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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

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

November 9, 2025

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FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Mon. Nov. 10: St. Leo the Great, *pope, doctor*
Tues. Nov. 11: St. Martin of Tours, *bishop*
Wed. Nov. 12: St. Josaphat, *bishop, martyr*
Sat. Nov. 15: St. Albert the Great, *bishop, doctor*
Sun. Nov 16: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Mon. Nov 10 - Sun. Nov 16, 2025

Monday 9:05 a.m.

In Thanksgiving to St. Joseph (INT)
Req. by Maria L.

Tuesday 9:05 a.m.

Deceased relatives and friends of the Rooney family (RIP)
Req. by The Rooney family

Wednesday 9:05 a.m.

Stanley Rak (RIP)
Req. by Ann Clough



Thursday 9:05 a.m.

Mary Kelly (RIP)
Req. by Mary, Mother of God School

Friday 9:05 a.m.

Robert Connor (RIP)
Req. by Frances McKee

Saturday 9:05 a.m.

Deceased members of the Rosary Apostolate (RIP)
Req. by The Rosary Apostolate North

Saturday 7 pm

Herb and Brendan Clough (RIP)
Req. by Ann Clough and family

Sunday 9 a.m.

Deceased Family and friends of Annette Beneditz
and All souls in Purgatory (RIP)
Req. by Annette Beneditz

Sunday 11 a.m.

Pina Coppola (RIP)
Req. by Antonio Arcuri

FEAST OF ST. CECILIA CELEBRATION

Friday, November 21, 2025

9:05 a.m.

regular morning Mass

7:00 p.m.

Mass in celebration of
the Feast of St. Cecilia



Our parish will be hosting an informal reception after the 7:00 p.m. Mass in our church Hall. Those who would like to make a monetary contribution to the celebration, are invited to make an offering using a St. Cecilia's Feast Day offertory envelope, available at the back of the church. For those who would like to contribute food items or assist with set-up for the reception, sign-up sheets can be found at the back of the church.

Everyone is invited to participate!

WHY ARE WE HERE:

A SUMMONS FOR US AS CANADIANS

A special evening with Dr. Mary Jo Leddy

Thursday, November 20, 2025, 7:00-9:00 pm

St. Joan of Arc Parish Hall, 1701 Bloor St. W

St. Joan of Arc Development and Peace invites you to a special evening with Dr. Mary Jo Leddy, well-known human rights activist and founder of Romero House (a centre for refugees in Toronto). Mary Jo is a professor at the U of T (Regis and St. Michael's Colleges) and, as a theologian and writer, has been a prophetic voice for human rights for many years. Through scripture, history and spirituality, she invites us to reflect on 'Why Are we Here? A Meditation on Canada.' Join us as people of faith, to reflect and grow together in this call.



St. Cecilia's Church



Sunday, November 30, 2025

10 a.m. – 3 p.m.



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

Drop-off details to come.

SHARELIFE

Make your gift to ShareLife and DOUBLE your impact!

Your gift will double in value! 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.

For those who turn to ShareLife agencies, the challenges are great - uncertainty feels heavy, hope feels far away. You can ease the struggles of our brothers and sisters in Christ. Your support for ShareLife becomes a saving grace for at-risk children and youth, refugees in crisis, and survivors of domestic violence, ensuring they receive the care and resources they need.

Our parish 2025 goal: \$ 63,500.00

Received to date: \$42,711.00

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.



LIVING WITH CHRIST MISSALS

November 30th is the First Sunday of Advent. Sunday Missals for 2025-2026 are available for purchase at the back of the church.

ADULT MISSALS: \$7.00.

CHILDREN'S MISSALS: \$10



FIRST COMMUNION REMINDERS

FIRST MEETING

Sunday, Nov. 9, 2025, after 11 a.m. Mass

ENROLMENT CEREMONY

Sunday, Nov. 30th at 11 a.m. Mass.

**We Welcome
the Newly Baptized**

Giorgia Annina May



**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR
NOVEMBER 16, 2025
33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Malachi 4. 1-2

Psalms 98

2 Thessalonians 3.7-12

Luke 21.5-19

SHEPHERDS' TRUST COLLECTION

Nov 16/17

The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to raise awareness and collect funds so the elderly priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. The Trust supports the needs of retired clergy in the Archdiocese of Toronto who have served for many years. Through our support of The Shepherds' Trust, the retired priests are given the dignity of adequate pensions, health care and other assistance in their golden years. For more information about The Shepherds' Trust, please visit: www.shepherdstrust.org

Thank you for your support of this important work.



OFFERTORY

Weekly, Nov 2	\$ 2, 241.90
Taxes and Insurance	752.00
Baptism	500.00

Thank you for your support

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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