



ST. MICHAEL'S CATHEDRAL BASILICA

THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF HIS EMINENCE THOMAS CARDINAL COLLINS,
ARCHBISHOP OF TORONTO

200 Church Street, Toronto, ON M5B 1Z2
416-364-0234

www.stmichaelscathedral.com
cathedral@stmichaelscathedral.com



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
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

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

St. Michael Catholic Elementary:

50 George Street | 416-393-5387

Principal: Lisa McMillan

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.



HOME OF THE RENOWNED ST. MICHAEL'S CHOIR SCHOOL

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.

4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 20

7:30 AM Dolores Dawis (D)
12:10 PM Brian Hamill (D)
Rocco Luigi Natarelli (D)
Vicente Dawis (D)
Rafael Trinidad (D)
Shirley Rosel (I)
5:30 PM Frank Vitale (I)

Tuesday, December 21

7:30 AM Corinne Brooymans (I)
12:10 PM Rocco Scopelliti (D)
Ivor Williamson (D)
Evelyn & Terry O'Rourke (I)
Perpetua Rubia (I)
Remedios Pacat Greco (I)
5:30 PM Helen & Raymond Cuneo (D)

Wednesday, December 22

7:30 AM Abraham & Rosalia Romero (D)
12:10 PM Teresita Barrientos (I)
Roberto Llames (I)
Stefan Cristian Mototolea (I)
David Jacob Mototolea (I)
For the repose of the souls of those
laid to rest in our Catholic Cemeteries
5:30 PM Maria & Celestino Manuela (D)

Thursday, December 23

7:30 AM John Jong-Seo O (D)
12:10 PM Francisco Jr & Adoracion Romero (D)
Rufino Ramirez (D)
Sacha Michael Efren Salceda (D)
Amado & Nora Gamboa (I)
Elena Mototolea (I)
5:30 PM Maurice John Colson (D)

Friday, December 24

CHRISTMAS EVE

Offered for the intentions of all the faithful

Saturday, December 25 – Nativity of the Lord

CHRISTMAS DAY

Offered for the intentions of all the faithful

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)

CHRISTMAS MASS REGISTRATION IS NOW FULL

Unfortunately, with very limited seating capacity in the Cathedral due to the Covid-19 social distancing requirements still in effect, the registration for our Christmas Masses filled up very quickly last Saturday. If you were not able to register to join us in person, please worship with us by watching our livestreamed Masses on our YouTube channel or on our website: <https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/>.

Christmas Eve Midnight Mass and Christmas Day Noon Mass, with His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins, will both be livestreamed.

Please refer to our full Christmas and New Year schedule available at the back of the church or online.

SYNOD ON SYNODALITY

Pope Francis has launched the **Synod on Synodality**: a two-year global process of listening to the faithful that will help the Church reflect on how we can do God's will in the world today. The comments of the faithful will ultimately be discussed at a meeting of the bishops in the Vatican in 2023. To learn more about the Synod on Synodality and to share your thoughts, please visit: <https://www.archtoronto.org/synodality>.

CATHEDRAL GIFT STORE

Our gift store on the lower level is open **Monday to Friday after the 12:10 PM Mass, and Sundays after the 12:00 PM and 5:00 PM Masses**. Items available for purchase include rosaries, statues, prayer cards, medals, and more!

DECEMBER 19, 2021

UPDATE ON DELEGATION TO ROME

The following joint statement was issued by the Canadian Bishops, the Assembly of First Nations, the Métis National Council and the Inuit Tapirit:

December 7, 2021 - *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.*

The decision to postpone was a heartbreaking one, made after careful consultation with delegates, family members, community leaders, public health officials and the leadership of each of the three National Indigenous Organizations. Particularly for many elderly delegates as well as those who live in remote communities, the risk of infection and the fluid nature of the evolving global situation presents too great a threat at this time.

We take comfort in the desire, conveyed to us by the Holy See, that the safety of the delegation should inform any decision to move forward. It is also important to note that the delegation is postponed not cancelled.

Currently, the world's health experts are still learning about the transmissibility of the Omicron variant. As more information becomes available, we will continue to assess the feasibility of future travel plans, based on guidance from the Canadian government and relevant international authorities.

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.

