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CATHEDRAL SCHEDULE:

Sunday Masses:

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

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

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Rev. Adam Pantaleo

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Rev. Alphonsus Bernard

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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.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 28

- 7:30 AM** Margarita Ilumin (D)
12:10 PM Valerie Margaret Alexander (D)
 Tomas Esteban Sr. (D)
 Milagros & Edilberto Fernando (D)
 Gerardo Rulloda (D)
 Gilbert Claerhout (D)
5:30 PM Ernesto & Lydia Rodas (D)

Tuesday, November 29

- 7:30 AM** Robert Walsh (D)
12:10 PM Andrew Helinski Lylyk (D)
 Valerie Margaret Alexander (D)
 Gabriel De Acetis (D)
 Peter Pellizzon (D)
 Augusta Pellizzon (D)
5:30 PM Bernadette Tow-Ying &
 Lee Voon Ah-Chong (D)

Wednesday, November 30 – St. Andrew, Apostle

- 7:30 AM** Luz R. Manila (D)
12:10 PM Rev. Francis Portelli (I)
 Valerie Margaret Alexander (D)
 Evelyn & Virgil Farage (D)
 Joselito Rubinas (D)
 For the repose of the souls of those laid
 to rest in our Catholic Cemeteries
5:30 PM Ernesto & Lydia Rodas (D)

Thursday, December 1

- 7:30 AM** Therese Foong Yin &
 Thomas Wong Hok Khiam (D)
12:10 PM Valerie Margaret Alexander (D)
 Manolo Catalan (D)
 Maria Figueiredo (D)
 Marlene Gomez (I)
 Joycelyn Arneaud (I)
5:30 PM Ernest Murphy (D)

Friday, December 2

- 7:30 AM** Joseph Yves Chan (D)
12:10 PM Alfredo Aiello (D)
 Daniela Sadowska (D)
 Laura Micula (I)
 Edilberto Claveria (I)
 Maria Giuliana Giugovaz (I)
5:30 PM Dionisa & Benita Apolinario (D)

Saturday, December 3 – St. Francis Xavier

- 7:30 AM** Nicanor Giocada (D)
12:10 PM Laura Micula (I)
 Simeon Faria (I)
 Adoracion Aquino (D)
 Valerie Margaret Alexander (D)
 Harold & Rita Lloyd (D)

MEMORIAL LAMP TRANSEPTS NOVEMBER

<u>Sacred Heart</u>	<u>Immaculate Heart</u>
Rosalinda & Ben Estrella (D)	Hetty White & Family (I)
Lie & Leong Family (D)	Sarina Fanizza (D)
Maria & Rina Pezzelato (D)	Antonietta Pezzelato (D)

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5
Responsorial Psalm: 122:1-2, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
Second Reading: Romans 13:11-14
Gospel: Matthew 24:37-44

FINANCIAL SITUATION UPDATE

Reported below you will find our offertory numbers for the past six years. Everyone's financial situation has changed markedly since the pandemic, and the Cathedral is no different. As of November 15, we are \$100,000 down from pre-pandemic donation levels, and the federal government grants (including wage subsidies) ended at the end of 2021. Our maintenance and upkeep expenses continue to go up year over year. As the year winds down, please consider us in your financial planning and giving. Thank you all for your ongoing generous support.

Offertory Donations Annually Jan 1 – Nov 15					
2017	2018	2019	2020 (Covid)	2021 (Covid)	2022
768,760	776,950	768,350	587,300	630,230	688,240

RITE OF ACCEPTANCE - 10 AM MASS

Over the last three months, members of our parish's **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** program have been meeting weekly to learn about the Catholic faith. This weekend, they reach an important milestone in their journey. During this weekend's **10:00 AM Sunday Mass**, they will publicly state their intention to become disciples of Christ and will be received into the **Order of Catechumens**. Please pray for them as they take this important step in their journey toward Baptism.

