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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.

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PLEASE REMEMBER SAINT CECILIA'S CHURCH IN YOUR WILL

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, September 18, 2022

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FEASTS OF THE WEEK

- Mon. Sept 19: St. Januarius, *bishop, martyr*
Tues. Sept 20: St. Andrew Kim Tae-Gon, *priest*,
Paul Chong Ha-Sang and companions,
martyrs
Wed. Sept 21: St. Mathew, *Apostle, evangelist*
Fri. Sept 23: St. Pius of Pietrelcina, (padre pio) *priest*,
Sat. Sept 24: Blessed Emilie Travernier-Gamelin,
religious
Sun. Sept 25: Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Mon. Sept. 19 - Sun. Sept. 25

Thursday 9:05 a.m.

Jacob Ostafew (RIP)
Req. by Lorraine Ostafew

Saturday 7 p.m.

Intentions of the Parish Community

Sunday 9 a.m.

Annette and Ben Benditz and siblings (INT)
Req. by Annette and Ben Beneditz

Sunday 11 a.m.

Jim Gaul (RIP)
Req. by His Family



MARIAN PRAYER GROUP

The Marian Prayer Group meets
on Mondays in the Church
from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Everyone is welcome!



STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY, 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

You are invited to read Cardinal Thomas Collins' Pastoral Letter on Stewardship. The letter is both a reflective guide and an urgent exhortation for Catholics to be aware of God's gracious gifts and to live fully, gratefully, in service to others. The letter unpacks the meaning of "**deep stewardship**" in **everyday Christian life**: the acknowledgment that we have received everything from God, and are "asked to make good use of what has been entrusted to us" with "creativity and boldness" while regularly examining how we use the gifts God has given us.

Stewardship challenges us to a deeper conversion, both as individuals, and as a community, to give generously of our time, talent, and treasure, and to be totally, joyfully engaged in discipleship in both our parish home and the wider community as a whole.

To read the full pastoral letter, download resources, and learn more about deep stewardship, please visit:

www.archtoronto.org/stewardship

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY REFLECTION

Serving the Greater Master

The Lord's exhortation that "you cannot serve God and wealth" can be difficult to swallow. In order to foster a healthy attitude towards our wealth, it is important to view it, and our very lives themselves, as a gift from God. When we view our wealth as a gift we can then begin to move from gratitude to generosity, graciously sharing our gifts with others for the glory of God and the church.



The Burning Bush
Ex 3:1-12

**Listen to the
Voice of Creation**
SEASON OF CREATION 2022

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The annual event of Season of Creation began on September 1, the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, and ends on October 4, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, patron saint of ecology. Each year an ecumenical steering committee selects a theme. This year, inspiration is taken from Psalm 19:1-4 that proclaims, "Listen to the Voice of Creation." A short video to introduce this season may be watched here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WyjUTvGmIil>



ON-LINE SUPPORT SESSIONS

DROP-IN BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT SESSION

Wednesday September 28, 2022, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

DROP-IN SEPARATED/DIVORCED SUPPORT SESSION

Thursday, September 29, 2022, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Share discussions with others in a welcoming, non-judgmental *online forum*.

TOPIC : Autumn Grief: progress and permanence

MODERATOR: Arcangelo Limanni, MRE

REGISTER: <https://nbbpp.eventbrite.ca>

INFO: Arcangelo Limanni, MRE

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FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION

Details for the sacramental programmes for the year 2022-2023 will be announced at Mass and posted on our website once they are finalised. They will also be communicated to our parish schools.

Please be reminded that Sacramental preparation is to 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 sacramental programme as their registration may already be underway.***

5th ANNUAL PARISH MINISTRY CONFERENCE

Moving Into the Deep Waters of Mission:

Start with Jesus.

October 20-22, 2022 - Virtual, with an optional in person day

at Hilton Mississauga/Meadowvale

6750 Mississauga Rd, Mississauga

If you've been serving in parish ministry and are looking for an opportunity to connect with others serving in ministry to pray together, learn together and to be re-energised, you won't want to miss this upcoming Archdiocesan conference.

Info and Registration: www.archtoronto.org/conference

Cost: In-Person and Virtual: Early Bird \$25/person; after September 30, \$35/person.

Virtual attendance only: \$25/person

Contact: General Inquiries, formation@archtoronto.org



Phase 1 of the Hall renovation is nearing completion. We are hoping to have a firm handover date soon so that we can confidently plan Fall/Winter events. Updates will be announced as they are made available. Thank you for your support and prayers. A new platform and new handrails for the front entrance are currently being installed. Please note that this necessary work is separate from the work in the Hall and is being undertaken by a different contractor.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR
SEPT 25, 2022
26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Amos 86.1a, 4-7
1 Timothy 6.11-16
Psalms 146
Luke 16.19-31

NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA

SPECIAL COLLECTION

NEXT WEEKEND, September 24/25th 2022

Every year, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops makes an appeal for financial assistance to support its work through the Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada.

This collection will be held in our parish on September 24th and 25th. Special collection envelopes are available at the back of the church this weekend. Thank you for your support.

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, Dory Kashin, 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, John Conforzi, Ignacio Juarez Ednet, Dominic Coccimiglio, Winifred Ismail, Mimi Ashton, Ann Baby, Susan Murphy, Marta DiGregorio, Guy Alcamo, Norma Brarda.



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