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	John Paul Farahat
Organ Preludes		
5:00 PM:	Noël Vosgien – Jean Bouvard	
9:00 PM:	La Nativité: III. Desseins éternels - O. Messiaen	
Hymns & Acclamations		
Entrance:	22	Come, thou Redeemer of the earth
Kyrie:	505A	Mass for the Parishes
Psalm:	608	Restore us, O God; let your face shine, that we may be saved.
Gospel Accl:	809	Alleluia
Offertory:	288	O sanctissima
Sanctus:	508	Mass of the Parishes
Mem. Accl:	509	Mass of the Parishes
Amen:	512	Mass of the Parishes
Agnus Dei:	513	Mass of the Parishes
Communion:	21	Saviour of the nations, come
Recessional:	15	Lo! He comes with clouds descending
Organ Postludes		
8:00 AM:	Meine Seele erhebt den Herren (BWV 648) – J.S. Bach	
5:00 PM:	Fuga sopra il Magnificat (BWV 733) - J.S. Bach	
9:00 PM:	Magnificat primi toni (vv. 1, 3, 7, 8), BuxWV 203 - D. Buxtehude	
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 Music of the Mass bulletin insert.		

2022 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Offertory envelopes for **2022** are now available at the entrance of the Cathedral or at the Parish Office. You may choose any box you wish (they are not pre-assigned by name or number).

Please record your name and complete mailing address on the envelopes so that we have your correct tax receipt information in the database.

PLEASE NOTE: Parishioners using pre-authorized giving should take the smaller box of Special Collections envelopes for 2022 to be used throughout the year.



McTAMNEY'S
Buyers & Sellers of
New/Vintage Jewellery
SINCE 1860

139 Church Street
416-366-9646
mctamneys.com




Cryptic Urns
Custom Memorial Urns

www.CrypticUrns.com
Made in Toronto



Call
905-624-4422
for this space



Shopping Locally Saves Gas




ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE SCHOOL
Under the direction of the Basilian Fathers

Grades 7 to 12
University preparatory

APPLYSMCS.COM

G&L SOIL SALT WASTE CONCRETE AGGREGATES

416.798.7050
GANDLGROUP.COM



De La Salle College "Oaklands"

Now Accepting Applications
from Grade 5 through 12
416-969-8771

Remember...
Let our advertisers know you saw their ad here.



Essential Oils - You are so WORTH it!
Chemical-free Lifestyle, Better Sleep, Healthier Skin
Immune System Support, Emotional Balance

Get Your Premium Starter Kit Today!
Lynda - 416-949-5710
www.get-oiling.com





Domino's

ORDER ONLINE  DOMINOS.CA



Don't leave our advertisers **HANGING!**
Please patronize and tell them that you appreciate their support

Your advertisers make this bulletin possible

EAT LOCAL SHOP LOCAL ENJOY LOCAL

Save up to 60% on Funeral Services.
Simple, responsible, Catholic services.



eco Cremation & Burial Services Inc.

ecofuneral.ca | 647.660.5056



ROSAR - MORRISON FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

467 Sherbourne Street (at Wellesley)
416-924-1408
Theron Fryer, Manager
theron.fryer@dignitymemorial.com

Funeral Prearrangements available
Call for your FREE Personal Planning Guide



Main Drug Mart

... YOUR TOTAL HEALTH CENTRE!
Free Delivery*
M-F 8:30am-6pm, Sat 10am-3pm
St. Michael Hospital Health Centre
61 Queen Street East **416-367-3311** mdm61queen@rogers.com
*Some restrictions apply

Dr. Roslyn Sim-Sabilano
Dentistry PC

General & Cosmetic Dentistry
368 Wilson Ave. **416.631.0223**



JJAMS Health Care Services

Call today for your free assessment
24/7 serving the GTA
Call ANGELA 647-883-7717
<http://jjams.ca/>



CATHOLIC CEMETERIES FUNERAL SERVICES

www.catholic-cemeteries.com
Holy Cross Cemetery & Funeral Home 905-889-7467
Mount Hope Cemetery 416-483-4944



Globe POS Systems
Your Retail Solutions Provider
416-900-4050
sales@globepos.ca



THE PERFECT SPOT TO ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS!

TO ADVERTISE IN THIS SPACE PLEASE CALL 905-624-4422



Dr. Yolanda Cruz
TMJ, Ortho, Implant
Snoring & Family Dentistry

Sheraton Centre Hotel
(416) 595-5490

1 Marine Parade Dr
Lakeshore & Parklawn
(647) 951-8888
DrYolandaCruz.com