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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 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



Third Sunday of Advent December 15, 2024

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FEASTS OF THE WEEK

- Sat. Dec. 21: St. Peter Canisius, *priest, doctor*
- Sun. Dec. 22: Fourth Sunday of Advent



MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Mon. Dec 16 - Sun. Dec. 22

Monday 9:05 a.m.

Dias and Clementino Family Members (RIP)
Req. by R.C

Tuesday 9:05 a.m.

Heddy Wenzl (RIP)
Req. by The Rooney Family

Wednesday 9:05 a.m.

Emiddio Ruccolo
Req. by Maria Ruccolo

Saturday 7 pm Mass

Arthur Lennon (RIP)
Req. by Ann Cough and Family

Sunday 9 a.m.

Hilaria Hong Ting, Agatha Thissen &
Hartmut 'Ben' Beneditz (RIP)
Req. by Annette Beneditz

Sunday 11 a.m.

Cherie Lynn Majchrzak, Emily Tymonienko and
Joseph Majchrzak
Req. By Lidia Majchrzak



2024 OFFERTORY DONATIONS

Please note that **December 28/29** is the last **weekend** you will be making donations towards the 2024 tax year.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE



Christmas Eve Mass

Tuesday, December 24, 2024

11:30 Carols

12:00 a.m. Solemn Midnight Mass

Christmas Day Masses

Wednesday, December 25, 2024

9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Feast of The Holy Family Masses

Saturday, December 28, 2024, at 7 p.m.

Sunday, December 29, 2024, at 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

New Year's Eve Mass - Solemnity of Mary

Tuesday, December 31, 2024

7:00 p.m.

New Year's Day Masses - Solemnity of Mary

Wednesday, January 1, 2025

9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Confession

Thursday, Dec 19th Day of Confessions, various times
Saturday, December 21st 4:30-5 p.m.

PARISH DAY OF CONFESSIONS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2024

9:30- 10:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.,
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., & 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Let every heart prepare Him room

www.archtoronto.org/confession

REGIONAL MASS IN CELEBRATION AND THANKSGIVING FOR FRANK CARDINAL LEO

Tuesday, February 25, 2025, at 7 p.m.
St. Edward the Confessor Parish. Details to come.

FRIARS' STUDENT WRITING CONTEST 2025

Deadline: Monday, January 13, 2025

Theme: "Do you believe this?" – cf. John 11:26

High school students (ages 13-19 years) in the Catholic School Boards located in the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in this annual event that commemorates the global Week of Prayer for Christian Unity from January 18-25.

Write a 500-word essay that explores the 2025 theme. Great prizes await the top three submissions! Students are to consult the resources for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity and answer the essay question.

FOR INFO AND TO SUBMIT:

<https://www.catholicregister.org/writingaward>.

INFO: ecumenical@archtoronto.org, 416-934-3400 (Ext. 527)



CHRISTMAS CAKES AND CARDS

Right to Life Christmas Cards and Campaign Life fruitcakes will be sold in the vestibule after Saturday and Sunday Masses this Advent season. Please purchase these items generously which support the Culture of Life in our society. On behalf of the

Unborn, the Disabled and The Family, ***Thank you!***

Sweet boxes, savory boxes and jams will also be sold!

MARRIAGE SUNDAY MASS – RESERVATIONS NOW OPEN

Sunday, February 9, 2025

St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica

All are welcome to attend. Reserved seating is available for couples celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ anniversary in 2025. Reserved seating is limited, so please register early. All other seating is first-come, first-served.

REGISTER: <https://www.archtoronto.org/en/offices-and-ministries/sub-sites/marriage/marriage/>

2025 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

2025 offertory envelopes are ready for pick-up at the back of the church. Please do not use your 2025 offertory envelopes until January 1st, 2025. Please print your full name, address, and phone number on the envelope, when making your first few 2025 donations.

New envelope users/parishioners are asked to fill out a **Parish Registration Form** and return it to an usher to obtain offertory envelopes for 2025. Thank you!



OFFERTORY

Weekly, Dec 8

\$1,590.00

Thank you for your generosity

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR THANK YOU

Last Sunday's Christmas Market (Bazaar) was a success! Thank you to Sean and Maria McNulty, organisers. Thank you to the members of the Knights of Columbus Council 4976 and The Daughters of Isabella 1415 who helped with the event. Thank you to parishioners who donated their time planning and assisting at the event. Special thanks to those who re-created Santa's cozy fireside lounge and to Santa for joining us. Thanks to our face painter and our crafters. Thanks to elephant sale donors. Special thanks to families from our parish schools who came out to support the fundraiser and visit Santa. Thanks to all our parishioners and the Vietnamese Martyrs parishioners who came down to support the event. Special thank you to the sponsors of the raffle items. Raffle sponsors and winners will be posted next week.

The White Elephant sales, Auction, Raffle and vendor tables netted \$930.10, and the kitchen brought in \$300. Thanks to all of you, \$1,230.10 was raised for the parish. The organisers thank you and welcome your feedback for next year!

JOURNEY THROUGH ADVENT

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) presents an online weekly video series intended to help the faithful prepare for the Nativity of Our Lord by offering meaningful reflections on the Gospel readings during each of the four Sundays of Advent. The English videos, led by Most Rev. Francis Leo, will be released weekly and will be available on the [CCCB website](https://www.cccb.ca) and on their [YouTube channel](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...) as well as the website of the Archdiocese: [archtoronto.org](https://www.archtoronto.org)

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, DEC. 22, 2024 4TH SUNDAY IN ADVENT

Micah 5.2-5a

Psalms 80

Hebrews 10.5-10

Luke 1.39-45

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please notify the office of any changes to the list

Hang Sam Lee, Richard Mijares, Drew Fiala, 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



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