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A Thanksgiving Prayer

*Heavenly Creator,
In this season of gratitude and abundance,
we give You thanks for our many blessings
as we pray for all who struggle with hunger and want.
Be with them in the dark of night, when all hope seems lost.
Keep their faith strong as they await relief.
And let Your goodness flow through our
hearts and hands as we reach out to one
another in the full, true joy of Thanksgiving in Christ.
Amen*

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 12, 2025

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FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Mon. Oct. 14: St. Callistus, *pope, martyr*
Tues Oct. 15: St. Teresa of Jesus, *virgin, doctor*
Wed. Oct. 16: St. Marguerite D'Youville, *religious*
Thurs. Oct. 17: St. Ignatius of Antioch, *bishop, martyr*
Fri. Oct. 18: St. Luke, *evangelist*
Sat. Oct. 19: St. Paul of the Cross, *priest*
Sun. Oct. 20: Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time



MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Mon. Oct 13 - Sun. Oct 19, 2025

Tuesday 9:05 a.m.

Colleen Murphy and Keith Anderson (INT)
25th Anniversary
Req. by Honora Murphy

Wednesday 9:05 a.m.

Holy Souls (RIP)
Req. by Maria L.



Thursday 9:05 a.m.

Sister Marilina Cinelli (INT)
Req. by Her Friends

Friday 9:05 a.m.

Deceased Family Members of Lawrence Gomes (RIP)
Req. by Lawrence and Agnes Gomes

Saturday 9:05 a.m.

Mary Kelly (RIP)
Req. by Marin McLaughlin

Saturday 7 pm

Mary Kelly (RIP)
Req. by Dan Shine

Sunday 9 a.m.

Intentions of the Parish Community

Sunday 11 a.m.

Cherie Lynn & Joseph Majchrzak
and Emily Tymonienko (RIP)
Req. by Lidia Majchrzak

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

THIS Sunday, October 12, 2025
Between the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Masses



God, whose gifts are countless and whose goodness is without limit, teach us, we pray, to use wisely the rich blessings of the land and sea, to be attentive to the needs of others, and to give as freely as we have received.

Ritual Lectionary, Thanksgiving Day

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY - October 18/19

There will be a second collection NEXT weekend for *World Mission Sunday*. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary Church, and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic communities around the globe. Our offerings are combined with those of other Catholics around the world and distributed to missions and dioceses. We are called to share from our abundance with those who are less fortunate and lack the essentials to know, love and praise God. Thank you for your support.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA CANDLE SALE

October 18/19 and 25/26

The Daughters of Isabella will be selling small red votive candles for home use after all Masses the last 2 weekends October. They may be used to remember your deceased family and friends during the month of November.



We Welcome the Newly Baptized

Neel Alexander Colvin
Kobe Mason Yeh



PARISH HEAD COUNT

The annual Archdiocesan parish headcount will take place the following weekends: Oct 18/19 and Oct 25/26. The attendance count provides the archdiocese with valuable information regarding parish vitality and needs.



Parents/Guardians of children in grade 2 and above who wish to receive the sacrament in the Spring of 2026 are invited to register for sacramental preparation on our parish website:

www.saintcecilia.ca.

DEADLINE: Wednesday, November 5, 2025.

FIRST MEETING: Sunday, November 9, 2025, after 11 am Mass.

Please see the website or church bulletin board for details.



Parishioners with children in grades 7 or 8 who wish to celebrate Confirmation in the Spring of 2026 are invited to register for sacramental preparation on our parish website:

www.saintcecilia.ca

DEADLINE: Wednesday, November 26, 2025

or earlier if we reach capacity.

Please see the website for programme details. Non-parishioners are welcome to prepare him with a letter of permission from their home pastor.

Upcoming Parish Events *NOTE the date of Feast of St. Cecilia Mass*

Oct. 18	St Cecilia school and parish dinner dance o
Oct. 19	Pizza
Oct. 24	Trivia Night
Nov. 21	Feast of St. Cecilia Mass/Reception in advance of our patron saint feast day because Christ the King Feast is celebrated November 22/23.
Nov 22/23	Feast of Christ the King Masses
Nov. 30	Christmas Market
Dec. 8-11	Advent Retreat
Dec. 20	Joint Christmas concert after a Vigil Mass

PIZZA SUNDAY

Sunday October 19, 2025

Please plan to stay after Masses on October 19th to socialize and enjoy some of Maria's pizza, available to purchase whole or by the slice. Help raise funds for the next phase of the renovation.



TRIVIA NIGHT

Friday, October 24, 2025

Tickets on sale after Masses next weekend. Play alone or as a team. Snacks will be available for purchase. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.



SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR OCTOBER 19, 2025 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Exodus 17.8-13

Psalms 121

2 Timothy 3.14-4.2

Luke 18.1-8

SHARELIFE

To date, we've raised **\$40,555.40** towards our suggested goal of **\$63,500.00**. Please share your blessings by contributing to our parish campaign on-line at: sharelife.org/donate or at the parish using a ShareLife envelope. Thank-you!



OFFERTORY

Weekly, Oct 5	\$ 1,785.00
Indigenous Healing and Reconciliation	1,380.00
Bishops Collection	11.30
Baptism	100.00

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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