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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

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 10, 2023

YEAR A

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

- Tues. Sept. 12: Most Holy Name of Mary
Wed. Sept. 13: St. John Chrysostom, *bishop, doctor*
Thrs. Sept. 14: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Fri. Sept. 15: Our Lady of Sorrows
Sat. Sept. 16: Sts. Cornelius, *pope* & Cyprian, *bishop, Martyrs*
Sun. Sept. 17: Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Mon. Sept. 11 - Sun. Sept. 17

Saturday 7 p.m.

Jardelina Melo and Manuel Umbelina (RIP)

Req. by Their Children

Sunday 9 a.m.

Deceased Members

of the Dias and Clementino Families (RIP)

Req. by R.C.



Sunday 11 a.m.

Frank Frendo (RIP)

Req. by Helen and Fred Frendo

CHORISTERS WANTED!

The parish choir invites people of all ages with an interest in singing to join the choir. All experience levels are welcome! Rehearsals are Wednesdays at 7 p.m. and the choir sings at the 11 a.m. Mass on Sundays.

For more information, please contact Choir director Peter Treen: 416 760 4416, petertreen@hotmail.com

MARIAN PRAYER GROUP

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

The group resumes Monday Sept. 11th
Everyone is Welcome!



SUNDAY ADORATION

THIS Sunday

September 10th, 2023

after the 9:00 a.m. Mass.
(before the 11:00 a.m. Mass.)



**Let Justice
and Peace Flow**
Season of Creation 2023

A Mighty River
Amos 5: 24

SEASON OF CREATION

The annual event of Season of Creation began 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 the Prophet Amos who cries out: *"But let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream!"* (Amos 5: 24) And so, we are called to join the river of justice and peace, to take up climate and ecological justice, and to speak out with and for communities most impacted by climate injustice and the loss of biodiversity.

A short video to introduce this season may be watched here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UgAbavjkTik&t=2s>

CELEBRATION OF THE SOLEMNITY OF ST. MICHAEL & CONFERRAL OF THE PALLIUM UPON THE MOST REV. FRANCIS LEO

Friday, September 29, 2023 – 5:30 p.m. – St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica

The Archdiocese of Toronto celebrates the feast day of our archdiocesan patron, St. Michael, on Friday, September 29, 2023 at 5:30 p.m. All are welcome to join in a special celebration on that day. Archbishop Francis Leo will celebrate Mass, with music from the world-renowned St. Michael's Choir School. As part of the celebration, the Apostolic Nuncio to Canada, the Most Rev. Ivan Jurkovič will confer the pallium on our archbishop, a symbol of his role as Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto and shepherd to the faithful.

Following Mass, there will be an informal reception with light refreshments in the St. Michael's Cathedral atrium and courtyard. Seating will be first come, first served. All are welcome to join in this special celebration for our archdiocese and archbishop!

WELCOME BACK COFFEE SUNDAY

September 16/17

Please plan to stay after Mass NEXT weekend for treats and to catch up with fellow parishioners.

hosted by the Knights of Columbus & the Daughters of Isabella.



RE-ENGAGE. RENEW. RESPOND.
LITURGICAL MINISTRIES GATHERING

Saturday, September 16, from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
St. Isaac Jogues's Parish, Pickering, in-person, and virtually via Zoom.

The Office of Formation for Discipleship (OFD) is pleased to offer an opportunity to re-ignite the flame of ministry among parish liturgical ministers. Our focus will be on hospitality as a means of invigorating the liturgical minister and strengthening parish vitality

This event is open to all new and returning liturgical ministry volunteers, including lectors, music ministers, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, sacristans, altar servers, ministers of environment and ministers of hospitality, as well as liturgical coordinators, parish liturgy committee members, clergy and RCIA team members.

There is no cost to attend but registration is required. Lunch and refreshments will be provided to in-person participants. Space is limited.

REGISTER FOR IN-PERSON: <https://bit.ly/LM-RegisterInPersonSept2023>

Registration closes on September 11 or when capacity is reached.

REGISTER FOR VIRTUAL: <https://bit.ly/LM-RegisterVirtualSept2023>

Registration closes on September 14.

CONTACT: formation@archtoronto.org or 416-934-3400 ext.

LIFE-GIVING WOUNDS: A HEALING RETREAT FOR ADULT CHILDREN OF DIVORCED OR SEPARATED PARENTS

Fri. Sept. 29 at 7:00 p.m. - Sun., Oct. 1 at 3:30 p.m.
St. Francis Centre, 208501 Highway 9, Caledon
Must be 18 or older to attend.

This retreat invites participants to move through the broken image of love that appeared to them in their parents' relationship to their deepest origin and identity as God's beloved, capable of great love. Led by the Life-Giving Wounds retreat team (www.lifegivingwounds.org).

COST: \$300 per person, includes meals, lodging, and materials. (\$260 for students and those in consecrated life)

If cost is of concern, please contact lgwtoronto@proton.me; limited subsidies are available.

For university/college students, contact your campus minister for more information.

REGISTER: bit.ly/LGW-TO-Retreat2023. Space is limited.



OFFERTORY

Weekly, Aug 27	\$ 1,540.00
Restoration, Aug 27	810.00
Weekly, Sept 3	to be reported
Donate Now, Aug 1-15	480.00
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Canadian Missions	1,510.00

Thank you for your generosity!



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION

Details for the sacramental programmes for 2023-2024 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 made be underway.

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.

SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Our parish goal this year is: \$58,000.00

So far, we have raised: \$56,024.00

Those who still wish to contribute to our parish campaign may donate up until Dec. 31, 2023 with an envelope at Mass, online via the Archdiocesan parish website:

<https://stceciliasto.archtoronto.org/>

OR at: sharelife.org/donate. Thank you!



**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR
SEPTEMBER 17, 2023
24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Sirach 27.30-28.7

Psalms 103

Romans 14.7-9

Matthew 18.21-35

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 Brendan Clough



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