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PARISH MINISTRIES

Pastoral Council (Chair)	Luke Stocking
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Ministers of the Sick	Ann Rooney
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The Rosary Apostolate in the School	Ann Rooney

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

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 17, 2023

YEAR A

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

- Tues. Sept 19: St. Januarius, *bishop, martyr*
Wed. Sept 20: St. Andrew Kim Tae-Gon, *priest*,
Paul Chong Ha-Sang and companions, *martyrs*
Thrs. Sept. 21: St. Mathew, *Apostle, evangelist*
Sat. Sept. 23: St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)
Sun. Sept. 24: Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Mon. Sept. 18 - Sun. Sept. 24

Thursday 9:05 a.m.

Matthew Murphy (INT)

Req. by Colleen Murphy and family

Friday 9:05 a.m.

Jack Ostafew (RIP)

Req. by Lorraine Ostafew

Saturday 7 p.m.

Intentions of the Parish Community

Sunday 9 a.m.

Ben Beneditz (RIP)

Annette Beneditz and siblings (INT)

Req. by Annette Beneditz

Sunday 11 a.m.

Jim Gaul (RIP)

Elizabeth McManus (RIP)

Req. by Frances Gaul and family



NEW BEGINNINGS

Online Drop-In Bereavement Support Session

September 27, 2023 @ 7:00 pm

REGISTER: <https://bd0923.eventbrite.ca/>

Online Drop-In Separated/Divorced Support Session

September 28, 2023 @ 7:00 pm

REGISTER: <https://sdd0923.eventbrite.ca/>

INFO: Arcangelo Limanni, MRE,

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

INDIGENOUS HEALING & RECONCILIATION

Special Collection - September 30/October 1, 2023

As part of our ongoing efforts towards healing and reconciliation, the Archdiocese of Toronto has made a commitment to provide funds in support of programs and initiatives that respond to the various needs that exist among Indigenous Peoples both locally and throughout the country.

The Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation fund is part of a national effort announced by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops. To date, the fund has raised close to 40 percent of the \$30 million target as pledged by the Canadian bishops. The archdiocese will contribute \$6 million towards the national pledge. The collection on September 30/October 1 provides an opportunity for the faithful to contribute to this important initiative. For more information or to donate online please visit: www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation
Thank you for your support and generosity.

MERRYMAKERS

a dynamic afternoon program for 3-5 year olds.

Wednesdays, 1:00-3:30 pm, mid September - mid June
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INFO: 416-531-7897 (school office)

WELCOME BACK COFFEE SUNDAY - SEPT 17

Please plan to stay after Mass THIS Sunday for treats and to catch up with fellow parishioners.



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. Celebrant: Archbishop Francis Leo. 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. Seating: first come, first served. Informal reception to follow. All are welcome.

St. Cecilia Parish Event Listing Sept. - Dec. 2023

Sept. 17	Coffee Sunday
Sept. 24	Pizza Sunday
Oct. 15	Coffee Sunday
Oct. 27	Trivia Night
Nov. 22	Feast of St. Cecilia Mass/Reception
Nov. 26	Coffee Sunday
Dec. 2/3	Christmas Bazaar
Dec. 5	Advent Retreat
Dec. 16	Choral Concert
Dec. 24	Hot Chocolate

47th ANNUAL MAGNIFICAT BREAKFAST

Sat., October 14, 2023

9:30 am – 12:30 pm

Julius Event Centre, 2201 Finch Ave W, North York

Treat your mother, sister, colleague or friend to an inspirational morning that includes a hot breakfast, praise and worship. Priests are available for the sacrament of Reconciliation. Guest Speaker: Patrizia Liberata Micallef

INFO: Feiona: 416-846-4068,

magnificat.toronto.chapter@gmail.com

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Taxes and Insurance, Sept 3	525.00
Weekly, Sept 10	1,520.00
Taxes and Ins. Sept 10	15.00

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.

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, peter-treen@hotmail.com

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SEPTEMBER 24, 2023 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Isaiah 55.6-9

Psalms 145

Philippians 1.20-24, 27

Matthew 20.1-16

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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