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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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# Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## February 9, 2025

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### FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Mon.	Feb 10: St. Scholastica, <i>virgin</i>
Tues.	Feb 11: Our Lady of Lourdes
Fri.	Feb 14: St Cyril, <i>monk</i> & St Methodius, <i>bishop</i>
Sun.	Feb 16: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



### MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Mon. Feb 10-- Sun. Feb 16, 2025

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

For the grace of Happy Death  
through the Intercession of St. Joseph (INT)  
*Req. by Maria L.*

#### Tuesday 9:05 a.m.

Arthur & Patrick Lennon (RIP)  
*Req. by Ann Clough and family*

#### Wednesday 9:05 a.m.

For the Sick of the World (INT)  
*Req. by The Rooney Family*

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

Jenny Pasek (RIP)  
*Req. by Her Family*

#### Friday 9:05 a.m.

Mary Ann Gingras (INT)  
Birthday Blessings  
*Req. by The Rooney Family*

#### Saturday 7 p.m.

Stanley and Marianna Juskiewicz (RIP)  
*Req. by Natalie Chabane*



### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

This Sunday, February 9, 2025  
After the 9:00 a.m. Mass until  
the 11:00 a.m. Mass

### ST. PATRICK'S CELEBRATION



**44th Annual Concelebrated Mass**  
**St. Cecilia's Church**  
**Sunday, February 23, 2025, at 3:00 p.m.**

*Principal Celebrant & Homilist*

*His Eminence*

*Frank Cardinal Leo*

*Archbishop of Toronto*

Informal Reception to Follow in The Parish Hall

Volunteers are needed to help with this event. Donations of Irish soda bread, scones and a variety of sandwiches and baked goods are requested for the reception. **Sign-up sheets are available at the back of the church. Thank you for your support.**

**LET'S KEEP THE TRADITION ALIVE!**

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

*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 Opper, Timothy McNulty, Gwen Chabane, & Biruta Niedra*  
***Please notify the office of any changes to the list***



**33rd WORLD DAY OF THE SICK**  
**Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes**  
**Tuesday, February 11, 2025**

Blessing of the Sick will take place  
at the 9:05 am Mass

***"Hope does not disappoint" (Rom 5:5),  
but strengthens us in times of trial***

## MARRIAGE SUNDAY

### CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE MASS

Sunday, February 9, 2025, 2:30 p.m.

St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica

Bishop Ivan Camilleri will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples (special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ anniversaries in 2025. All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment during the Mass. All are welcome to attend. Seating is now on a first-come, first seated. Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join via livestream which begins at 2:15 p.m.

**REGISTRATION/INFO:** [www.archtoronto.org/marriage](http://www.archtoronto.org/marriage).

**LIVESTREAM:** <https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/>

### PRAYER FOR MARRIED COUPLES

...Holy Spirit, help us to strive towards a lasting, honest commitment united in love.

Give us your strength to carry each other in times of darkness,

your joy in times of happiness,

and your gift of awe in the uniqueness and sacredness of each other.

May our love be a reflection and a sign of your love in the world.

Amen.

<https://www.archtoronto.org/en/offices-and-ministries/sub-sites/marriage/marriage/for-parishes/a-prayer-for-married-couples/>

### 2024 DONATION TAX RECEIPTS

Tax Receipts for donations made to the parish through the *parish* are being prepared for distribution by the parish office. Donations made to the parish through the archdiocese are receipted by the archdiocese. We thank all those who make their sacrificial offering each week. We are especially grateful for parishioners who make up for offerings missed while they are away, recognising that church expenses don't take holidays.

### 2025 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

2025 offertory envelopes are available for pick-up at the back of the church. If you no longer wish to use offertory envelopes for your donations, please notify the office. Thank you.

*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, Feb 2 \$ 1,320.00  
Taxes and Insurance 510.00

*Thank you for your generosity*



## CELEBRATIONS OF THE JUBILEE YEAR

### Regional Eucharistic Celebrations with Cardinal Leo & Auxiliary Bishops

All are welcome to attend Regional Masses that will be held throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto in the coming days. There will be two groups of Masses – one Mass in each of the four regions of the archdiocese will launch the Jubilee Year and will also provide an opportunity to give thanks for the elevation of Frank Cardinal Leo to the College of Cardinals. At these Eucharistic celebrations, Cardinal Leo will preside. Other celebrations will take place at the remaining pilgrim churches in each of the four regions of the archdiocese to launch the Jubilee Year. At these Eucharistic celebrations, the Auxiliary Bishop with pastoral responsibility for the region will preside.

Please note, for those interested in [obtaining a Jubilee indulgence](#), requirements include receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation, attending Mass and offering prayers for the intention of the Holy Father. Confessions will be offered at least one hour prior to all celebrations noted below.

All Masses will begin at 7:00 p.m.

### CENTRAL REGION CELEBRATIONS

#### Wednesday, February 12, 2025

St. Paul's Basilica, Toronto  
(Bishop Kasun to preside)

#### Thursday, February 20, 2025

St. Mary's Parish, 130 Bathurst St. Toronto  
(Bishop Kasun to preside)

#### Tuesday, February 25, 2025

St. Edward the Confessor Parish, North York  
(Cardinal Leo to preside)

### COFFEE SUNDAY – NEXT WEEKEND

#### February 15/16, 2025

Please plan to stay after Masses next weekend to catch up with friends!



### SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, FEB 16, 2025

*Jeremiah 17.5-8*

*Psalms 1*

*1 Corinthians 15.12, 16-20*

*Luke 6.17, 20-26*

### CALL FOR NEW ALTAR SERVERS

Are you a student in grade 3 or above who has received the Sacrament of First Communion? You are eligible to serve at Mass! Serving at the altar is a beautiful way to actively participate in the Mass.

We warmly invite parents to encourage their children to serve their parish in this way. Join us in fostering their faith and service. Training will be provided. Contact the office or speak with Fr. Joseph for details. There are registration forms at the back of the church. *Thank-you!*

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