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CATHEDRAL SCHEDULE:

Sunday Masses: *(By registration only)*

Register at: www.bit.ly/smcb-mass

5:00 PM (Saturday Vigil)

8:00 AM, 10:00 AM,

12:00 Noon, 5:00 PM & 9:00 PM

Weekday Masses:

Monday to Friday: 7:30 AM,

12:10 PM & 5:30 PM

Saturday: 7:30 AM & 12:10 PM

Confessions:

Monday to Friday: 11:30 AM – 12:00 Noon

Saturday: 3:00 – 4:45 PM

Sunday: 9:15 – 9:45 AM, 11:15 – 11:45 AM,

4:15 – 4:45 PM, 8:15 – 8:45 PM

Rosary:

Monday to Saturday: 11:45 AM

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Monday to Friday:

Following the 12:10 PM Mass

Daily Devotion & Benediction:

Monday to Friday: 5:10 PM

Cathedral Hours:

Monday to Saturday: 7:00 AM – 6:30 PM

Sunday: 7:30 AM – 10:00 PM

Office Hours:

Monday to Friday: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Mass or Memorial Lamp Intentions:

Offerings can be made at the Parish Office during our office hours and on Sundays from 9:00 AM to 1:30 PM.

PARISH TEAM:

Rector:

Rev. Frank Portelli

Associates:

Rev. Jeremias Inoc

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Dolly Ducepec

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Please call the Parish Office or visit our website for details.

Weddings must be booked a minimum of one year in advance.



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PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL: St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and the snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 18

St Luke

7:30 AM Priest's Intention
12:10 PM Kingston J. Beamish (D)
John Fogarty (D)
Patrick Lobo (D)
Ninetta De Santis (I)
De Sanctis Family (I)
5:30 PM Mary Nguyen (D)

Tuesday, October 19

7:30 AM Erica Agostini (D)
12:10 PM Narciso & Petra Unite (D)
Andrea Arnal (D)
Ed Sugar Schuchert (D)
Ross Bushert (D)
Conchita Evangelista (D)
5:30 PM Martin Hoang (D)

Wednesday, October 20

7:30 AM Raymundo Salamat (D)
12:10 PM Teresita Barrientos (I)
Majella Gorospe (I)
Bruce Retallick (D)
Joe & Sam Spano (D)
For the repose of the souls of those
laid to rest in our Catholic Cemeteries
5:30 PM Mary Nguyen (D)

Thursday, October 21

7:30 AM Priest's Intention
12:10 PM Francisco Romero Jr. (D)
Renato Neri (D)
Crispo Galeon (D)
5:30 PM Joseph Trinh (D)

Friday, October 22

7:30 AM Abraham & Rosalia Romero (D)
12:10 PM Fabia & Anthony Faria (D)
Mandy Razon (D)
Symeon & Stephanie Faria (I)
Ferdinand & Aurelia Lopez (I)
Ninetta De Santis (I)
5:30 PM Mary Trinh (D)

Saturday, October 23

7:30 AM John Paul (D)
12:10 PM Rolando G. Roque (D)
Rafaela Mingi (D)
Nating (D)
Ruben & Melinda Pamintuan (I)
Nene Leal (I)

MEMORIAL LAMP TRANSEPTS OCTOBER

Sacred Heart	Immaculate Heart
Francisco Jr. & Adoracion Romero (D)	Florentine Palma (I)
Rev. Joshua Lobo (I)	Lidya, Andi & Family (I)
Msgr. Thomas Kalarathil (I)	Rev. Edward Curtis (I)

FIRST CONFESSION AND FIRST COMMUNION REGISTRATION

The registration for First Confession and Communion is open until **October 17, 2021**.

For more information and to receive the registration package, please contact Dolly Ducepec by email at ducepec@stmichaelscathedral.com.

