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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.

## 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 8, 2023

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#### **FEASTS OF THE WEEK**

Mon. Oct. 9: St. Denis, bishop, and Companions, martyrs

St. John Leonardi, priest

Wed. Oct 11: St. John XXIII, Pope

Sat. Oct. 14: St. Callistus I, Pope, martyr

Our Lady's Saturday

Sun. Oct. 15: Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



#### MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Mon. Oct 9 - Sun. Oct 15

#### Saturday 9:05 a.m.

Colleen Murphy and Keith Anderson (INT)
In Thanksgiving

Req. by Colleen Murphy and Keith Anderson

#### Saturday 7 p.m.

Jardelina Melo and Manuel Umbelina (RIP)

Req. by Their Children

#### Sunday 9 a.m.

Maria Lucia Maglieri (RIP)
Req. by Ann Clough and Family

#### Sunday 11 a.m.

Cherie Lynn Majchrzak (RIP) Reg. by Lidia Majchrzak





THIS Sunday, October 8th, 2023 after the 9:00 a.m. Mass (before the 11:00 a.m. Mass)



God, whose gifts are countless and whose goodness is without limit, teach us, we pray, to use wisely the rich blessings of the land and sea, to be attentive to the needs of others, and to give as freely as we have received.

Ritual Lectionary, Thanksgiving Day

## RENEW TORONTO 2023 YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE

Saturday, November 4, 9:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. Canada Christian College (300 Water St, Whitby)
Renew Toronto is a conference for all young adults ages 19-39. It is an opportunity to reconnect with your community, grow in faith, rejuvenate your spirit and be inspired.

9:00 a.m.: Doors open/registration begins

6:00 p.m.: Mass

followed by: dinner and social until 11:00 p.m.

Renew your heart. Renew your call.

Renew our community.

INFO: http://www.renewtoronto.org/

#### **COFFEE SUNDAY - October 14/15**

Plan to stay after Masses NEXT weekend for coffee/treats and the company of parish friends. Hosted by the Knights of Columbus and the Daughters of Isabella



#### ST. CECILIA'S TRIVIA NIGHT

Friday, October 27th, 6 - 10 p.m. Watch next week's bulletin for details!





**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.

#### **ROSARY COAST TO COAST CANADA 2023**

October 13, 2023 at 8 p.m. EST IN PERSON at: 3100 Weston Road VIRTUALLY: see website for link

Please join the world in prayer for world peace,

praying the Rosary Coast to Coast. INFO: www.rosarycoasttocoast.ca

### MARIAN RETREAT 2023

October 14th and 15th from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Divine Retreat Centre, 69 William St., Toronto
The Retreat will consist of Mass, praise & worship, confession, spiritual talks, and Eucharistic Adoration. Lunch provided.

Attendance on *both* days is mandatory. Prior registration is required with a fee of \$20 (plus service fees)

REGISTRATION: divineretreatcentretoronto.org.

#### **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 15, 2023 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Isaiah 25.6-10a Psalm 23 Philippians 4.12-14, 19-20 Matthew 22.1-14



### We Welcome the Newly Baptized

Charlotte Regina Guytingco

#### OFFERTORY

Weekly	\$ 1,685.00
Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation	1, 430.00
Taxes and Insurance	385.00
Canadian Missions	15.00
Baptism	200.00
ShareLife	50.00

#### 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 and Brendan Clough

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