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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
416-604-9524 www.svdptoronto.org

PLEASE REMEMBER SAINT CECILIA'S CHURCH IN YOUR WILL

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 23, 2025

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FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Thrs. Feb 27: St. Gregory of Narek, *abbot, doctor*:
Sun. March 2: Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Mon. Feb 24 -- Sun. March 2, 2025

Thursday 9:05 a.m.

Marguerite, Sonny, and Richard Paolini (RIP)
Req. by David Paolini

Friday 9:05 a.m.

Anna & Peter Madej (INT)
Anniversary blessings
Req. by The Czajkowski Family

Saturday 9:05 a.m.

Hartmut (Ben) Beneditz (RIP)
Req. by Annette Beneditz

Saturday 7:00 p.m.

Manuel Umbelina and Jardelina Melo (RIP)
Req. by Their Children

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Fr. John Branagan (RIP)
Req. by The Rooney Family

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Intentions of the Parish Community



PANCAKE SUNDAY

NEXT Sunday, March 2, 2025
after Masses
In the Church Hall
See poster for details



ST. PATRICK'S CELEBRATION



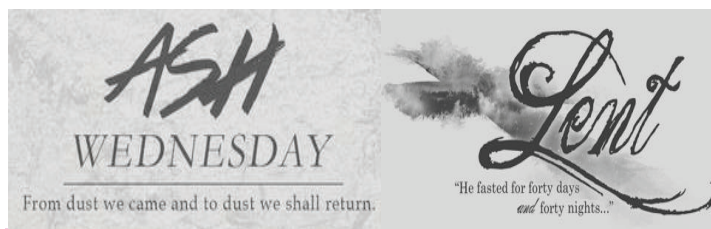
44th Annual Concelebrated Mass
St. Cecilia's Church
THIS SUNDAY!

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

LET'S KEEP THE TRADITION ALIVE!



ASH WEDNESDAY
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5th
St. Cecilia Parish Masses
with distribution of ashes
9:05 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

This is a universal day of fasting and of abstinence from meat. The law of abstinence from meat binds those who are 14 and older; the law of fasting binds those from 18 to 59 years of age. Parents and educators are reminded of their duty to introduce children gradually to the understanding and practice of penance.



FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMME REMINDER

Reconciliation Retreat and Liturgy

Saturday, March 1, 2025

9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Retreat - Church Hall

Reconciliation Celebration & Liturgy - Church

Parents are welcome to receive the sacrament when they attend the Liturgy with their children

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/comesee

Office of Vocations: 416 968 0997

vocations@archtoronto.org

Meals & Accommodations will be provided.

*A suggested donation of \$100 is appreciated.



COME AND SEE DISCERNMENT WEEKENDS

Salesian Sisters

Daughters of Mary, Help of Christians

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

Discernment weekends for women, ages 18-30.

INFO: vocationscanada@salesiansisters.org

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. Please speak with Fr. Joseph or the office for details. There are registration forms at the back of the church. *Thank-you!*



2024 DONATION TAX RECEIPTS

Tax Receipts for donations made to the parish through the *parish* have been mailed. Donations made to the parish through the archdiocese are receipted by the archdiocese. If you do not receive your receipt by mid-March, please contact the office. 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.



OFFERTORY

To be reported next week
Thank you for your generosity

CELEBRATIONS OF THE JUBILEE YEAR

Regional Eucharistic Celebration with Cardinal Leo Tuesday, February 25, 2025, at 7 p.m.

St. Edward the Confessor Parish, North York

All are welcome to attend this Regional Mass launching the Jubilee Year. This Mass will also provide an opportunity to give thanks for the elevation of Frank Cardinal Leo to the College of Cardinals. Cardinal Leo will preside. 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 Mass.

2025 LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY

Saturday, March 29, 2025

9:00 am to 5:30 pm

Metro Toronto Convention Centre, 255 Front St. W.,

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

You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you.

Acts 1.8

Motivating talks, inspirational testimonies, adoration, powerful praise and worship.

Featuring: Cardinal Thomas Collins, Bishop Scott McCaig, Fr.

Rasto Dhuley, Deacon Larry Oney, Peter Herbeck, Katey

Norman.

INFO: www.ljhr.ca

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

**WE WELCOME
THE NEWLY BAPTIZED**
Noah James Costa



SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 2, 2025

Sirach 27.4-7

Psalms 92

1 Corinthians 15.54-58

Luke 6.39-45

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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