

Our School History

A wooden framed schoolhouse on Edwin Avenue was originally named St. Mary's School and was renamed for Saint Cecilia in 1888, when it was rebuilt. It is believed that the large Heintzman piano factory in view across the rail junction influenced the choice of this Patron Saint of Music as namesake. Later it was re-named for Saint Rita.

St. Cecilia Catholic School on Evelyn Avenue was opened on November 1, 1914. It was described as simple in architecture, of brick construction and contained "four bright and airy classrooms."

The first teachers were from the Institute of the Blessed Virgin Mary, often described as the Loretto Nuns, who began teaching in Toronto as early as 1897.

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