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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



The Baptism of the Lord

January 11, 2026

YEAR A

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Mon. Jan. 12: St. Marguerite Bourgeoys, *virgin*
Tues. Jan 13: St. Hillary, *bishop, doctor*
Sat. Jan 17: St. Anthony, *abbot*
Sun. Jan 18: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Mon. Jan 12 – Sun. Jan 18, 2026

Monday 9:05 a.m.

Maurice and Gerard Hall (RIP)
Req. by The Rooney Family

Saturday 7 pm Mass

Intentions of the Parish Family

Sunday 9 a.m.

McLaughlin and Bridel Families (RIP)
Req. by Marion McLaughlin

Sunday 11 a.m.

Jesusa and Jose Baylosis (RIP)
Req. by Pacita and Liano Ciano



Eucharistic Adoration

Sunday, January 12, 2026

Eucharistic Adoration
will take place immediately
following the 9:00 a.m. Mass.



WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Jan. 18-25, 2026

"There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling" (Ephesians 4:4)



Every year between January 18-25, Christians around the world are invited to celebrate a Week of Prayer for the unity of all Christians, by reflecting on scripture together, participating in jointly organized ecumenical services, and sharing in fellowship. The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity was first proposed in 1908 as an observance within the Roman Catholic Church. Since the founding of the World Council of Churches in 1948, many other Christian denominations around the world have come to celebrate the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. For over 45 years, the Canadian Council of Churches and its partners, the Canadian Centre for Ecumenism and the Prairie Centre for Ecumenism, have supported this ecumenical event in Canada. This year, the prayers and reflections were prepared by the brothers and sisters of the monastic community of Bose in northern Italy. This year marks the 1,700th anniversary of the first Christian ecumenical council held in Nicaea near Constantinople in 325 A.D. This commemoration provides a unique opportunity to reflect on and celebrate the common faith of Christians, as expressed in the Creed formulated during this Council, a faith that remains alive and fruitful in our days. The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025 offers an invitation to draw on this shared heritage and to enter more deeply into the faith that unites all Christians.

weekofprayer.ca

ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE

Sunday, January 18, 2026, 4:00 - 6:00 pm

Runnymede United Church, 432 Runnymede Road

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (WPCU) invites all Christians to draw on our shared Christian heritage and enter more deeply into the faith that unites all Christians..

We invite you to join distinguished Christian leaders including Bishop John A. Boissonneau and many choirs from various traditions to pray together for the restoration of the full visible unity that Jesus Christ willed for His Church.

INFO: ecumenical@archtoronto.org

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE MASS

February 8, 2026, 2:30 pm

St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica
65 Bond Street, Toronto

As part of Marriage Sunday 2026 celebrations, Bishop John Boissoneau will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2026. The Mass will take place at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 8, 2026, at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto). All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment during the Mass.

All are welcome to attend. Couples celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ anniversaries in 2024 may register for reserved seating. Reserved seating is limited, so please register early. All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass. Livestream will begin at 2:15 pm.

Registration & information:

www.archtoronto.org/marriage.

LIVESTREAM LINK:

<https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/>

2026 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

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

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**, available from an usher, and return it to an usher to obtain offertory envelopes for 2026. Thank you!



OFFERTORY

Weekly, Dec 14	\$ 1, 245.00
ShareLife	145.00
Weekly, Dec 21	3, 659.00
Taxes and Insurance	23.00
ShareLife	8, 945.75
Christmas, Dec 25	6, 615.00
Weekly, Dec 28	1, 799.00
Restoration, Dec 28	190.00
Taxes and Ins., Dec 28	15.00
ShareLife	9, 865.00
Solemnity of Mary	725.00
Initial Collection	522.00
Weekly Jan 4	1, 419.00
Taxes and Insurance	500.00
Christmas	70.00

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ST. RITA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION 2026

Children born in 2022 are eligible to register to attend Junior kindergarten in September 2026.

Registration will open on-line on:

January 21, 2026, at 10 a.m.

Visit: tcdsb.org or contact St. Rita Catholic school at 416 393 5216 for details.

St. Rita is located at 178 Edwin Avenue in the Junction.

PARISH FAMILY BINGO NIGHT

THIS FRIDAY, JANUARY 16th

6:30 p.m. – Doors open

7:00 p.m. Bingo starts

Admission: \$10/adult, \$5/child under 12

Admission includes: drink, chips, and 2 basic bingo cards. Extra cards and special game cards available for purchase.

There will be prizes!

PIZZA SUNDAY NEXT WEEKEND

JANUARY 18th

Please plan to stay after Mass next Sunday for Maria's homemade pizza. Pizza for purchase whole or by the slice. Eat in or take out!



We Welcome
the Newly Baptized

Isla Judy Jacoby
Chloe Stephanie Markland

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR JANUARY 18, 2026 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Isaiah 49:3, 5

Psalm 40

1 Corinthians 1:1-3

John 1:29-34

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 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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