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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

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

March 2, 2025

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FEASTS OF THE WEEK

- Tues. Mar. 4: St. Casimir
Fri. Mar. 7: Sts. Perpetua & Felicity, *martyrs*
Sat. Mar. 8: St. John of God, *religious*
Sun. Mar. 9: First Sunday of Lent



MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Mon. March 3 -- Sun. March 9, 2025

Monday 9:05 a.m.

For a Happy death through
the Intercession of St. Joseph (INT)

Req. by Maria L.

Tuesday 9:05 a.m.

Aniela Klokner (INT)
First Birthday

Req. by Grandma Ela

Wednesday 9:05 a.m.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Thursday 9:05 a.m.

Jenny Pasek (RIP)

Req. by Family

Saturday 9:05 a.m.

Otmar Eschelbacher (RIP)

30th Anniversary

Req. by Maria Eschelbacher

Saturday 7:00 p.m.

Intentions of the Parish Community

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Antonio Grasso (RIP)

Req. by his wife Teresa and family

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Cheri Lynn and Joseph Majchrzak

& Emily Tymonienko (RIP)

Req. by Lidia Majchrzak



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER - Friday, March 7, 2025

The World Day of Prayer is a global ecumenical movement which brings Christians of many traditions together to observe a common day of prayer each year. Through preparation and participation in the worship service, we can learn how our sisters of other countries, languages and cultures understand the Biblical passages in their context. We can hear their concerns and needs and can join in solidarity with them as we pray with and for them. In this way, it is possible to enrich our Christian faith as it grows deeper and broader in an international, ecumenical expression.

The motto of the World Day of Prayer movement is **Informed Prayer and Prayerful Action**. Through our participation in the World Day of Prayer, we affirm that prayer and action are inseparable and that both have immeasurable influence on the world.

INFO: The Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada - <https://wicc.org/world-day-of-prayer/what-is-wdp/>



FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Friday, March 7, 2025

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



DAYLIGHT SAVING BEGINS NEXT Sunday March 9th

Clocks are turned forward
one hour at 2 a.m.



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.

**COINS FOR LIFE 2025
CAMPAIGN LIFE COALITION**

Protection at Conception

Coins for Life boxes for your collection of change at home over Lent may be picked up the back of the church starting NEXT weekend. Please return them on Sunday, May 4th. Make it a family project! Putting aside your small change can lead to a BIG change in our land!



ANNUAL MASS OF ST. PATRICK

Monday, March 17, 2025, 10 a.m.

St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica



The annual Mass of St. Patrick at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica in Toronto will take place on Saturday, March 16th at 10 a.m. His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop Emeritus of Toronto, will be the presider and homilist. All are welcome. Those unable to attend may participate in the celebration via livestream: www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live

**17th ANNUAL DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH
CONFERENCE**

Saturday, March 22, 2025. 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

The Old Mill, 21 Old Mill Rd. (Old Mill Subway)

Speakers and topics include:

Father Marcin Serwin OMI - *Being a Priest - Being a Midwife,*

Annie Karto - *Divine Mercy Flood My Soul, Dr.*

Stephanie Kafie - *Totus Tuus - 5 Ways to Live out*

'Totally Yours', Lisa Canning -Surrendering in Suffering:

Discovering JOY, Dorothy Pilarski -Your Life is Going to Change

Celebrant of closing Mass, Bishop Robert Kasun, will share a

reflection on Jubilee Year 2025 - Pilgrims of Hope

Registration fee includes morning coffee and a light lunch.

REGISTER: dwf2025.eventbrite.ca

INFO: CatholicMomsGroup.com

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

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Weekly, February 16 \$ 835.00

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**PROJECT RACHEL AT ST. MARY'S REFUGE
RETREAT WEEKEND**

May 2-4, 2025

This retreat is for women who have been hurt by abortion. You can speak with someone who understands and cares, and have a chance to begin the healing from loss and grief.

CONTACT: 289-691-6840.

ProjectRachel@stmarysrefuge.org.



PANCAKE SUNDAY

TODAY Sunday, March 2, 2025

After Sunday Masses

Adult \$6.00, Children \$4.00

See poster for menu details

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 is **"POWER FROM ON HIGH"**

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Acts 1.8

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Fr. Rasto Dhuley, Deacon Larry Oney, Peter Herbeck,

Katey Norman.

INFO: www.ljhr.ca

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

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR
SUNDAY, MARCH 9, 2025**

Deuteronomy 26.4-10

Psalms 91

Romans 10.8-13

Luke 4.1-13

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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