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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.

PLEASE REMEMBER SAINT CECILIA'S CHURCH IN YOUR WILL

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 1, 2023

YEAR A

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

- Mon. Oct 2: The Holy Guardian Angels
Wed. Oct 4: St. Francis of Assisi
Thrs. Oct. 5: St. Faustina Kowalka, *virgin*
Fri. Oct 6: Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher, *virgin*
St. Bruno, *priest*
Sat. Oct 7: Our Lady of the Rosary
Sun. Oct 8: Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Mon. Oct 2 - Sun. Oct 8

Saturday 9:05 a.m.

Jeanie Lennon (RIP)

Req. by Ann Clough and Family

Saturday 7 p.m.

Marianna and Stanley Juskiewicz (RIP)

Req. by Natalie Chabane

Sunday 9 a.m.

Ben Beneditz (RIP)

Req. by Annette Beneditz

Sunday 11 a.m.

Rachel Ariadne Roumelis (INT)

Birthday blessings

Req. by Her Family



First Friday Adoration

THIS Friday, October 6th, 2023

After the 9:05 a.m. Mass

Sunday Adoration

NEXT Sunday, October 8th, 2023

after the 9:00 a.m. Mass

(before the 11:00 a.m. Mass)

INDIGENOUS HEALING & RECONCILIATION

Special Collection - September 30/October 1, 2023

Catholics throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in the collection being held THIS weekend (September 30/October 1) to support the Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund. The collection is a national grassroots effort to assist healing and reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples of This Land.

Funds will support culture and language revitalization, education and community building, healing and reconciliation for communities and families and dialogue involving Indigenous elders, spiritual leaders and youth with a focus on Indigenous spirituality and culture.

This is an opportunity to follow the invitation of the Holy Father for each one of us to become engaged in the healing and reconciliation journey.

For more information or to donate online, visit:
www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation.

Thank you for your generosity.



LIFECCHAIN - THIS SUNDAY

October 1, 2023, 2-3 p.m.

Keele & Bloor West Intersection

Life Chain is a non-confrontational, peaceful, silent pro-Life witness. It is a simple but powerful reminder to our fellow citizens of the sanctity of human life and our duty to defend the weakest members of our society.

PIZZA SUNDAY

Congratulations to Maria and her team of amazing pizza makers and bakers! We raised \$985.00 last Sunday for our Restoration Fund! Thank you to all who came out to purchase pizza and socialise with parish friends. Congratulations to Allison AQUI who won the 50/50 draw, taking home \$92.50.



RCIA

If you know of anyone (16 or older) who would like to become fully initiated into the Catholic faith, please invite them to join the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) program of our parish. Registration forms are available on our website. This program is for those who are either: non-Catholic, OR baptised Christian but not Catholic, OR baptised Catholic but have not received First Communion and Confirmation.



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.

DE LA SALLE COLLEGE OPEN HOUSE

Tuesday, October 17, 2023, 7 - 9 p.m.

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QUEEN OF APOSTLES RENEWAL CENTRE WOMEN TOGETHER RETREAT

Wednesday, October 25, 2023, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre

1617 Blythe Road, Mississauga

INFO: 905-278-5229 or office@qoa.ca

COST: \$45.00, concludes with Mass

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, October 12, 2023, 6 p.m. (doors open)

74 Wellesley Street West, Toronto M5S 1C4

The Administration and Staff of Cordially invites Grade 7/8 female students and their parents/guardians to an Information Evening and Open House.

INFO: (416) 393-5514

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR OCT 8, 2023

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Isaiah 5.1-7

Psalms 80

Philippians 4.6-9

Matthew 21.33-43

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 Rucolo, Ignacio Juarez Ednet, Dominic Coccimiglio, Winifred Ismail, Mimi Ashton, Ann Baby, Marta DiGregorio, Rosa Loschiavo, Anne Marie Skewes, Blossom Reid and Brendan Clough



OFFERTORY

Weekly, Sept 24	\$ 1,685.00
Needs of the Church in Cda	1,485.00
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