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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-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 7, 2025

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FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Mon. Sept 8th: Nativity of the BVM
Tues. Sept 9th: St. Peter Claver, *priest*
Fri. Sept 12th: Most Holy Name of Mary
Sat. Sept 13th: St. John Chrusostom, *bishop, doctor*
Sun. Sept 14th: Exaltation of the Cross



MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Mon. Sept. 8 - Sun. Sept 14, 2025

Monday 9:05 a.m.

Maria Connor (RIP)

Req. by Frances McKee



Tuesday 9:05 a.m.

Holy Souls in Purgatory (RIP)

Req. by Maria L.

Wednesday 9:05 a.m.

Deceased of the

Dias and Clementino Families (RIP)

Req. R.C.

Saturday 7 p.m.

Manuel Umbelina and Jardelina Melo (RIP)

Req. by Their Children

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Cecilia Germano and Family (RIP)

Req. by Cecilia Franca

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Frank Frendo (RIP)

Req. by Helen and Fred Frendo

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 will resume Mon. Sept. 15th
All are Welcome!



**PEACE
WITH CREATION**
SEASON OF CREATION 2025

Garden of Peace
Isaiah 32:14-18

SEASON OF CREATION

The annual event, Season of Creation, began September 1st, the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, and will end on October 4th, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, patron saint of ecology. Each year an ecumenical steering committee selects a theme. This year's theme is "Peace with Creation" and the symbol is "Garden of Peace", inspired by Isaiah 32:14-18.

An introductory video and resources to observe this season at home as well as church and school may be found at the following links:

Celebration Guide: <https://bit.ly/SoC->

CelebrationGuide Video: <https://bit.ly/SoC-Video>

CHORISTERS WANTED!

The parish choir invites people of all ages with an interest in singing to join the choir. All experience levels are welcome! Rehearsals are Wednesdays 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, peterstreen@hotmail.com



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.

CLERGY APPOINTMENT CHANGE

Fr. Peter Tran replaced Fr. Dominic Bui in August. Please say hello when you have the opportunity. Fr. Peter wrote a few words to introduce himself, shared below.



*My name is Long Hien Tran. I was born in a small village in Northern Vietnam. After attending elementary school and graduating from high school, I moved to the South of Vietnam and studied at university, earning a BA in Business. From 2008 to 2011, I attended the vocation class of Bui Chu Diocese and studied as a seminarian at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception Major Seminary in Bui Chu. From 2017 to 2019, I traveled to the USA and lived at St. John Vianney Seminary, then moved to Canada to continue my studies in theology. From 2020 to 2023, I studied at St. Augustine's Seminary in Toronto, Canada. I completed the requirements for the **Pontifical Baccalaureate of Sacred Theology and Master of Divinity (MDiv) degrees** at St. Augustine's Seminary. From 2023 to 2025, I have been admitted to the **Pontifical Licentiate in Theology and Patristic Studies (S.T.L.)** degree program with a full scholarship. I was ordained a priest on October 6, 2024, for the Diocese of Bui Chu, Vietnam. His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto, has appointed me as an Associate Pastor to Reverend Joseph Tran, Pastor of St. Cecilia Parish, Toronto, with all faculties, duties, and rights accorded to an assistant priest under the law. My appointment became effective on August 1, 2025.*



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

3 WAYS TO REGISTER

1. scan the QR code on the poster
2. follow this QR link: qrco.de/WebJune7
3. send an email to: Development@ArchToronto.org and write "webinar September 27" in the title line plus your name(s) in the body of the message.

SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN UPDATE

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

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

Those who still wish to contribute to our parish campaign may donate up until Dec. 31, 2025, with an envelope at Mass, online via the Archdiocesan parish website:

<https://stceciliasto.archtoronto.org/>

OR at: sharelife.org/donate. Thank you!



OFFERTORY

Weekly, Aug 31 \$ 1,467.00
ShareLife 305.00

Thank you for your support



WELCOME BACK BBQ - September 21st

Please plan to stay after Mass on Sunday, September 21st to meet Fr. Peter and to catch up with fellow parishioners.

Volunteers are needed for this event! Volunteer sign up sheets are at the back of the church.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

EXALTATION OF THE CROSS

Numbers 21.4-9

Psalms 78

Philippians 2.6-11

John 3.13-17

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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