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## CATHEDRAL SCHEDULE:

### Sunday Masses: *(By registration only)*

Register at: [www.bit.ly/smcb-mass](http://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  
Rev. Andrew Taylor

### Lay Pastoral Associates:

Dolly Ducepec  
Melissa Siu-Chong

### Operations Manager:

Caroline Fernandez

### Cathedral Organist:

William O'Meara

### Ryerson Catholic

### Campus Ministry:

**Chaplain:** Rev. Frank Portelli

**Director:** Nathan Gibbard

[www.ryersoncatholic.ca](http://www.ryersoncatholic.ca)

### PARISH SCHOOLS:

#### St. Michael's Choir School:

66 Bond Street | 416-393-5518

**Principal:** Miles Fernandes

**Interim Exec. Director:** Barry White

[www.smcs.on.ca](http://www.smcs.on.ca)

#### St. Michael Catholic Elementary:

50 George Street | 416-393-5387

**Principal:** Lisa McMillan

[www.tcdsb.org/schools/stmichael](http://www.tcdsb.org/schools/stmichael)

## BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS & FUNERALS:

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.

# 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, December 13 – St Lucy**

**7:30 AM** Alice Yeung (D)  
**12:10 PM** Rev. P. Wallace Platt (D)  
Leslie Bates (D)  
Arturo Valencia (D)  
Flordeliza Teodoro (D)  
Hyacinth Mae & Ej Nadela (I)  
**5:30 PM** Mary Hoa (D)

**Tuesday, December 14 – St John of the Cross**

**7:30 AM** Gloria Sun (D)  
**12:10 PM** Deceased members Engracio Family  
Deceased members of Felix Family  
Joseph Judd Alvia (D)  
Famila Meyorga (D)  
Felix Family (I)  
**5:30 PM** Joseph Tao (D)

**Wednesday, December 15**

**7:30 AM** Fernando Mateos (D)  
**12:10 PM** Lourdes Giocada (D)  
Virginia Esteban (D)  
Casinta Pacing H. Dalingit (D)  
Johnny Torres Rubinas (D)  
For the repose of the souls of those  
laid to rest in our Catholic Cemeteries  
**5:30 PM** Rosauro Flores (D)

**Thursday, December 16**

**7:30 AM** Beryl Small (D)  
**12:10 PM** Jose M. Milan (D)  
Inacio Francisco Fernandes (D)  
John Hara (D)  
Joycelyn Arneud (I)  
Barbara Pirtheesingh (I)  
**5:30 PM** Anton & Barbara Sauer (D)

**Friday, December 17**

**7:30 AM** Priest's Intention  
**12:10 PM** Cinderella Tumlos (D)  
Leticia Trono Thomas (D)  
Patricia Martin (D)  
Gamallo Family (I)  
**5:30 PM** Veronica Digor Galeon (I)

**Saturday, December 18**

**7:30 AM** Msgr. Thomas Kalarathil (I)  
**12:10 PM** Theresa D'Urzo (D)  
Eugenia Domingo (D)  
Leslie Bates (D)  
Eulenia P. Dalpatan (D)  
Kristine Kaye D. Dalpatan (I)

## MEMORIAL LAMP TRANSEPTS DECEMBER

<u>Sacred Heart</u>	<u>Immaculate Heart</u>
Melquiades & Juana E Garcia (D)	Lidya, Andi & Family (I)
Angela Ann Martija (D)	Rev. Frank Portelli (I)
Francisco Jr. & Adoracion Romero (D)	Rev. Frank Portelli & Family (I)

## GAUDETE SUNDAY

*The rose-coloured candle, used on the third Sunday of Advent, represents the joy that the Christian experiences as they have reached the halfway point of the season and await the revelation of the light of Christ. Priests also wear rose vestments during this Sunday, which is known as Gaudete Sunday, from the Latin word for "rejoicing."*

Fr. Seamus Hogan explains the Advent wreath:  
<https://bit.ly/3rPbSJX>

For Advent resources visit:  
<https://www.archtoronto.org/advent>

## UPDATE ON DELEGATION TO ROME

*After careful assessment of the uncertainty and potential health risks surrounding international travel amid the recent spread of the Omicron variant, the Canadian Bishops, Assembly of First Nations, Métis National Council, and Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami have jointly decided to reschedule a delegation to the Vatican in December 2021 to the earliest opportunity in 2022.*

*Our shared commitment to walking together towards healing and reconciliation remains strong. We understand that the Holy See is very much committed to rescheduling this visit in the new year and we look forward to the opportunity for Indigenous Elders, knowledge keepers, residential school survivors, and youth to participate in private meetings with Pope Francis*

For the full statement from the Archdiocese, visit:  
<https://bit.ly/3dxOurP>

# DECEMBER 12, 2021

## CHRISTMAS 2021 CONFESSION AND MASS SCHEDULE

CONFESSIONS – DECEMBER 2021	
There will be no change to the regular confession schedule from December 1 until December 23.	
There will be <b>NO CONFESSIONS</b> from Friday, December 24, 2021 to Thursday, December 30, 2021 and January 1, 2022.	

