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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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PLEASE REMEMBER SAINT CECILIA'S CHURCH IN YOUR WILL

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 28, 2025

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FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Mon. Sept. 29: Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, *archangels*
Tues. Sept. 30: St. Jerome, *priest, doctor*
Wed. Oct 1: St. Therese of the child Jesus, *doctor, virgin*
Thrs. Oct 2: The Holy Guardian Angels,
Sat. Oct 4: St. Francis of Assisi
Sun. Oct 5: Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

National Day
for Truth and
Reconciliation
September 30th



NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION September 30, 2025

INDIGENOUS HEALING & RECONCILIATION FUND Special Collection – Oct 4/5, 2025

In this Holy Year of Jubilee, we are called to reflect on our journey as Pilgrims of Hope. We are invited to discern how we may reconcile with those who may have caused us pain, and we strive to build anew relationships that have been fractured in the past. As Pilgrims of Hope this year, I invite you to join me in praying for those who are still healing from emotional, physical and spiritual wounds. In a particular way, we lift our prayers to the Lord on 30 September, the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. I would also invite you to prayerfully consider supporting the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund (IRF) through a collection held in parishes on the weekend of 4/5 October. The fund was established by the Bishops of Canada in 2022 as part of our reconciliation efforts and is overseen by a National Board of Directors which includes Indigenous leaders and other members with relevant skills and expertise. As of September 2025, the national fund has raised more than \$21 million, tracking favourably to reach the five-year \$30 million commitment made in 2022....
Frank, Cardinal Leo
Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto

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:

<https://www.archtoronto.org/en/outreach/home/>



MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Mon. Sept. 29 - Sun. Oct 5, 2025

Wednesday 9:05 a.m.

Hector Balthazar (RIP)

Req. by Frances McKee

Saturday 7 pm

Manuel Umbelina and Jardelina Melo (RIP)

Req. by Their Children

Sunday 9 a.m.

Dr. Antonio Chan (INT)

Req. by Rosie Po



Sunday 11 a.m.

Marieta Delia (RIP)

Req. by Nina Villa

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Friday, October 3, 2025

Following the 9 a.m. Mass



Thank you to everyone who helped with the BBQ last Sunday and everyone who stayed after Mass to chat with Fr. Peter, catch up with parishioner friends and make new ones. It was so well attended the numbers were underestimated - noted for next time!!

LIFECCHAIN

Sunday, October 5, 2025, 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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BUNDLE SUNDAY

October 4/5, 2025

St. Joan of Arc Parish, 1701 Bloor St. W.

Trucks will be receiving donations in the Joan of Arc parking lot from 9 a.m. Please see our bulletin board for a list of accepted items.



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.

Registration opens: Wednesday, October 1, 2025.

Registration deadline: Wednesday, November 5, 2025.

First Meeting: Sunday, November 9, 2025, 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.



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: Wednesday, October 1, 2025.

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, November 26, 2025

First Meeting: Tuesday, January 13, 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.

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.

NEW BEGINNINGS

Online Bereavement Introductory Program

October 8, 2025, @ 7:00 pm

REGISTER: <https://nbb1025.eventbrite.ca>

INFO: Arcangelo Limanni, MRE

alimanni@cfstoronto.com, cfstoronto.com

We Welcome the Newly Baptized

Margaux Lee Malaise

Anderson Downie Punter

Jude Wolfe Punter



OFFERTORY

Weekly, Sept. 21

Restoration

Baptism

\$ 1,045.00

615.00

100.00

Thank you for your support

St. Cecilia Parish Event Listing

Oct. - Dec. 2025

NOTE the correction to Feast of St. Cecilia Mass

Oct. 18	St Cecilia school and parish dinner dance
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

CHRISTMAS CAFÉ MARKET

Sunday, November 30, 2025

If you are an artist or craftsperson, we have a limited number of vendor tables available for our curated marketplace. Please contact Sean McNulty smcn@yorku.ca to request an application

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR
OCTOBER 5, 2025
27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Habakkuk 1.2-3, 2.2-4
Psalms 95
2 Timothy 1.6-8, 13-14
Luke 17.5-10

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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