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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.

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PLEASE REMEMBER SAINT CECILIA'S CHURCH IN YOUR WILL

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 16, 2025

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FEASTS OF THE WEEK

- Mon. Feb 17: The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order
Fri. Feb. 21: St. Peter Damian, *bishop, doctor*
Sat. Feb. 22: Chair of St. Peter, *apostle*
Sun. Feb 22: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Mon. Feb 17-- Sun. Feb 23, 2025

Thursday 9:05 a.m.

Maria Siejak (RIP)

Req. by Basia Mankowski

Saturday 7:00 p.m.

Intentions of the Parish Community

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Maria Connor (RIP)

Req. by Frances McKee

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Intentions of the Parish Community



WE PRAY FOR OUR RECENTLY DECEASED

Sheila Elik

Born: January 4, 1935

Called to the Lord: February 1, 2025

Funeral Mass at St. Cecilia's: February 6, 2025

ST. PATRICK'S CELEBRATION



44th Annual Concelebrated Mass
St. Cecilia's Church
Sunday, February 23, 2025, at 3:00 p.m.

Principal Celebrant & Homilist

His Eminence

Frank Cardinal Leo

Archbishop of Toronto

Informal Reception to Follow in The Parish Hall

Volunteers are needed to help with this event. Donations of Irish soda bread, scones and a variety of sandwiches and baked goods are requested for the reception. **Sign-up sheets are available at the back of the church. Thank you for your support.**

LET'S KEEP THE TRADITION ALIVE!

COME AND SEE DISCERNMENT WEEKENDS

Salesian Sisters

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April 4-6, Toronto, May 22-24, Vancouver

Discernment weekends for women, ages 18-30.

INFO: vocationscanada@salesiansisters.org

2025 LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY

Saturday, March 29, 2025

9:00 am to 5:30 pm

Metro Toronto Convention Centre

255 Front St. W., Toronto

The theme of this year's rally is **"POWER FROM ON HIGH"**

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INFO: www.ljhr.ca

Youth Rally, ages 13-18: \$25, Adult Rally: \$49

COME AND SEE

MEN'S WEEKEND DISCERNMENT RETREAT

Fri, March 14 – 15, from 6:30 p.m. Friday – 2:00 pm Sunday
St. Augustine's Seminary

Inviting all single Catholic men 18 years and older who feel the Lord may be calling them to the priesthood.

Register online at www.vocationstoronto.ca.

For more information, please contact Fr. Joseph or

www.vocationstoronto.ca/comeseesee

Office of Vocations: 416 968 0997

vocations@archtoronto.org

Meals & Accommodations will be provided.

*A suggested donation of \$100 is appreciated.



CALL FOR NEW ALTAR SERVERS

Are you a student in grade 3 or above who has received the Sacrament of First Communion? You are eligible to serve at Mass! Serving at the altar is a beautiful way to actively participate in the Mass.

We warmly invite parents to encourage their children to serve their parish in this way. Join us in fostering their faith and service. Training will be provided. Contact the office or speak with Fr. Joseph for details. There are registration forms at the back of the church. *Thank-you!*



CELEBRATIONS OF THE JUBILEE YEAR

Regional Eucharistic Celebrations with Cardinal Leo & Auxiliary Bishops

All are welcome to attend Regional Masses that will be held throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto in the coming days. There will be two groups of Masses – one Mass in each of the four regions of the archdiocese will launch the Jubilee Year and will also provide an opportunity to give thanks for the elevation of Frank Cardinal Leo to the College of Cardinals. At these Eucharistic celebrations, Cardinal Leo will preside. Other celebrations will take place at the remaining pilgrim churches in each of the four regions of the archdiocese to launch the Jubilee Year. At these Eucharistic celebrations, the Auxiliary Bishop with pastoral responsibility for the region will preside.

Please note, for those interested in [obtaining a Jubilee indulgence](#), requirements include receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation, attending Mass and offering prayers for the intention of the Holy Father. Confessions will be offered at least one hour prior to all celebrations noted below. All Masses will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, February 20, 2025

St. Mary's Parish, 130 Bathurst St. Toronto
(Bishop Kasun to preside)

Tuesday, February 25, 2025

St. Edward the Confessor Parish, North York
(Cardinal Leo to preside)

2024 DONATION TAX RECEIPTS

Tax Receipts for donations made to the parish through the *parish* will be mailed. Donations made to the parish through the archdiocese are receipted by the archdiocese. We thank all those who make their sacrificial offering each week. We are especially grateful for parishioners who make up for offerings missed while they are away, recognising that church expenses don't take holidays.

2025 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

2025 offertory envelopes are available for pick-up at the back of the church. If you no longer wish to use offertory envelopes for your donations, please notify the office. Thank you.

New envelope users/parishioners are asked to fill out a **Parish Registration Form** and return it to an usher to obtain offertory envelopes for 2025. Thank you!



COFFEE SUNDAY – February 15/16 CANCELLED

Unfortunately, the Coffee Sunday scheduled for this weekend had to be cancelled. The next scheduled event is Pancake Sunday on March 2nd. Watch for details.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, FEB 23, 2025

1 Samuel 26.2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-15

Psalms 103

1 Corinthians 15.45-49

Luke 6.27-38

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, 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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