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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

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

January 12, 2025

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FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Wed. Jan 13: St. Hillary, bishop, doctor
Fri. Jan 17: St. Anthony, abbot
Sun. Jan 19: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Mon. Jan 13 - Sun. Jan 19, 2025

Monday 9:05 a.m.

For the grace of a happy death
through the intercession of St. Joseph (INT)

Req. By Maria L.

Friday 9:05 a.m.

Francesco Rabasca (RIP)

50th Anniversary

Req. by Antonietta Rabasca and family

Saturday 7 p.m.

Intentions if the Parish community

Sunday 9 a.m.

Intentions if the Parish community

Sunday 11 a.m.

Cherie Lynn and Joseph Majchrzak and

Emily Tymonienko (RIP)

Req by Lidia Majchrzak



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
THIS Sunday, January 12th, 2025
between the 9 and 11 a.m. Masses



WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Jan. 18-25, 2025

Do you believe this?
John 11:26



Every year between January 18-25, Christians around the world are invited to celebrate a Week of Prayer for the unity of all Christians, by reflecting on scripture together, participating in jointly organized ecumenical services, and sharing in fellowship. The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity was first proposed in 1908 as an observance within the Roman Catholic Church. Since the founding of the World Council of Churches in 1948, many other Christian denominations around the world have come to celebrate the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. For over 45 years, the Canadian Council of Churches and its partners, the Canadian Centre for Ecumenism and the Prairie Centre for Ecumenism, have supported this ecumenical event in Canada. This year, the prayers and reflections were prepared by the brothers and sisters of the monastic community of Bose in northern Italy. This year marks the 1,700th anniversary of the first Christian ecumenical council held in Nicaea near Constantinople in 325 A.D. This commemoration provides a unique opportunity to reflect on and celebrate the common faith of Christians, as expressed in the Creed formulated during this Council, a faith that remains alive and fruitful in our days. The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025 offers an invitation to draw on this shared heritage and to enter more deeply into the faith that unites all Christians.

weekofprayer.ca

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

January 18-25, 2025

Theme: "Do you believe this?" (John 11:26)

Ecumenical Prayer Service

Sunday, January 19, 2025, 4:00-5:00 pm

North City Church, 377 Woodbridge Ave.,

Woodbridge, ON

We invite you to join Bishop John A. Boissonneau, Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto, Northern Region, and distinguished Christian leaders from various traditions, as we pray together for the restoration of the full visible unity that Jesus Christ willed for His Church. This gathering is jointly organized by the Office for Promoting Christian Unity and the Greater Toronto Area Council of Christian Churches.

INFO: ecumenical@archtoronto.org 416 934 3400 x 344

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE MASS

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

St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica

65 Bond Street, Toronto

As part of Marriage Sunday 2025 celebrations, Bishop Ivan Camilleri will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2025. All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment during the Mass. All are welcome to attend. Couples celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ anniversaries in 2025 may register for reserved seating. Reserved seating is limited, so please register early. All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass.

Registration &

information: www.archtoronto.org/marriage.

LIVESTREAM LINK:

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

Livestream begins at 2:15 p.m.

ST. RITA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION 2025

Children born in 2021 are eligible to register to attend Junior kindergarten in September 2025.

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Please contact St. Rita school at 416 393 5216.

St. Rita is located at 178 Edwin Avenue in the heart of the Junction.

Registration will open on-line on:

January 22, 2025, at 10 a.m.

PARISH FAMILY BINGO NIGHT

THIS FRIDAY, JANUARY 17th

6:30 p.m. – Doors open

7:00 p.m. Bingo starts

Admission: \$10/adult, \$5/child under 12

Admission includes: drink, chips, and 2 basic bingo cards.

Extra cards and special game cards available for purchase.

There will be prizes!

PIZZA SUNDAY NEXT WEEKEND

January 19th

Please plan to stay after Mass next Sunday for Maria's homemade pizza.

Pizza for purchase by the slice or while pizza.

2025 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

2025 offertory envelopes are ready for pick-up at the back of the church. 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 15	\$ 1, 884.00
Restoration, Dec 15	925.00
ShareLife	25.00
Shepherds Trust	25.00
Taxes and Ins., Dec 15	36.00
Weekly, Dec 22	1, 690.00
ShareLife	8, 000.00
Christmas, Dec 25	9, 617.00
Share Life	20.00
Weekly, Dec 29	1, 475.00
Restoration, Dec 29	95.00
Taxes and Ins., Dec 29	5.00
ShareLife	2, 520.00
Weekly, Jan. 5	1, 290.00
ShareLife	25.00
Taxes and Ins., Jan 5	550.00
2024 offerings	390.00
Solemnity of Mary	1, 425.00
Initial offering	355.00

Thank you for your generosity

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, JAN. 19, 2025

Isaiah 62.1

Psalms 296

1 Corinthians 12.4-11

John 2.1-12

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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