CHRISTMAS EVE – FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2021	
4:30 PM	Prelude
5:00 PM	<b>Mass</b> – Celebrant & Homilist: Rev. Joshua Roldan St. Michael's Choir School – Senior Choir
7:30 PM	Prelude
8:00 PM	<b>Mass</b> – Celebrant & Homilist: Rev. Jeremias Inoc St. Michael's Choir School – Senior Choir
11:30 PM	Prelude
12:00 Midnight	<b>Midnight Mass</b> Celebrant & Homilist: His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins St. Michael's Choir School – Senior Choir

CHRISTMAS DAY – SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2021	
8:00 AM	<b>Mass</b> – Celebrant & Homilist: Rev. Andrew Taylor Cantor & Organist
10:00 AM	<b>Mass</b> – Celebrant & Homilist: Rev. Francis Portelli St. Michael's Choir School – Junior Choir
11:30 AM	Prelude
12:00 Noon	<b>Mass</b> – Celebrant & Homilist: His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins St. Michael's Choir School – Senior Choir

Registration for all Masses will be required. Visit: [www.stmichaelscathedral.com](http://www.stmichaelscathedral.com) to register.  
Registration for Christmas Masses is now open.

For those with a seat reservation, please arrive 30 minutes before the start of Mass to ensure your seat.

We will attempt to accommodate walk-ins; however, seats are not guaranteed, and overflow may be outside in the Cathedral courtyard.

The full Christmas 2021 and New Year 2022 Mass schedule is available on our website and at the entrance of the Cathedral.

## MUSIC FOR CANTOR & ORGAN MASSES

CANTOR & ORGAN MASSES		
Mass	Cantor	Organist
8:00 AM	Felipe Morgado	Christopher Ku
5:00 PM	Joey Jang	Paul Jenkins
9:00 PM	Felipe Morgado	David Simon
Organ Preludes		
5:00 PM: Or nous ditte Marie & Une vierge pucelle – N. A. Lebègue		
9:00 PM: Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme – J.S. Bach		
Hymns & Acclamations		
<b>Entrance:</b>	11	There's a voice in the wilderness crying
<b>Kyrie:</b>	505A	Mass for the Parishes
<b>Psalm:</b>	605	Shout aloud and sing for joy: great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.
<b>Gospel Accl:</b>	809	Alleluia
<b>Offertory:</b>	18	People, look East
<b>Sanctus:</b>	508	Mass of the Parishes
<b>Mem. Accl:</b>	509	Mass of the Parishes
<b>Amen:</b>	512	Mass of the Parishes
<b>Agnus Dei:</b>	513	Mass of the Parishes
<b>Communion:</b>	7	Creator of the stars of night
<b>Recessional:</b>	15	O come, divine Messiah!
Organ Postludes		
8:00 AM: Kommst du nun, Jesu, vom Himmel herunter auf Erden (BWV 650) – J.S. Bach		
5:00 PM: Laissez Paistre vos Bestes – Pierre Dandrieu		
9:00 PM: Lucis Creator Optime – M. Dupré		
At the Saturday 5:00 PM, Sunday 10:00 AM and 12:00 PM Masses with St. Michael's Choir School, please refer to the <i>Music of the Mass</i> bulletin insert.		

## NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER IN SOLIDARITY WITH INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

Announcement from the  
Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops:

On **12 December**, the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, the Church in Canada celebrates the **National Day of Prayer in Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples**.

This project, with the approval of the Bishops of Canada, has been coordinated since 2002 by the Canadian Catholic Indigenous Council (formerly the Canadian Catholic Aboriginal Council).

This year, the reflection by the Council centres on the theme *We are called to Healing, Forgiveness, Reconciliation*. "We, the Body of Christ, are called to live in friendship and harmony with all peoples. We are brothers and sisters of our One Creator God. God gives everything to all of us. God creates and sustains the wonderful diversity of peoples, cultures, races and creeds."

For more information, visit: <https://bit.ly/3rShYcj>



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