased family and friends during the month of November.



We Welcome the **Newly Baptized**

Cora Elowyn Chabane

OFFERTORY

Weekly, Oct 1 (correction) Weekly, Oct 8

\$ 2,095.00 1,625.00

Thank you for your generosity!

PARISH HEAD COUNT

The annual Archdiocesan parish headcount will take place the following weekends: Oct 14/15 and Oct 21/22 If you see ushers counting people with clickers over those weekends - this is why! The attendance count provides the Archdiocese with valuable information regarding parish vitality and needs.

> SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR OCT 22, 2023 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Isaíah 45.1-4-6 Psalm 9 thessalonians 1.1-5ab *Matthew 22.15-21*

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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