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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



Third Sunday of Advent

December 14, 2025

YEAR A

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Sun. Dec 21: Fourth Sunday of Advent



MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Mon. Dec 15 - Sun. Dec 21, 2025

Wednesday 9:05 a.m.

Dias and Clementino Families (RIP)

Req. by R.C.

Thursday 9:05 a.m.

Emiddio Ruccolo (RIP)

Req. by Maria Ruccolo

Saturday 9:05 a.m.

Heddy Wenzl (RIP)

Req. by The Rooney Family

NO Saturday 7 pm Mass

5 pm bilingual Mass replaces 7 pm

Sunday 9 a.m.

Hilaria and Joseph Hong Ting, Agatha Thissen &

Hartmut 'Ben' Beneditz (RIP)

Req. by Annette Beneditz

Sunday 11 a.m.

Cherie Lynn and Jospeh Majchrzak

and Emily Tymonienko (RIP)

Req. By Lidia Majchrzak



2025 OFFERTORY DONATIONS

Please note that **December 27/28** is the last **weekend** you will be making donations towards the 2025 tax year.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE



Christmas Eve Mass

Wednesday, December 24, 2025

11:30 Carols

12:00 a.m. Solemn Midnight Mass

Christmas Day Masses

Thursday, December 25, 2025

9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Feast of The Holy Family Masses

Saturday, December 27, 2025, at 7 p.m.

Sunday, December 28, 2025, at 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

New Years's Eve Mass - Solemnity of Mary,

Wednesday, December 31, 2025

7:00 p.m.

New Year's Day Masses - Solemnity of Mary

Thursday, January 1, 2026

9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Confession

Wednesday, Dec 17th Day of Confessions, various times

Saturday, December 20th, 4:30-5 p.m.

Please note that Christmas Day and the Solemnity of Mary are holy days of obligation in Canada

PARISH DAY OF CONFESSIONS

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2025

9:30- 10:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.,

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., & 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Let every heart prepare Him room

www.archtoronto.org/confession

FRIARS' STUDENT WRITING CONTEST 2026

Deadline: Monday, January 12, 2026

Theme: "The gifts he gave were for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ." (cf. Eph 4:13)

High school students (ages 13-19 years) in the Catholic School Boards located in the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to submit a 450-500-word essay and should consult the resources of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2026 at <https://bit.ly/WPCU2026>.

DEADLINE: January 12, 2026

SUBMISSIONS:

<https://www.catholicregister.org/writingaward>.

INFO: ecumenicalandinterfaith@archtoronto.org or call

416-934-3400 x. 527.

CHRISTMAS CAKES AND CARDS



Right to Life Christmas Cards and Campaign Life fruitcakes will be sold in the vestibule after Saturday and Sunday Masses this Advent season. 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 and savory boxes will also be sold!

MARRIAGE SUNDAY MASS

RESERVATIONS NOW OPEN

Sunday, February 8, 2026, 2:30 pm.

St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica

All are welcome to attend. Reserved seating is available for couples celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ anniversary in 2026. Reserved seating is limited, so please register early. All other seating is first-come, first-served.

REGISTER: <https://www.archtoronto.org/en/offices-and-ministries/sub-sites/marriage/marriage/>

2026 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Are ready for pick-up at the back of the church.

Please do not use your 2026 envelopes until January 1, 2026. Please print your full name, address, and phone number on your first few 2026 donations. Envelope numbers that were not used in 2025 were deleted.

*New envelope users/parishioners are asked to fill out a **Parish Registration Form** and return it to an usher to obtain offertory envelopes for 2026. Thank you!*



OFFERTORY

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| Weekly, Dec 7 | \$ 2, 350.00 |
| ShareLife | 2, 920.00 |
| Taxes and Insurance | 850.00 |

Thank you for your support

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR THANK YOU

The Christmas Market (Bazaar) was a success! Thank you to Sean and Maria McNulty, organisers. Thank you to parishioners who donated their time planning and assisting at the event. Special thanks to those who re-created Santa's cozy fireside lounge, letter writing station, and to Santa for joining us. Thanks to elephant sale donors. Special thanks to families from our parish schools who came out to support the fundraiser and visit Santa. Thanks to all our parishioners and the Vietnamese Martyrs parishioners who came down to support the event. Special thank you to the donor of the potatoes. The sale of which realised \$75. The winner of the 50/50 was Marie N. Her prize was \$130.

The White Elephant sales, and vendor table fees brought in \$1073.40. The kitchen total is to be reported.

Thanks to all of you, not incl. the kitchen sales, \$1,148.40 was raised for the parish.

The organisers thank you and welcome your feedback for next year!

BILINGUAL MASS AND CONCERT

Saturday, December 20, 2025, at 5 p.m.

Join us for a bilingual Mass at 5 pm followed by carols and singing from both parishes.

Light reception to follow.

The 7 p.m. Vigil Mass will not be celebrated.

CLOSING MASS FOR THE YEAR OF JUBILEE

St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica

Sunday, December 28, 2025, 5:00 p.m.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available from 3:30- 4:45 pm.

Local Jubilee Pilgrim churches will also offer a closing Mass – please check their websites for details.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR

DECEMBER 21, 2025

4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Isaiah 7.10-14

Psalm 24

Romans 1 .1-7

Matthew 1.18-24



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please notify the office of any changes to the list

Hang Sam Lee, Richard Mijares, Connie Tari-Kornhauser, Lisa Reardon, Stuart Robson, Rosa Maria Santos, Bianca Auriemma, Rosie Po, Frank Ferreira, Antonina Kozlara, Julia Collins, Mary Ann Cuschieri, Sebastian Caravalho, 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, & Pat Bruce.

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