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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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# Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## September 21, 2025

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### FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Tues. Sept. 23: St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio), *priest*  
Wed. Sept. 24: Blessed Emilie Tavernier-Gamelin, *religious*  
Thrs. Sept. 25: St. Cosmas & Damian, *martyrs*  
Fri. Sept. 26: St. John de Brebeuf & St. Isaac Jogues,  
*priests and companions, martyrs,*  
*Secondary Patrons of Canada*  
Sat. Sept. 27: St. Vincent de Paul, *priest*  
Sun. Sept. 28: Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



### MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Mon. Sept. 22 - Sun. Sept 28, 2025

#### Monday 9:05 a.m.

Jack Ostafew (RIP)

Req. by Lorraine Ostafew

#### Thursday 9:05 a.m.

Hartmut (Ben) Beneditz (RIP)

& Intentions of Annette Beneditz (INT)

Req. by Annette Beneditz

#### Saturday 7 pm

Jane Ann and Arthur (RIP)

Req. by Ann Clough and family



### SCHOOL MASSES

#### St. Rita

Wednesday, September 24, at 10 am at St. Rita school

#### St. Cecilia

Tuesday, September 25 at 1 pm at St. Cecilia church

### 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.

### STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY, September 20-21, 2025

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 - September 21st

Please plan to stay after Mass THIS Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup> to meet Fr. Peter and to catch up with fellow parishioners.

### INDIGENOUS HEALING & RECONCILIATION

#### Special Collection – Oct 4/5, 2025

Catholics throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in the collection being held the weekend of October 4/5 to support the Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund. The collection is a national grassroots effort to assist healing and reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples of This Land. Funds will support culture and language revitalization, education and community building, healing and reconciliation for communities and families and dialogue involving Indigenous elders, spiritual leaders and youth with a focus on Indigenous spirituality and culture.

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](http://www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation). Thank you for your generosity.



### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION

Details for the sacramental programmes for 2025-2026 will be announced at Mass and posted on our website next week. Parish families with children in grade 2 and above are invited to register for First Communion when registration opens. Parishioners with children in grades 7 & 8 are invited to register for Confirmation when registration opens. Registration will open on-line in early October. Please be reminded that Sacramental preparation is to take place in your *home* parish. ***If St. Cecilia Parish is not your home parish, please contact your home parish regarding their programmes.***

### COLLECTION FOR THE NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA

**September 27/28, 2025**

*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 27 and 28. 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.

### SHARELIFE

*Cardinal Leo encourages you to reach out to your neighbour in need.*

"We cannot turn away from the suffering around us, especially when so many struggle just to eat. Our Catholic family is called not only to witness God's love but to live it boldly: feed the hungry, restore dignity, and stand shoulder to shoulder with those in need. As Scripture reminds us in Isaiah 58:10, 'If you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness.' Together, through our food grants and our generous hearts, we bring hope where despair threatens to take hold. Please give generously and wholeheartedly through [sharelife.org/donate](https://sharelife.org/donate) or our parish using a ShareLife envelope. Thank you for living the Gospel.

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

**So far, we have raised: \$39,825.40**



### OFFERTORY

Weekly, Sept. 14  
ShareLife

\$ 1,475.00  
100.00

*Thank you for your support*

### St. Cecilia Parish Event Listing Sept. - Dec. 2025

Oct. 18	St Cecilia school and parish dinner dance
Oct. 19	Pizza
Oct. 24	Trivia Night
Nov 19	Feast of St. Cecilia Mass/Reception In advance of our patron saint feast day because Christ the King Feast is November 22/23.
Nov 22/23	Feast of Christ the King Masses
Nov 30	Christmas Market
Dec. 8-11	Advent Retreat
Dec. 13	Christmas Concert
Dec 20	Christmas Concert after 4 pm Mass

### SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SEPTEMBER 28, 2025 26<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Amos 6.1a, 4-7*

*Psalms 146*

*1 Timothy 6.11-16*

*Luke 16.19-31*

### 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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