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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

Associates:

Rev. Adam Pantaleo

Priests in Residence:

Rev. Alphonsus Bernard

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PARISH SCHOOLS:

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Interim Exec. Director: Barry White

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Principal: Lisa McMillan

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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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 5

7:30 AM Thomas Bark (I)
12:10 PM Valerie Margaret Alexander (D)
 John & Thecla Chung (D)
 Ana Isolina Quevedo (D)
 Luis Reyes (D)
 Corrie, Marion, Erin, Charley
 & Emerson (I)
5:30 PM Phil Gintoli (D)

Tuesday, December 6

7:30 AM Catherine O'Meara (D)
12:10 PM Valerie Margaret Alexander (D)
 Jose & Ines Rodrigues (D)
 Gloria T. Toralba (D)
 Mary Agnes O'Meara Maguire (D)
 Evelyn Rama (I)
5:30 PM Christopher D'Souza (D)

Wednesday, December 7 – St. Ambrose

7:30 AM Joan Guerrero (D)
12:10 PM Edward & Rita Sheehy (D)
 Valerie Margaret Alexander (D)
 Josef & Anna Sauer (D)
 Terry Maioni (I)
 For the repose of the souls of those laid
 to rest in our Catholic Cemeteries
5:30 PM Monica Grand (I)

Thursday, December 8 – Immaculate Conception

7:30 AM Jocelyne Wong (I)
12:10 PM Laura Micula (I)
 Cheryl James (I)
 Caporicci Family (I)
 Anton & Eva Manz (D)
 Michael Burns (D)
 Valerie Margaret Alexander (D)
5:30 PM Rev. Kuha Indyer (I)

Friday, December 9

7:30 AM Romulo Tibor (D)
12:10 PM Barbara Fernandez (I)
 Jean Pates (I)
 Valerie Margaret Alexander (D)
 Rose Carbonell (D)
 Noel Patrick Menez (D)
5:30 PM Honey Ventura Perez (D)

Saturday, December 10

7:30 AM Rev. Guenther Petricek (D)
12:10 PM Magdalena Nena Trinidad (D)
 Maria del Rosario Baqueiro Gonzalez (D)
 Valerie Margaret Alexander (D)
 Noel Alfaiate Da Silva (I)
 Theresa (I)

MEMORIAL LAMP TRANSEPTS DECEMBER

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

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: Isaiah 11:1-10
Responsorial Psalm: 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17
Second Reading: Romans 15:4-9
Gospel: Matthew 3:1-12

ADVENT

Advent is a season of devout and joyful expectation.
 Its four Sundays highlight our desire and
 longing for peace, justice and unity.
 For Advent resources, visit:
<https://www.archtoronto.org/advent>

SUPPORTING THE PARISH

The Archdiocese of Toronto has established a **Pre-Authorized Giving Plan (PAG)** to assist you in your support of the work of our parish through your regular offerings. Pre-authorized giving allows you to give to the Cathedral parish through scheduled monthly transfers from your bank account or credit card. These funds are then deposited directly to the parish account.

Our donation levels for 2022 are **down 10%** from our pre-covid numbers. If you're not already doing so, please consider using envelopes or signing up for pre-authorized giving. And remember the Cathedral in your end-of-year giving. We very much appreciate all your ongoing, generous support.

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 You may also sign up through our website:
<https://donate.stmichaelscathedral.com/pre-authorized/>

DECEMBER 4, 2022

ADVENT LESSONS AND CAROLS

Join us **Tuesday December 13th at 7 PM** for a service of prayer, readings from Scripture, and Advent carols sung by the choirs of **St. Michael's Choir School**. The music of Advent is some of the most beautiful in Christian tradition, so please come and mark the season with this special service. All are welcome!

ADVENT SACRED ART TALKS

Join us again this **Sunday at 1:30 PM** in the Cathedral, and during all **Sundays in Advent**, for a new series of **Sacred Art Talks**. Learn more about the history and interpretation of the stained-glass windows of St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica as we reflect this Sunday on the window depicting the **Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**. The presentation will last approximately 30 minutes with a Q&A to follow.

SMCB CHRISTMAS BAG DRIVE



It's almost packing time for the Christmas Gift Bags for the 250 elderly clients of Society of Sharing. December 10 is the big pick-up day! As of Nov. 29th, we have received **\$23,034.65** which is **46%** of our **\$50,000** goal. Use

the QR code to donate online or use the envelope to drop in your monetary donation. It's not too late to donate money towards the Gift Bags! For more information, visit: <https://bit.ly/smcchristmasbag>.

Thank you for your kindness and generosity!

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.

Our parishioners' support of ShareLife is making a difference in the lives of those in need. Last year, ShareLife supporters like you enabled 21,000 people to receive affordable mental health care through family service agencies across the Archdiocese of Toronto, including our community.

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

MUSIC FOR CANTOR & ORGAN MASSES

CANTOR & ORGAN MASSES

Mass	Cantor	Organist
Saturday 5 PM	Nathan Jeffery	Christopher Ku
Sunday 8:00 AM	Felipe Morgado	Christopher Ku
10:00 AM	Felipe Morgado	Philip Fillion
NOON	Felipe Morgado	Philip Fillion
5:00 PM	Felipe Morgado	Paul Jenkins
9:00 PM	Felipe Morgado	David Simon

Organ Preludes

Saturday 5:00 PM

Sechs Chorale von verschiedener Art (Schübler-Chorale) - J. S. Bach

- *Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme, à 2 Clav. et Pedal / Canto fermo in Tenore (BWV 645)*
- *Meine Seele erhebt den Herren, à 2 Clav. et Pedal (BWV 648)*
- *Kommst du nun, Jesu, vom Himmel herunter auf Erden (BWV 650)*

Sunday

10:00 AM & 12:00 PM:

Es ist ein Ros' entsprungen - Johannes Brahms

Partita on 'Comfort, comfort ye my people' - Johann Pachelbel

5:00 PM: Veni redemptor gentium - Samuel Scheidt

9:00 PM: Rorate Coeli - Jeanne Demessieux

Hymns & Acclamations

Entrance:	9ii	Hark! A herald voice is sounding
Kyrie:	505A	Mass for the Parishes
Psalm:	600	In his days may righteousness flourish, and peace abound forever.
Gospel Accl:	809	Alleluia
Offertory:	8	On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry
Sanctus:	508	Mass for the Parishes
Mem. Accl 1:	509	Mass for the Parishes
Amen:	512	Mass for the Parishes
Communion:	10	'Comfort, comfort ye my people'
Recessional:	13ii	Come, thou long expected Jesus

Organ Postludes

Saturday 5:00 PM

Trio super 'Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland', a due bassi e canto fermo (BWV 660) - Johann Sebastian Bach

Sunday

8:00 AM: Trio super 'Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland', a due bassi e canto fermo (BWV 660) - J. S. Bach

10:00 AM & 12:00 PM:

Prelude in E minor, BWV 533 - J. S. Bach

5:00 PM: Nun komm' der Heiden Heiland, In Organo pleno, Canto fermo in Pedale BWV 661 J.S. Bach

9:00 PM: Postlude on Veni Emmanuel - Robert Leslie Betteridge

St. Michael's Choir School is performing this Saturday at 7:30 p.m. at Massey Hall
The choirs will return next weekend.

CATHEDRAL GIFT STORE

Our gift store on the lower level is open **Sundays after the 8 AM, 10 AM, Noon, and 5 PM Masses**. It is also open **Monday to Friday after the 12:10 PM Mass**. There are great items for Christmas gifts! **Cash Only**. **2023 Sunday Missals** for the new liturgical year are now available for **\$5.00**.



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