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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**



# Second Sunday of Advent

## December 7, 2025

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### FEASTS OF THE WEEK

- Mon. Dec. 8: Immaculate Conception of the BMV  
 Wed. Dec. 10: Our Lady of Loreto,  
 Thrs. Dec. 11: St. Damasus I, *pope*  
 Fri. Dec. 12: Our Lady of Guadalupe, *Patroness of the Americas*  
 National Day of Prayer in Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples  
 Sat. Dec 13: St. Lucy, *virgin, martyr*  
 Sun. Dec. 14: Third Sunday of Advent



### MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Mon. Dec 8 - Sun. Dec 14, 2025

#### Monday 9:05 a.m.

Matija Basic (RIP)

*Req. by The Basic Family*

#### Thursday 9:05 a.m.

Ann Clough (INT)

Birthday Blessings

*Req. by Her Friends*

#### Saturday 9:05 a.m.

Trudi Cortens (RIP)

*Req. by Ann Clough and Family*

#### Saturday 7 p.m.

Manuel Umbelina and

Jardelina Melo (RIP)

*Req. by Their Children*



#### Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Marian Prayer Group (INT))

*Req. by Annette Beneditz*

#### Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Antonio Grasso (RIP)

*Req. by wife Teresa and children*

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Next Sunday, December 14, 2025

After the 9:00 a.m. Mass until 11 a.m. Mass

### LIVING WITH CHRIST MISSALS 2025-2026

Sunday Missals are available at the back of the church.

**ADULT MISSALS: \$7.00, CHILDREN'S MISSALS: \$10**

## 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 Year'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 17<sup>th</sup> Day of Confessions, various times

Saturday, December 20<sup>th</sup>, 4:30-5 p.m.

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

## Advent Retreat

St. Cecilia Church

Tues. December 9, 2025

7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Mass, Reflection, Adoration

Led by Fr. Christopher Huynh



Everyone is welcome as we gather to  
Prepare the Way of the Lord!

## 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 on Dec 20<sup>th</sup>.**



## St. Vincent De Paul Society Christmas Star Program

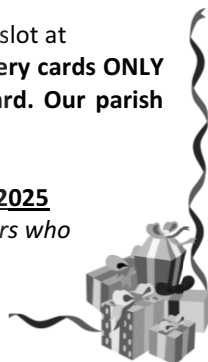
A Christmas Tree is displayed to the right of the altar with dangling stars. Each star represents a gift card that may be purchased for a neighbour in need. Please take a star and return it with the gift card by:

- giving to an usher or St. Vincent de Paul rep. at Mass
- placing in the offertory basket
- dropping through the parish office mail slot at 161 Annette Street. **Please donate grocery cards ONLY and include the dollar value on the card. Our parish schools will be donating physical gifts.**

Please donate your cards by:

**THIS Sunday, December 7th, 2025**

*Thank you for sharing with our neighbours who find themselves in need.*



## 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](http://www.archtoronto.org/confession)

## 2026 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

**Will be ready for pick-up NEXT weekend.**

Please do not use your 2026 offertory envelopes until January 1st, 2026. Please print your full name, address, and phone number on the envelope, when making your first few 2026 donations.

*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

Weekly, Nov 30

\$ 1, 678.00

*Thank you for your support*

## 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. 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!*

## REJOICE!

### St. Michael's Choir School Christmas Concert

*Saturday, December 13th at 7 pm*

*Massey Hall, 178 Victoria Street, Toronto*

As we celebrate six decades of music in this historic space, we embrace the spirit of the Jubilee Year - a time of hope, renewal, and joy in Christ's birth.

**Tickets:** [www.masseyhall.com](http://www.masseyhall.com). Promo Code: STARLIGHT.

**Ticket info:** Massey Hall Box Office at 416-872-4255.

## SHARELIFE

**Make your gift to ShareLife and DOUBLE your impact!**

*From November 3 until year end, your contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor up to a total of \$500,000.*

**Our parish 2025 goal: \$ 63,500.00**

**Received to date: \$45,940.00**

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).



## SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR DECEMBER 14, 2025 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

*Isaiah 35.1-6a*

*Psalms 146*

*James 5.7-10*

*Matthew 11.2-11*

## 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 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, & Pat Bruce.*

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