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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



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

November 24, 2024
Last Sunday in Ordinary Time

YEAR B

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Mon. Nov. 25: St. Catherine of Alexandria, *virgin, martyr*
Sat. Nov. 30: St. Andrew, *apostle*
Sun. Dec. 1: First Sunday of Advent



MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Mon. Nov 25 – Dec 1

Monday 9:05 a.m.

Mary Ann & Marc Olivier Gingras (INT)
Anniversary blessings
Req. by The Rooney Family

Tuesday 9:05 a.m.

Dias & Clementino Family members (RIP)
Req. by R.C.

Friday 9:05 a.m.

Christopher Mankowski (RIP)
Req. by Basia Mankowski

Saturday 9:05 a.m.

Bernice Ostafew (RIP)
Req. by Lorraine Ostafew

Saturday 7 p.m.

John Rooney (INT)
Birthday blessings
Req. by The Rooney Family

Sunday 9 a.m.

Hilaria Hong Ting &
Hartmut "Ben" Beneditz (RIP)
Req. by Annette Beneditz

Sunday 11 a.m.

Purobi Agnes Gomes (RIP)
Req. by Roc Gomes

We pray for our recently Deceased
Joan O'Neill



Christ the King

will restore all creation and restore his kingdom to the Father. The risen people of God will rejoice in a new heaven and a new earth. "There, with the whole of creation, freed from the corruption of sin and death, may we glorify you through Christ our Lord." (EP IV) Ordo

SHARELIFE

To date, we've raised **\$45,378.85** towards our goal of **\$63,500.00**.

FUND MATCHING! From Nov 1st to December 31st (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** or at the parish using a ShareLife envelope. Thank-you!

ST. CECILIA CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BATTERY COLLECTION DRIVE!



In support of their Eco Team, St. Cecilia Catholic Elementary School is hosting a *Battery Collection Drive* to help keep our environment clean and promote recycling! We invite all parishioners to participate by bringing in their dead batteries and dropping them off in the small collection tub located at the back of the church.

How You Can Help:

Drop off your dead batteries at the designated tub in the church vestibule.

Spread the word to friends and family—every battery counts!

The school is competing in a friendly competition, and the more batteries they collect, the better their chances of winning a prize! Your participation helps them reach their goal while also supporting an important eco-friendly initiative.

Let's work together as stewards of God's creation!
Thank you for your support!

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



St. Cecilia's Church



**Sunday,
December 8, 2024
10 a.m. – 3 p.m.**



If you have NEW ITEMS in your home that you do not use, please consider donating them to our curated White Elephant sale at the Christmas Bazaar. VINTAGE items and GENTLY used items are also gratefully accepted!

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!

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

Vendors - find that perfect decoration or gift **Cafe** - pastries, coffee/tea/hot chocolate and more, **White Elephant Table, Silent Auction, Raffles PLUS Craft area for children** - Letters to Santa & a visit from the big man himself!



St. Vincent De Paul Society Christmas Star Program

The St. Cecilia Conference of The St. Vincent De Paul Society will be running their Christmas Star Program beginning next weekend, November 23/24.

To assist them, please donate grocery cards ONLY and include the Dollar value on the card. Our parish schools will be donating physical gifts.

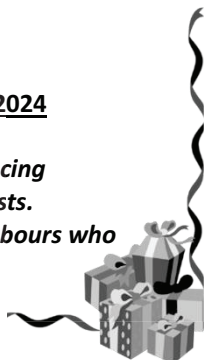
A Christmas Tree is displayed to the right of the altar with dangling stars. Each star represents a gift card that may be purchased for a neighbour in need. Please take a star and return it with the gift card by:

- giving to an usher at Mass
- placing in the offertory collection basket
- dropping through the parish office mail slot at 161 Annette Street.

Please donate your cards by:

Sunday, December 8th, 2024

Many in our community are experiencing strained budgets due to high food costs. Thank you for sharing with our neighbours who find themselves in need.



OFFERTORY

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| Weekly, Nov 17 | \$1, 330.00 |
| Shepherds' Trust | 2,775.00 |
| All Souls | 30.00 |

Thank you for your generosity!

CHRISTMAS CAKES AND CARDS



As in previous years, during the months preceding the great 'Feast of the Nativity of Our Lord', *Right to Life Christmas Cards and Campaign Life fruitcakes* will be sold in the vestibule after Saturday and Sunday Masses this Advent season. Sales begin Dec 1st. 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!

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, DEC. 1, 2024 1ST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

Jeremiah 33.14-16

Psalms 25

1 Thessalonians 3.12-4.2

Luke 21.25-28, 34-36

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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