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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 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.

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PLEASE REMEMBER SAINT CECILIA'S CHURCH IN YOUR WILL

The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 27, 2026

YEAR A

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Mon. . Sept 28: St Wenceslaus, *martyr*
St Lawrence Ruiz, and Companions, *martyrs*
Tues. Sept. 29: Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, *archangels*
Wed. Sept. 30: St. Jerome, *priest, doctor*
Thrs. Oct 1: St. Therese of the child Jesus, *doctor, virgin*
Fri . Oct 2: The Holy Guardian Angels,
Sun. Oct 4: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Mon. Sept 28 - Sun. Oct 4, 2026

Wednesday 9:05 a.m.
Arthur Lennon Jr. (RIP)
Req. by Ann Clough

Thursday 9:05 a.m.
Hector Balthazar (RIP)
Req. by France McKee



Friday 9:05 a.m.
Maggie Cross (INT)
Req. by Colleen Murphy and family

Saturday 7:00 p.m.
Manuel Umbelina and Jardelina Melo (RIP)
Req. by Their Children

Sunday 9:00 a.m.
Healing & Reconciliation
with Indigenous Peoples (INT)

Sunday 11:00 a.m.
Epefanio Vallecer (RIP)
Req. by Eden Libatong

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Friday, October 2, 2026
Following the 9 a.m. Mass



THE 112TH WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES, September 27, 2026

With a focus on minors on the move, Pope Leo XIV has chosen "Even Just One of These Children" as the theme for the 112th World Day of Migrants and Refugees. The theme, drawn from Matthew 18:5, draws our attention to the minors directly involved in the experience of migration and flight, to the care owed to them, and to the Lord's promise that "whoever receives one such child in my name receives me". To read the Holy Father's full message, visit: *www.vatican.va*



NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION September 30, 2026

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

Answering the call of the late Pope Francis, the Catholic Church throughout Canada has made a significant commitment to walking together with Indigenous Peoples as part of our ongoing journey of healing and reconciliation. This included the historic visit of Pope Francis to Canada in 2022, an apology from the Bishops of Canada for the pain and suffering experienced at residential schools by many Indigenous families, as well as financial support to help further the ongoing healing and reconciliation journey.

On September 30, 2026, the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, Cardinal Frank Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto, has asked all Catholic churches in the archdiocese to offer a Mass for the intention of healing and reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples. On the weekend of October 3/4, 2026, Catholics will have the opportunity to participate in our annual collection to support the **Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund**. To date, the Archdiocese of Toronto has allocated $4.5 million to projects that are supporting culture and language revitalization, education, community building and support for Indigenous families who have been affected by suicide, violence or abuse.

Our overall efforts are part of a national initiative to provide $30 million to support ongoing healing and reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples of This Land. More than $25 million has been raised nationally thus far. Additional information is available through the archdiocesan website: www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation.

Holy Communion

Parents/Guardians of children in grade 2 and above who wish to receive the sacrament in the Spring of 2027 are invited to register for sacramental preparation on our parish website: www.saintcecilia.ca.
Registration opens: Thursday October 1, 2026.
Registration deadline: Thursday, November 19, 2026.
First Meeting: Sunday, November 22, 2026, at 12 p.m.
Classes will be offered on Wednesday and Thursday evenings from 6 pm - 7 pm. Please indicate your preference when registering. Please see the website or bulletin board for details.

Confirmation

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
Registration opens: Thursday, October 1, 2026.
Registration Deadline: Thursday, December 3, 2026
First Meeting: Tuesday, January 12, 2026, at 7 p.m.
Classes will be held on Tuesdays from 7 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Please see the website for programme details.

ST. PIUS X CHURCH

75th Anniversary Mass
Sunday, October 4, 2026, at 11 a.m.
2305 Bloor St., West
Main Celebrant: Frank Cardinal Leo
INFO: 767 1859
All are welcome to celebrate this milestone.
Reception to follow.

SHARELIFE – 26th 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: $45,987.45

ShareLife www.sharelife.org

OFFERTORY

Weekly, Sept 20th	$1, 490.00
Restoration	725.00
ShareLife	100.00
Humanitarian, Nepal/Colombia	280.00

Thank you for your support

CHRISTMAS CAFÉ MARKET

Sunday, November 29, 2026
If you are an artist or craftsperson, there are vendor tables available for our curated marketplace. Please contact Sean McNulty smcn@yorku.ca to request an application .

ALTAR SERVERS

Girls and boys in grade 3 and above are warmly invited to serve their parish as altar servers. Training will be provided. Please speak to Fr. Joseph or Fr. Peter or contact the parish office if you are interested in becoming closer to Jesus by serving on the altar. Registration forms are available from an usher after Mass.

LIFECHAIN

Sunday, October 4, 2026, 2-3 p.m.
Keele & Bloor West Intersection
Life Chain is a non-confrontational, peaceful, and silent witness. It is a simple but powerful reminder to our fellow citizens of the sanctity of human life and our duty to defend the weakest members of our society.

We Pray for the Recently Deceased

Mr. George Chuvalo
Birth: September 12, 1937
Death: September 12, 2026

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR OCTOBER 4, 2026
27TH 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, Monica Tobin, and Maggie Cross

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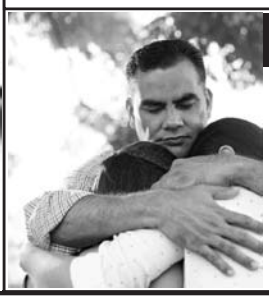
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