A COMMUNITY OF FAITH, HOPE & CHARITY



SAINT CECILIA'S CHURCH

Archdiocese of Toronto
www.archtoronto.org

161 Annette Street
Toronto, Ontario M6P 1P5
Tel: 416-769-8163
stceciliatoronto@gmail.com
saintcecilia.ca

PASTOR **Father Joseph Tap Tran**

Administrative Assistant **Colleen Murphy**

ORGANIST: Peter Treen 416-533-1301

ST. CECILIA SCHOOL 416-393-5218
Principal: Lisa De Franco
Vice Principal: Anthony Miceli

ST. RITA SCHOOL 416-393-5216
Principal: Maria Dragicevic

PARISH MINISTRIES

Pastoral Council (Chair)	Luke Stocking
Finance Council (Chair)	Fr. Joseph
Finance Council (Co-chair)	Elizabeth Bruce
Building Manager	Frank Spiteri
ShareLife (Coordinator)	Luke Stocking
Lectors	Lorraine Ostafew
Liturgical Coordinator	Barbara Mankowski
Hospitality (Ushers)	Frank Spiteri
Altar Servers Coordinator	TBD
Ministers of the Sick	Ann Rooney
Fundraising Coordinator	Maria Ruccolo
The Rosary Apostolate in the Schoo	Ann Rooney
	Lorraine Ostafew

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.

SOCIETY of ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
416-604-9524 www.svdp.toronto.org

PLEASE REMEMBER SAINT CECILIA'S CHURCH IN YOUR WILL

The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 20, 2026

YEAR A

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Wed. Sept. 23: St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio), *priest*
Thrs. Sept. 24: Blessed Emilie Tavernier-Gamelin, *religious*
Fri. Sept. 25: St. Cosmas & Damian, *martyrs*
Sat. Sept. 26: St. John de Brebeuf & St. Isaac Jogues, *priests* and companions, *martyrs, Secondary Patrons of Canada*
Sun. Sept. 27: Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Mon. Sept 21 - Sun. Sept 27, 2026

Monday 9:05 a.m.
Matthew Murphy (INT)
Req. by Colleen Murphy and family



Tuesday 9:05 a.m.
Mary Kelly (RIP)
1st Anniversary
Req. by Fionnan Kelly

Wednesday 9:05 a.m.
Jack Ostafew (RIP)
Req. by Lorraine Ostafew

Friday 9:05 a.m.
Hartmut Beneditz and Anna Serrette (RIP)
Annette Beneditz (INT)
Req. by Annette Beneditz

Saturday 7:00 p.m.
Intentions of the Parish Community

Sunday 9:00 a.m.
Intentions of the Parish Community

Sunday 11:00 a.m.
Celine Dias (RIP)
Req. by Frank Galvin

SCHOOL MASSES – September 29, 2026
St. Rita - 10 a.m. at St. Rita school
St. Cecilia - 1 pm at St. Cecilia church

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY, September 19-20, 2026

A steward is someone who receives God's gifts gratefully, develops those gifts responsibly, shares those gifts lovingly in justice with others, and makes a return with interest to the Lord. As such, the goal of stewardship is to help increase the engagement of everyone in the life of the parish, inviting us all to become more involved in the myriad of ways to serve one another for the glory of God. To learn more, read this homily by Cardinal Frank Leo and then prayerfully reflect on how you may be of service to others in your parish. See: https://rb.gy/b6oohy



WELCOME BACK BBQ - THIS SUNDAY

Please plan to stay after Mass on Sunday, to catch up with fellow parishioners. Volunteers always welcome!

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Saturday, September 26, 2026, at 9 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**
3 WAYS TO REGISTER
1. scan the QR code on the poster
2. follow this QR link: qrco.de/WebSep26
3. send an email to: Development@ArchToronto.org and write "webinar September 26" in the title line plus your name(s) in the body of the message.

We Welcome the Newly Baptized
Samuel Alonso Tello Gutierrez



OFFICE HOURS

Regular office hours are Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The office is in the rectory ***house*** at 161 Annette Street, east of the church building.

Holy Communion

Confirmation

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION

Details for the sacramental programmes for 2026-2027 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.***

COLLECTION FOR THE NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA
September 26/27, 2026

Supporting Bishops in Their Pastoral Mission Across the Country

The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will take place on the weekend of September 26 and 27. This annual initiative is an important opportunity for the faithful to actively support and assist the bishops in their ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying, and caring for the Church in Canada. Please support the collection. We thank you in advance for your generosity and continued commitment.

INDIGENOUS HEALING & RECONCILIATION
Special Collection – Oct 3/4, 2026

This is an opportunity for each one of us to become engaged in the healing and reconciliation journey. For more information or to donate online, visit: www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation.

