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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.
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FIRST FRIDAY:

Exposition	9:30 a.m.
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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday:	4:00 - 4:30 p.m.
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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

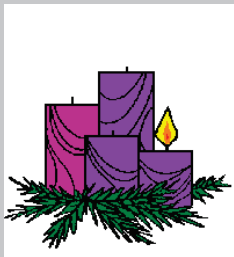
Please let us know if you know someone who would like to receive this Sacrament. Upon request, Communion will be brought to the sick and shut-ins.

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PLEASE REMEMBER SAINT CECILIA'S CHURCH IN YOUR WILL



First Sunday of Advent

November 30, 2025

YEAR A

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Wed. Dec. 3: St. Francis Xavier, *priest*
Thrs. Dec. 4: St. John Damascene, *priest, doctor*
Sat. Dec. 6: St. Nicholas, *bishop*
Sun. Dec. 7: Second Sunday of Advent



MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Mon. Dec 1 - Sun. Dec 7, 2025

Monday 9:05 a.m.

Thomas Gove (RIP)

Req. by Monica

Tuesday 9:05 a.m.

Anne O'Neill (RIP)

Req. by Her Family

Thursday 9:05 a.m.

Holy Souls in Purgatory (RIP)

Req. by Maria L.

Saturday 7 p.m.

Intentions of the Parish Community



Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Mary Kelly (RIP)

Req. by Annette Beneditz

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Gregory Lee Stidham (RIP)

Req. by Loretto College School Community

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Friday, December 5, 2025

After the 9:05 a.m. Mass until 10 a.m.

LIVING WITH CHRIST MISSALS

Sunday Missals for 2025-2026 are available for purchase at the back of the church.

ADULT MISSALS: \$7.00.

CHILDREN'S MISSALS: \$10

FEAST OF ST. CECILIA CELEBRATION

NOVEMBER 21, 2025

Thank you to all who participated in the Feast of St. Cecilia Celebration! Thank you to Fr. Brian Shea who delivered the homily and con-celebrated the Mass with our Pastor Fr. Joseph. Thank you to our altar servers. Thank you to all who offered their musical talent in celebration: cantor Lucy Trojanowski, Peter Treen our choir director, the St. Cecilia parish choir the St. Cecilia school Choir and Ivy Spalding, their director. Thank you to all those who contributed to the wonderful reception after the Mass: to those who donated food, and financial support, to the incredible team of parishioners who set up, decorated and worked all evening, and to Frank Spiteri for his devoted work!

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: \$44,181.00

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at

sharelife.org/donate.



Advent Retreat

St. Cecilia Church

Tues. December 9, 2025

7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Mass, Reflection, Reconciliation

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.

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 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

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. Promo Code: STARLIGHT.

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



OFFERTORY

Weekly, Nov 23	\$ 1,427.00
Restoration	915.00
Shepherd's Trust	150.00
ShareLife	160.00
Humanitarian	120.00
St. Cecilia's Feast	1,155.00
All Souls	200.00

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!



St. Vincent De Paul Society Christmas Star Program

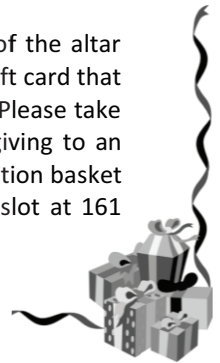
The St. Cecilia Conference of The St. Vincent De Paul Society will be running their Christmas Star Program again this year.

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 7, 2025.



SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR DECEMBER 7, 2025

2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Isaiah 11.1-10

Psalms 72

Romans 15.4-9

Matthew 3.1-12

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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