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## PARISH MINISTRIES

Pastoral Council (Chair)	Luke Stocking
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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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# The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

## September 14, 2025

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### FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Mon.	Sept. 15:	Our Lady of Sorrows
Tues.	Sept. 16:	Sts. Cornelius, <i>pope</i> & Cyprian, <i>bishop, Martyrs</i>
Wed.	Sept. 17:	Sts. Hildegard of Bingen, <i>doctor, virgin</i> Robert Bellarmine, <i>bishop, doctor</i>
Fri.	Sept 19:	St. Janarius, <i>bishop, martyr</i>
Sat.	Sept 20:	Sts. Andrew Kim Ta-Gon, <i>priest</i> Paul Chng Ha-Sang & Companions, <i>martyrs</i>
Sun.	Sept. 21:	Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



### MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Mon. Sept. 15 - Sun. Sept 21, 2025

**Sunday 11:00 a.m.**

Cherie Lynn Majchrzak (RIP)

*Req. by Lidia Majchrzak*



### MARIAN PRAYER GROUP

The Marian Prayer Group meets on Mondays in the Church from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

The group resumes this Monday, September 15<sup>th</sup>. All are Welcome!



### *Sunday Adoration*

**THIS Sunday**

**September 14, 2025**

after the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

(before the 11:00 a.m. Mass.)



### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION

Details for the sacramental programmes for 2025-2026 will be announced at Masses and posted on our website once they are finalised. They will also be communicated to our parish schools. Please be reminded that Sacramental preparation is to take place in your *home* parish.

***If St. Cecilia Parish is not your parish, please contact your home parish as soon as possible regarding their sacramental programme as their registration made be underway.***

### COFFEE and MINISTRY SUNDAY

**THIS SUNDAY – September 14, 2025**

Please join us in the Hall after Masses THIS Sunday to visit with parish friends.

There will also be information boards displayed outlining the various parish ministries available for participation. As baptised members of the Church – the mystical body of Christ – we are each called to service. Come see if you feel called to serve in a particular parish ministry!



### WELCOME BACK BBQ - September 21st

Please plan to stay after Mass NEXT Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup> to meet Fr. Peter and to catch up with fellow parishioners. Volunteers are needed for this event! Sign up sheets are at the back of the church. Thank you!

### PARISH CHOIR

The first rehearsal of the year will be **Thursday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm** in the Hall.

The parish choir invites people of all ages with an interest in singing to join the choir. All experience levels are welcome! Rehearsals are Thursdays at 7 p.m. and the choir sings at the 11 a.m. Mass on Sundays. For more information, please contact Choir director Peter Treen: 416 760 4416, [petertreen@hotmail.com](mailto:petertreen@hotmail.com)

**POPE FRANCIS AND A NEW WAY OF BEING CHURCH:  
REFLECTING ON THE LEGACY OF THE FIRST JESUIT POPE**

**6 Wednesdays, 7:00 – 8:30 pm, from Oct. 15 – Dec. 3, 2025**

*St. Peter's Church, 840 Bathurst Street, Toronto*

This six week series will survey the contributions of Pope Francis using his encyclicals, apostolic exhortations and letters and other ecclesiastical documents.

**WEEK ONE (October 15): Mercy, Hope And Holiness--** This will focus on what Francis tried to accomplish through the extraordinary jubilee of mercy in 2016 and his dream for the jubilee of hope in 2025.

**FACILITATED BY:** Sister Carla Thomas, O.P., Ph.D. (of the Dominican Sisters of St. Catherine of Siena).



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**FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR**

*Saturday, September 27, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.*

**LEARN:** - How to avoid problems: in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection

· How to create your own legacy

· About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals

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**CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP**

**LEADERSHIP BREAKFAST & SUMMIT**

**Saturday, September 20, 2025, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm**

*Le TrePort - 1075 Queensway E, Mississauga, ON*

Do you want to learn more about ministering to moms?

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**WE WELCOME**

**THE NEWLY BAPTIZED**

*Emerson Scott Coates*

*Audrey Claire Pamula Donnelly*



**SHARELIFE**

*From the heart of the Church – Food Security Grants to fight hunger*

**Our parish goal this year is: \$63,500.00**

**So far, we have raised: \$39,725.40**

As food insecurity worsens across the GTA, ShareLife, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Toronto (CCAT), and two generous anonymous donors, have pledged a combined \$800,000 in Food Security Grants for 2025—building on previous commitments of \$500,000 in 2023 and \$750,000 in 2024.

Living the Gospel means caring for those who are hungry and vulnerable every single day. This is why we need your help to reach our parish goal. Please help fight hunger through [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate) or by giving at our parish using a ShareLife envelope.

Thank you for your kind generosity!



**OFFERTORY**

Weekly, Sept. 7 \$ 1,595.00  
Taxes and Insurance 640.00

*Thank you for your support*

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR**

**SEPTEMBER 21, 2025**

**25<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*Amos 8.4-7*

*Psalms 113*

*1 Timothy 2.1-7*

*Luke 6.1-13 OR 6.10-13*

**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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