

St Cecilia's Catholic Church
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Sunday Masses:
Sun. 10 a.m.
Sun. 5:30 p.m.
Weekday Masses:
Mon. 9:15 a.m.
Wed. 9:15 a.m.
Fri. 9:15 a.m.
Confessions:
By arrangement

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

2 March 2025

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

ANNIVERSARIES: Margaret Frances Cordell, Claire (Helene Claire) Fitzwilliam, Terry (Terrance Michael) Gray, Iris June Hall, Nancy Doreen Kersley, Andy Kurniawan, Betty Lorraine McNamara, Maureen (Mary Josephine) O'Sullivan, Hugh Robert Slattery, Amanda Wallace, Connor John Whyte

WELCOME MASS AND FUNCTION: Our 10 am Mass this week is a Welcome Mass for the children and families of St Cecilia's School. This Mass is hosted by our Year 5/6 students and the new children in Foundation. We particularly welcome the new children in Foundation, and new families who have joined our school this year. After this Mass, please join us in the school grounds for a BBQ, games and activities.

MEMORIAL MASS: Today's 10 am Mass is a Memorial Mass for Claire Fitzwilliam. Claire passed away four years ago on 2 March 2021. She was a much-loved member of this parish whom we remember today with affection.

MEMORIAL MASS: Today's 5:30 pm Mass is a Memorial Mass for Terry Gray. Terry passed away nine years ago on 2 March 2016. We welcome his family who are joining us for this Mass.

ASH WEDNESDAY: Wednesday this week – 5th March – is Ash Wednesday. We will have two Masses at St Cecilia's: a morning Mass at 9:15 am, and an evening Mass at 6:30 pm. Come and join us to receive the ashes which mark the beginning of the season of Lent.

Ash Wednesday and (at the end of Lent) Good Friday are days of Fasting and Abstinence from meat.

OFFERTORY GIVING PROGRAM: Next week, we will commence an Offertory Giving Program in our parish. This program will take place over a four-week period from Sunday 9th March to Sunday 30th March.

The last time that we conducted an Offertory Giving Program in our parish was in October 2017. Given that programs like this are usually conducted every three years, we are overdue for a renewal of our giving to our parish. COVID with its lockdowns is one reason for this delay. Over these seven or so years, the cost of just about everything has increased. This is one reason why it is now timely that we review our financial giving to our parish.

Our program will focus above all on the connection between our identity as Catholic Christians and the call from this to give to our parish. At the same time, we will report on our parish finances, and also on what has been achieved over this time in providing Sunday Masses, Sacramental Programs, and other services, and also on what has been done to maintain and improve our church and presbytery.

We hope that those who are already in our Offertory Giving Program will renew their commitment, and that other parishioners – especially newer parishioners – will join our program.

WEEKDAY MASSES: As well as our Masses for Ash Wednesday (see above), we will have Mass this week at 9:15 am on Monday 3rd March, and Friday 7th March.

How Change is Created

