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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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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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 12 – Our Lady of Guadalupe

7:30 AM Diane Bewsky (D)
12:10 PM Tranquilino Biong (D)
Valerie Margaret Alexander (D)
Johann Wallner (D)
Aleksander Lie (I)
Carolyn Manrique (I)
5:30 PM Bernadette Tow-Ying &
Lee Voon Ah-Chong (D)

Tuesday, December 13 – St. Lucy

7:30 AM Sr. Nati Noblezada (I)
12:10 PM Valerie Margaret Alexander (D)
Mila Moredo (D)
Linda White (D)
Damian Kuzar (D)
Lucila Dimaculangan (I)
5:30 PM Rev. Wojciech Kurzydło (I)

Wednesday, December 14 – St. John of the Cross

7:30 AM Evelyn Mcinally (D)
12:10 PM Valerie Margaret Alexander (D)
Hugh & Laura MacKinnon (I)
Winnie Romero Santos (I)
Marcela Santos (I)
For the repose of the souls of those laid
to rest in our Catholic Cemeteries
5:30 PM Felix Family deceased (D)

Thursday, December 15

7:30 AM Chantal & Joseph Wong Ok Yuen (D)
12:10 PM Valerie Margaret Alexander (D)
Johnny Torres Rubinas (D)
Virgina Esteban (D)
Norman Gozun (D)
Fay AhChong (I)
5:30 PM Romualda & Franciszek Presner (D)

Friday, December 16

7:30 AM Anton & Barbara Sauer (D)
12:10 PM Inacio F. Fernandes (D)
Valerie Margaret Alexander (D)
Jose & Ines Rodrigues (D)
Lourdes Giocada (D)
Theresa Mutya Capili (I)
5:30 PM Honey Ventura Perez (D)

Saturday, December 17

7:30 AM Bernadette Tow-Ying &
Lee Voon Ah-Chong (D)
12:10 PM Veronica Digor Galeon (I)
Cinderella Tumlos (D)
Valerie Margaret Alexander (D)
Anthony & Fabiana Faria (D)
Maureen & Norman Turner (D)

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 35:1-6a, 10
Responsorial Psalm: 146:6c-7, 8-9a, 9b-10
Second Reading: James 5:7-10
Gospel: Matthew 11:2-11

GAUDETE SUNDAY

The Third Sunday of Advent is called *Gaudete Sunday*, from the Latin word that means “to rejoice.” Now that we are halfway through the Advent season, we rejoice that the light of Christ is coming nearer. The rose vestments the priest wears, and the rose candle on the Advent wreath, are signs that this is a joyful Sunday, a pause from the more somber tone of the other Sundays in Advent.

50+ GROUP – MEET AND GREET

This Sunday, **Dec. 11th**, the newly elected 50+ Chairperson, Cecile Magsipok and Co-Chairperson, Michael Hornbrook would like to meet anyone interested in being part of the of the **50+ Group**. They will be outside in Cathedral courtyard after the **10 AM** and **12 PM Masses**. Come say hello!

ADVENT LESSONS AND CAROLS

Join us this **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 come and mark the season with this special service. All are welcome!

CALENDARS AND MISSALS

2023 Catholic Faith Calendars and Sunday Missals are now available in the gift shop and in the parish office for **\$5.00 each**.

DECEMBER 11, 2022

ORDER OF CONSECRATED VIRGINS

Congratulations to **Tessy George**, one of our parishioners, who was consecrated this past weekend into the **Order of Consecrated Virgins**. For more information on this vocation, please email:

vocations@archtoronto.org, or go here to learn more: <https://bit.ly/3FuPH26>.

CONFESSION AT ST. STEPHEN'S CHAPEL

Advent is an excellent time to reflect and seek reconciliation with God through the sacrament of confession. In addition to our regular schedule at the Cathedral, confession is also available at **St. Stephen's Chapel, 60 Bay Street, Suite 200, Monday to Friday** throughout the day. For their full schedule, please visit: <https://bit.ly/3VVGTrj>.

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS EVE – SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2022	
5:00 PM	MASS – CELEBRANT & HOMILIST: FR. FRANK PORTELLI <i>ST. MICHAEL'S CHOIR SCHOOL ELEMENTARY CHOIR</i>
7:15 PM	CAROLS
8:00 PM	MASS – CELEBRANT & HOMILIST: FR. ADAM PANTALEO <i>ST. MICHAEL'S CHOIR SCHOOL SENIOR CHOIR</i>
11:15 PM	CAROLS
12:00 MIDNIGHT	MIDNIGHT MASS CELEBRANT & HOMILIST: HIS EMINENCE THOMAS CARDINAL COLLINS <i>ST. MICHAEL'S CHOIR SCHOOL SENIOR CHOIR</i>

CHRISTMAS DAY – SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2022	
8:00 AM	MASS – CELEBRANT & HOMILIST: FR. ALPHONSUS BERNARD <i>CANTOR & ORGANIST</i>
9:15 AM	CAROLS
10:00 AM	MASS – CELEBRANT & HOMILIST: FR. FRANK PORTELLI <i>CATHEDRAL VESPERS CHOIR</i>
12:00 NOON	MASS – CELEBRANT & HOMILIST: HIS EMINENCE THOMAS CARDINAL COLLINS <i>ST. MICHAEL'S CHOIR SCHOOL JUNIOR CHOIR</i>

Please visit our website for full Christmas and New Year's schedule: <https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/>

MUSIC FOR CANTOR & ORGAN MASSES

Mass	Cantor	Organist
8:00 AM	Felipe Morgado	David Simon
5:00 PM	Peter Mahon	Paul Jenkins
9:00 PM	Felipe Morgado	John Paul Farahat
Organ Preludes		
5:00 PM:	Une jeune pucelle - settings by Michel Corrette and Pierre Dandrieu	
9:00 PM:	Improvisation	
Hymns & Acclamations		
Entrance:	11	There's a voice in the wilderness crying
Kyrie	505A	Mass for the Parishes
Psalm:	603	Lord, come and save us
Gospel Accl:	809	Alleluia
Offertory:	18	People, look East
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:	7	Creator of the stars of night
Recessional:	2	Awake, awake: fling off the night!
Organ Postludes		
8:00 AM:	Nun komm' der Heiden Heiland, In Organo pleno, Canto fermo in Pedale BWV 661 – Johann Sebastian Bach	
5:00 PM:	Fantaisie XIX A l'imitation de Conditor alme syderum - Eustache du Caurroy	
9:00 PM:	Magnificat primi toni, BuxWV 203 (vv. 6-8) - 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.		

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**. The presentation will last approximately 30 minutes with a Q&A to follow.

SHARELIFE

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.

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