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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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# First Sunday of Lent March 9, 2025

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## FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Sun. Mar.16 Second Sunday of Lent



## MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Mon. March 10 -- Sun. March 16, 2025

### Monday 9:05 a.m.

Cheri Lynn Majchrzak (RIP)

Req. by Lidia Majchrzak

### Tuesday 9:05 a.m.

Friends of the Dias and Clementino Families

(RIP)

Req. by R.C.

### Thursday 9:05 a.m.

Holy Souls (RIP)

Req. by Maria L.

### Saturday 7:00 p.m.

Mieczysława Król (RIP) and

deceased of the Drab and Skiba families

Req. by Daughter and family

### Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Joao Luis Franca and Ernie Davis (RIP)

Req. Celia Franca

### Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Rosemary and John Burza (RIP)

Req. by The Rooney Family



## LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY 2025

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## JOURNEY THROUGH LENT VIDEO SERIES

The *Journey through Lent* video series includes reflections on the readings for Ash Wednesday and each Sunday in Lent including Palm Sunday. It is a joint project between three CCCB offices (the *Office national de liturgie*, the National Liturgy Office, and the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis).

The videos are available on the CCCB Website:

English: [www.cccb.ca/len](http://www.cccb.ca/len)

French: [www.cecc.ca/careme](http://www.cecc.ca/careme)

## 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 this 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!

**May 8, 2025 - National March for Life, Ottawa**

"Human rights begin when human Life begins, and human Life begins at conception"

## PANCAKE SUNDAY

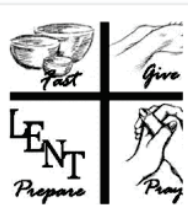
Thank you to everyone who came out for pancakes last Sunday in anticipation of Ash Wednesday. The Pancake Breakfast raised \$626.00 for the restoration fund.

Frank Tuzi was the lucky winner of the 50/50 draw. He generously donated \$40 of his \$160 winnings back to the church.



### Lenten Stations of the Cross

On Fridays during Lent, after morning Mass, the Celebrant will lead the Stations of the Cross, except on First Fridays, when the faithful may offer Stations of the Cross privately.





## St. Patrick's Mass and Celebration of February 23, 2025



Thank you to our principal celebrant and homilist, His Eminence, Frank Cardinal Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto. Thank you, also, to the Master of Ceremonies to the Cardinal, Rev. Arthur Lee. We were pleased to have as our concelebrants, Frs. Michael Hughes, An Huynh, Brian Shea, Deacon Vinh Tran, our Associate Pastor Fr. Dominic Bui Quyen, and our Pastor Fr. Joseph Tap Tran. We are also grateful for the service of Nino Clivio, who assisted so very ably on the altar and for the capable ministry of our altar servers from the Vietnamese Martyrs parish and our committed parish servers, Emily and Celia.

This year we were delighted to have as our honoured guests, Mr. John Concannon, Ambassador to Ireland in Canada and Cahal Sweeney, Vice Consul General of Ireland to Toronto. Special thank you to our Ceremonial Coordinator, Hugo Straney. Sincere thanks to all of you who donated your time and talents in various ways to make our St. Patrick's Mass and Celebration a tremendous success: Reyane Achong, Viola Antao, Colleen Alviano, Vicky Attard, Chris Bayley, Annette Beneditz, Paulette Benoit, Caitlin Cara, Noemi Castillo, Ted Chabane, Pat Cutajar, Tony, Dolly, & Pamela Ducepec, Matteo Falsetti Nadeau, Beatrice, Elizabeth, Kateri, Marc-Olivier, Mary Ann, & Theodore Gingras, Fiorentina Giuliano, Fiona FitzPatrick, Francesca Greer, Ante Klobucar, Luke Stocking, Barbara Mankowski, Marion McLaughlin, Lidia Majchrzak, Janine Mitsuki, Celia Mitser, Teresa O'Neill, Lorraine Ostafew, Bartosz Osiecki, Antonietta Rabasca, Carmen Rivero, Ann E. & John Rooney, Andrew Rooney, John Joe Rooney, John Roumelis, Maria Rucolo, Luke Stocking, Vanessa Vreeland, Iwona Ward and, not forgetting Anna. Thanks to the Daughters of Isabella and the Knights of Columbus John XIII Council, Cardinal McGuigan Assembly. We are grateful for Hibel Abraham, (confirmand), Colleen Murphy (administrative assistant), Frank Spiteri (building manager) and Viet (church custodian).

Thanks to Johnson Irish Dance, our musical guests, Soloists Eithne Heffernan, and Martin Ducepec, Piper Raymond Caldwell, pianist James Taylor, the St. Cecilia's school choir under the direction of Ivy Spalding, and the St. Cecilia Church Choir under the direction of organist Peter Treen. Special mention goes to all who donated the delicious baked goods, those who helped with the setting up and decorating of the hall, all who prepared the sandwiches and pizza, and all who all who acted as hostesses for the reception. A great big thank you to each and every one who assisted at and attended the Mass. Thank you to the St. Cecilia's Church choir members for their time spent setting up, making and serving the Irish coffee: Brendan FitzPatrick, Derry and Olive FitzPatrick, Helen Kim, and Kyoungsoo Kwon.

We wish to thank and acknowledge our sponsors: Topper Linens, Lynett Funeral Home, and the Irish Cultural Society of Toronto. Many thanks to our fine musician, Michael Kelly, who provided the musical entertainment at the informal reception in the hall.

*Go Mbeannaí Dia Duit  
May God Bless You*



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### SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 16, 2025

*Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18*

*Psalms 27*

*Philippians 3:17-4:1*

*Luke 9:28b-36.*

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



### OFFERTORY

St. Patrick's Mass (restoration)	\$ 2,760.00
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Pancake Breakfast (restoration)	625.00

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