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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.

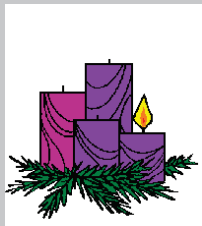
**BAPTISM**  
Please contact the Pastor at least two months before the proposed date.

**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. The reception venue should not be booked until after the couple meets with the priest.

**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.

**SOCIETY of ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**  
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**PLEASE REMEMBER SAINT CECILIA'S CHURCH IN YOUR WILL**



# First Sunday of Advent December 1, 2024

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### FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Tues. Dec. 3: St. Catherine of Alexandria, *virgin, martyr*  
Wed. Dec. 4: St. John Damascene, *priest, doctor*  
Fri. Dec. 6: St. Nicholas, *bishop*  
Sat. Dec. 7: St. Ambrose, *bishop, doctor*  
Sun. Dec. 8: Second Sunday of Advent



### MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Mon. Dec. 2 - Sun. Dec. 8

#### Monday 9:05 a.m.

Joan Avian (RIP)

*Req. by Lorraine Ostafew*

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

Frances Anne Morrison (RIP)

*Req. by Lorraine Ostafew*

#### Saturday 7 p.m.

Intentions of the Parish Community

#### Sunday 9 a.m.

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#### Sunday 11 a.m.

Antonio, Salvatore, &

Catarina Grasso (RIP)

*Req. by Teresa Grasso and Family*



### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Friday, December 6, 2024

After the 9:05 a.m. Mass until 10 a.m.

### LIVING WITH CHRIST MISSALS

Sunday Missals for 2024-2025 are available for purchase at the back of the church.

**ADULT MISSAL: \$5.00, CHILDREN'S MISSAL: \$10.00**

### FEAST OF ST. CECILIA CELEBRATION OF NOVEMBER 22, 2024

Thank you to all who participated in the Feast of St. Cecilia Celebration! Thank you to Fr. Jim Casper delivered the homily and con-celebrated the Mass with our Pastor Fr. Joseph and associate Fr. Dominic. Thank you to altar servers Emily and Celia. Thank you to all who offered their musical talent in celebration: cantor Lucy Trojanowski, James Taylor, organist, Peter Treen our choir director (on piano for the evening), the St. Cecilia parish choir the St. Cecilia school Choir and Ivy Spalding, their director. Thank you to all those who contributed to the wonderful reception after the Mass: to those who donated food, and financial support, to the incredible team of parishioners who set up, decorated and worked all evening, and to Frank Spiteri for his devoted work!

### SHARELIFE

We have raised **\$45,528.85** towards our goal of **\$63,500.00**. **FUND MATCHING!** From Nov 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup> (the end of the campaign) a generous donor has pledged to match every gift to ShareLife up to \$500,000. You may donate on-line at: [sharelife.org/donate](https://sharelife.org/donate) or at the parish using a ShareLife envelope. Thank-you!



### Advent Retreat

St. Cecilia Church

**December 12, 2024**

**7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.**

Everyone is welcome as we gather to Prepare the Way of the Lord!

Led by Fr. Eric Nicolai (Opus Dei)



### BILINGUAL MASS AND CONCERT

**Saturday, December 14, 2024 at 5 p.m.**

Join us for a bilingual Mass at 5 pm followed by carols and singing from both parishes.

Light reception to follow.

**The 7 p.m. Vigil Mass will not be celebrated.**

# CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE



## Christmas Eve Mass

Tuesday, December 24, 2024

11:30 Carols

12:00 a.m. Solemn Midnight Mass

## Christmas Day Masses

Wednesday, December 25, 2024

9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

## Feast of The Holy Family Masses

Saturday, December 28, 2024 at 7 p.m.

Sunday, December 29, 2024 at 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

## New Year's Eve Mass - Solemnity of Mary

Tuesday, December 31, 2024

7:00 p.m.

## New Year's Day Masses - Solemnity of Mary

Wednesday, January 1, 2025

9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

## Confession

Thursday, Dec 19<sup>th</sup> Day of Confessions, various times

Saturday, December 21<sup>st</sup> 4:30-5 p.m.

*Please note that Christmas Day and the Solemnity of Mary are holy days of obligation in Canada.*

## SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, DEC. 8, 2024 2ND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

*Baruch 5.1-9*

*Psalms 126*

*Philippians 1.3-6, 8-11 3.12-4.2*

*Luke 3.1-6*



## **OFFERTORY**

Weekly, Nov 24

\$1,372.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*

## ST. CECILIA CHRISTMAS MARKET

NEXT Sunday, December 8, 2024

10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

We are accepting donations of new or gently used items for the White Elephant Sale at the Christmas Market.

PLEASE - NO CLOTHING, SHOES or BOOKS

**Please mark your donations WHITE ELEPHANT and leave at the bottom of the stairs, outside the Hall door.**

**Thank you!**

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY CHRISTMAS PROGRAM



A Christmas Tree is displayed to the right of the altar with dangling stars. Each star represents a gift card that may be purchased for a neighbour in need. Please take a star and return it with the gift card by:

- giving to an usher or St. Vincent de Paul rep. at Mass
- placing in the offertory basket
- dropping through the parish office mail slot at 161 Annette Street. **Please donate grocery cards ONLY and include the Dollar value on the card. Our parish schools will be donating physical gifts.**

Please donate your cards by:

**NEXT Sunday, December 8th, 2024**

*Thank you for sharing with our neighbours who*

## CHRISTMAS CAKES AND CARDS



*Right to Life Christmas Cards and*

*Campaign Life fruitcakes will be sold in the vestibule after Saturday and Sunday Masses this*

*Advent season. Please purchase these items*

*generously which support the Culture of Life in our society. On behalf of the Unborn, the Disabled and*

*The Family,*

***Thank you!***

*Sweet boxes, savory boxes and jams will also be sold!*

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

*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, Dominic Coccimiglio, Winifred Ismail, Mimi Ashton, Ann Baby, Marta DiGregorio, Rosa Loschiavo, Anne Marie Skewes, Blossom Reid, Sophia Oppel, Timothy McNulty, Gwen Chabane, & Biruta Niedra*

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