SHARELIFE – 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

You may give to the parish campaign anytime - at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, or at: sharelife.org/donate

Our parish goal this year is: $78,500.00
So far, we have raised: $45,887.45

ShareLife www.sharelife.org

Open House at St. Augustine's Seminary
Saturday, October 3, 2026
10:00 am – 2:00 pm
St. Augustine's Seminary
2661 Kingston Rd, Scarborough, ON M1M 1M3
Come learn more about ShareLife's mission, meet representatives from the agencies you support and tour the beautiful and historic seminary.
Details and to register: sharelife.org/50

OFFERTORY

Weekly, Sept 13th	$1, 720.00
Baptism	60.00
ShareLife	100.00
Nepal/Tibet and Colombia Aid	350.00

Thank you for your support

St. Cecilia Parish Event Listing

Sept 20	Welcome Back BBQ
Oct. 3/4	Coffee Sunday
Oct. 18	Pizza Sunday
Oct. 23	Trivia Night
Nov. 8	Coffee Sunday
Nov. 12	St Cecilia school and parish dinner dance
Friday **Nov. 20**	**Feast of St. Cecilia** Mass/Reception in advance of our patron saint feast day because **Christ the King Feast is November 21/22.**
Nov. 21/22	Feast of Christ the King Masses
Nov. 29	Christmas Market
Dec. 8-11	Advent Retreat **One Night, TBD**
Dec. 12	Joint Christmas concert after 5pm bilingual Vigil Mass

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR
SEPTEMBER 27, 2026
26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Ezekiel 18.25-28
Responsorial Psalm 25
Philippians 2.1-11
Matthew 21.28-32

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK



Please notify the office of any changes to the list

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 and Monica Tobin

Optimum Natural Foods
For All Your Health & Nutritional Needs.
3006 Dundas St. W.
416.693.5328

Your closest family-owned funeral home, dedicated to supporting St. Cecilia's families with trusted, personal care
Nhà quàn gia đình gần nhaí, tận tâm chăm sóc các gia đình Giáo xứ Thánh Cecilia với sự chu đáo và đáng tin cậy.
CARDINAL FUNERAL HOMES 100 YEARS
92 Annette St. 416-762-8141 & 366 Bathurst St. 416-603-1444
www.cardinalfuneralhomes.com

Joe's Friendly Neighbourhood Hardware Store
Baby Point Hardware
777 Annette St.
416-769-7774
www.babypointhardware.com

McMaster, McIntyre & Smyth, LLP
BARRISTERS & SOLICITORS
Proudly serving the community since 1902
Our services include:
- Wills and Powers of Attorney
- Corporate and Commercial Law
- Estate Adminstration
- Residential Real Estate

2777 Dundas Street West
416-769-4188
info@mmslawyers.com • www.mmslawyers.com

Dr. Marc Hagel
Ivy West Chiropractic
"the body heals itself"
647-919-4125
363 Jane St.
admin@ivywestchiropractic.com

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES & FUNERAL SERVICES
ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO
In keeping with your Catholic faith
www.catholic-cemeteries.com
Holy Cross Cemetery & Funeral Home 905-889-7467
Queen of Heaven Catholic Cemetery & Funeral Home 905-851-5822
Assumption Catholic Cemetery & Funeral Home 905-670-8801

THE PERFECT SPOT TO ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS!

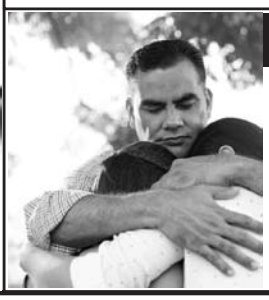
TO ADVERTISE IN THIS SPACE PLEASE CALL 905-624-4422

BE THE GOOD
Inquire about financial assistance at stmichaelscollegeschool.com
SMCS ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE SCHOOL

KEVIN NOWACKI
Sales Representative
Our Listing Services Include:
- Moving Services/Junk Removal
- Professional Staging
- Cleaning and Window Washing
- Pre-List Home Inspection
- Professional Photography and Videography

Book Your Complimentary Home Evaluation Today!
416-951-6647
kevin@sidorovainwood.com
SIDOROVA INWOOD REAL ESTATE TEAM


THE VILLAGE DENTIST BLOOR WEST
Family Dentistry for Children, Adults and Seniors
Always Welcoming New Patients
416-760-0404 • 750 Annette St


We'll be there to lighten your burden.
Life is very unpredictable. The passing away of a loved one is one of the most difficult things to go through. On top of this are the multiple things that need to be done for a proper goodbye.
Let us know how we can help ease your loss. We're here in your time of need. Our services and facilities are ready for whatever you may require.
Scan the QR code to visit us online or call 416-767-1176 to speak with an Advisor
Lynett Funeral Home by Arbor Memorial
3299 Dundas Street., W. • www.lynettfuneralhome.ca
Arbor Memorial Inc.