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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 before the couple meets with the priest.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK
Please let us know if you or someone you know would like to receive this Sacrament. Upon request, Eucharist 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 22, 2026

Last Sunday before Advent

YEAR A

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Mon. Nov. 23: St. Clement, *pope, martyr*
St. Columban, *abbott*
Tues. Nov. 24: St. Andrew Dung-Lac, *priest,*
And Companions, *martyrs*
Tues. Nov. 25: St. Catherine of Alexandria, *virgin, martyr*
Sun. Nov. 29: First Sunday of Advent

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

Mon. Nov 23 - Sun. Nov 29, 2026

Tuesday 9:05 a.m.
Amy Nguyen (INT)
Req. by Frances McKee

Thursday 9:05 a.m.
Dias And Clementino Family Members (RIP)
Req. by R.C.

Friday 9:05
Deceased Members of the Rosary Apostolate (RIP)
Req. by The Toronto North Rosary Apostolate

Saturday 7:00 p.m.
Agnes Purobi Gomes (RIP)
Req. by Rock Gomes

Sunday 9:00 a.m.
Hilaria Hong Ting and Edith & Hartmut Beneditz (RIP)
Req. by Annette Beneditz

Sunday 11:00 a.m.
Bernice Ostafew (RIP)
Req. by Lorraine Ostafew



FRIARS' STUDENT WRITING CONTEST 2027

Entry Deadline: January 11, 2027 at 2 p.m. EST

The Franciscan Friars of the Atonement-Graymoor, the Office for Promoting Christian Unity of the Archdiocese of Toronto, and The Catholic Register are proud to present the 2027 Friars' Student Writing Contest.

THEME for 2027

"Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom."
– Luke 12:32

Jesus is the Good Shepherd who cares for each of us. What worries or concerns would you like to trust to his loving care? Who has shown you this kind of care, and how can you share it with others in your community? Write a prayer thanking God for blessings received and expressing hope for the future.

RULES/RESOURCES:
https://www.catholicregister.org/writingaward
MORE INFO: ecumenicalandinterfaith@archtoronto.org, 416 934 3400 x527

JOYEUX NOEL!

A CANADIAN CHRISTMAS AT MASSEY HALL

St. Michael's Choir School Christmas Concert

Saturday, December 12 at 7 p.m.
Massey Hall, 178 Victoria Street, Toronto

This Christmas, experience the wonder of the season through the music of Canada's finest composers and arrangers. **Joyeux Noel! A Canadian Christmas** is a stirring celebration of the Nativity, showcasing a rich tapestry of sacred choral masterworks, beloved carols, and newly imagined Christmas favourites, all crafted by Canadian musical voices from across the country and from within the distinguished tradition of St. Michael's Choir School.

Tickets: www. masseyhall.com. Promo Code: MAPLE.
Ticket info: Massey Hall Box Office 416-872-4255.

St. Cecilia's Church

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Sunday, November 29, 2026
10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

VOLUNTEERS and BAKED GOODS NEEDED!
sign-up sheets in the church.

WHITE ELEPHANT SALE

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 label your donations *White Elephant* and leave them with an usher or at the bottom of the basement stairs. Thank-you!

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 again this year.
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 or dropping through the parish office mail slot at 161 Annette Street. Thank You!
Deadline to donate cards: **Sunday, December 6, 2026.**

SHARELIFE MATCHING OPPORTUNITY

November 2 - December 31, 2026
As we bring the year to a close, there's one more matching gift opportunity. **Until December 31, 2026, a generous anonymous donor will match year-end gifts dollar for dollar, up to $500,000.** Please give online at sharelife.org/donate or by using a ShareLife envelope at your parish.
Our parish goal this year is: $78,500.00
So far, we have raised: $50,566.45

OFFERTORY

Weekly, Nov 15	$ 1, 470.00
Shepherds' Trust	2, 970.00
All Souls	240.00

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!

LIVING WITH CHRIST MISSALS

Sunday Missals for 2026-2027 are available for purchase at the back of the church.
ADULT MISSALS: $7.00.
CHILDREN'S MISSALS: $10.00



SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR NOVEMBER 29, 2026
1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Isaiah 40.1-5, 9-11
Psalm 85
2 Peter 3.8-14
Mark 1/1-8

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK



Hang Sam Lee, Richard Mijares, Connie Tari-Kornhauser, 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, Gwen Chabane, Biruta Niedra, Pat Bruce, Eugene Majchrzak, Larry Umbelina, and Joseph Rabasca, Liz Bruce, Monica Tobin, & Lorraine Mullin.

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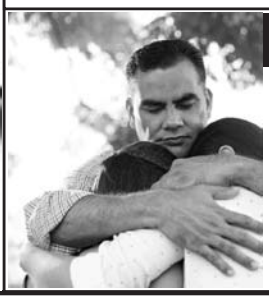
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