HEALING AFTER ABORTION – DAY OF PRAYER AND HEALING FOR WOMEN

Saturday October 23, 2021; Toronto, ON

Time & Location: 9am-5pm

The Sisters of Life are hosting a Day of Prayer and Healing for women seeking healing after abortion. The day is an opportunity to experience the loving mercy of God and the joy of healing in Christ, in a confidential and sacred space. It will include a witness of mercy, a Scripture reflection, personal prayer, opportunity for Sacramental Confession, and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. There is no fee for the day, lunch will be provided

For more information, please call The Sisters of Life at **416-463-2722** or visit the website: <https://bit.ly/3BDnWju>

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October 31 is the next ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously during the special collection or anytime at sharelife.org.

OCTOBER 17, 2021

CARDINAL COLLINS ON THE SYNOD ON SYNODALITY

Cardinal Collins recently reflected on the opening of the Synod on Synodality, in which Pope Francis has called the church together for a two-year journey of reflection and sharing of the whole Church. The Synod began this past Sunday, October 9th in Rome.

“A synod is from the Greek words meaning walking together on the road and that is indeed what we all do as Christians. In fact, Christianity, whole reality of our discipleship of the Lord, was in the early days called “the way”. We’re walking on the road with the Lord, on our way to the Heavenly Father. As we do so, we reflect together on the Gospel of our Lord, on the life of Christ which we receive through the sacraments, the way in which he travels with us on the road. It also means that we listen to one another and gather together to do so. Down through history the bishops from time to time would gather in what they would call ‘synods’, coming together on the road to listen, to reflect, to discern the path ahead for this particular time in our life in Christ. There have been synods of bishops since the Second Vatican Council. The Holy Father has decided to extend this considerably and over the course of these next two years to start with a reflection among the people of God, within the local dioceses. Each of the dioceses will begin this process, in which we’ll try to find ways in which we can look at the themes, the issues we face as Christians, and in parishes and groups, and think of how the Lord is calling us in this our time we’re living in right now to be faithful to Him. A summary of that will be put together in February and sent on to the Canadian Conference of Bishops. All these summaries will then be gathered together, there will be discussions among the bishops of North America, and then in due time it will work its way up to a synod held in Rome in 2023. So, we’re launching into that process which the Holy Father has asked us to engage in. A time to listen above all to the word of God, to listen to the Lord as He speaks to us in the sacred scriptures and in the living faith of the church, but also to listen to each one of us and especially to any who may feel marginalized, may feel alienated, to one and all to listen to see what each one of us says and reflects upon as each of us seeks to be a faithful servant of our Lord Jesus. I ask your prayers, I’m sure the Holy Father does as well, over these next two years and the different stages as this develops. For many fruitful blessings to come, as we walk together on the road with the Lord to the heavenly city Jerusalem. Walk together on the road in the Synod on Synodality.”

STATEMENT OF APOLOGY BY THE CATHOLIC BISHOPS OF CANADA TO THE INDIGENOUS PEOPLES OF THIS LAND

On September 24, 2021, the Catholic Bishops of Canada issued an official apology to the Indigenous Peoples of this land for the participation of Catholic religious communities and dioceses in the Residential Schools system:

“We, the Catholic Bishops of Canada, gathered in Plenary this week, take this opportunity to affirm to you, the Indigenous Peoples of this land, that we acknowledge the suffering experienced in Canada’s Indian Residential Schools. Many Catholic religious communities and dioceses participated in this system, which led to the suppression of Indigenous languages, culture and spirituality, failing to respect the rich history, traditions and wisdom of Indigenous Peoples. We acknowledge the grave abuses that were committed by some members of our Catholic community; physical, psychological, emotional, spiritual, cultural, and sexual. We also sorrowfully acknowledge the historical and ongoing trauma and the legacy of suffering and challenges faced by Indigenous Peoples that continue to this day. Along with those Catholic entities which were directly involved in the operation of the schools and which have already offered their own heartfelt apologies, we, the Catholic Bishops of Canada, express our profound remorse and apologize unequivocally.”

To read the full Statement of Apology, visit:

<https://bit.ly/3v8WnMe>

ANNUAL PARISH HEADCOUNT

The annual parish headcount will take place over the next two weekends. This information helps to provide an accurate profile of Mass attendance in the Archdiocese of Toronto. Thank you for your cooperation!



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