NOVEMBER 27, 2022

SMCB CHRISTMAS BAG DRIVE



Help 550 people in need this Christmas with Society of Sharing and Society of St. Vincent de Paul. As of Nov. 13, we have received **\$12,106.50** that is **24%** of our **\$50,000** goal. We are grateful to those who have given their

contribution and we hope that you would consider helping us again this year. Donors can sponsor a gift card (\$50), a gift bag (\$100) or any monetary donation is greatly appreciated. Use the QR code to donate online or use the envelope to drop in your monetary donation. For more information, visit:

<https://bit.ly/smcchristmasbag>.

Thank you for your kindness and generosity!

ADVENT RECOLLECTION

As we enter this Advent season, let's take this opportunity to remember the life of Christ and why He came in this world. Let's journey together with our Mother Mary and re-examine our lives as we prepare to celebrate Jesus' birth on Christmas Day.

Join us in the **Atrium** on **November 28th from 10 AM to 12 PM** for our Advent Recollection. Please register here: <https://smcbadvent.eventbrite.ca>.

ADVENT ART TALK

Join us at **1:30 PM** in the Cathedral beginning next Sunday during the **Sundays of Advent** for a new series of **Advent Sacred Art Talks**. Learn more about the history and interpretation of the Sacred Art of St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica as we reflect upon the beautiful stained-glass windows dedicated to the mysteries of the Incarnation and infancy of Christ. Presentations will last approximately 30 minutes with a Q&A to follow.

SHARELIFE

Your year-end gift will double in value! From now until the end of 2022, your contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor up to a total of \$1 million.

Covenant House is one of the agencies you support through ShareLife. It's located in Toronto, but its young clients - largely homeless youth - arrive from throughout the Archdiocese.

Please give using a ShareLife envelope or online: <https://donate.stmichaelscathedral.com/sharelife/>

MUSIC FOR CANTOR & ORGAN MASSES

CANTOR & ORGAN MASSES		
Mass	Cantor	Organist
8:00 AM	Felipe Morgado	Christopher Ku
5:00 PM	Felipe Morgado	Paul Jenkins
9:00 PM	Felipe Morgado	John Paul Farahat
Organ Preludes		
5:00 PM: Jerusalem plantabis vineam - Orlando di Lasso, intabulated by Jakob Paix		
9:00 PM: Symphonie no. 7: IV. Allegro ma non troppo - Charles-Marie Widor		
Hymns & Acclamations		
Entrance:	19	O come, O come, Emmanuel
Kyrie	505A	Mass for the Parishes
Psalm:	597	Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.
Gospel Accl:	809	Alleluia
Offertory:	1	The advent of our God
Sanctus:	508	Mass for the Parishes
Mem. Accl 1:	509	Mass for the Parishes
Amen:	512	Mass for the Parishes
Agnus Dei:	513	Mass for the Parishes
Communion:	6	Rorate Caeli desuper
Recessional:	15	O come, divine Messiah!
Organ Postludes		
8:00 AM: Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland, à 2 claviers et pédale (BWV 659) - Johann Sebastian Bach		
5:00 PM: Laissez paitre vos bestes - Pierre Dandrieu		
9:00 PM: Nun komm der Heiden Heiland, BuxWV 211 - Dietrich 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 <i>Music of the Mass</i> bulletin insert.		

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

Registration is now open for First Communion and Confirmation. Please see our website for more information and for the registration form.

EXTENDED OFFICE HOURS

Our parish office will now be open for extended hours on the weekends for those who wish to book Mass Intentions and Memorial Lamps. The office will be open Saturdays from **1 PM to 4 PM** and Sundays from **9 AM to 11:30 AM** and **1:15 PM to 2:00 PM**.

SUNDAY MISSALS

2023 Sunday Missals for the new liturgical year are now available. Please purchase them at the parish office or in the gift store for **\$5.00 each**.



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