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*Oh Come
Let us Adore Him*

CHRISTMAS

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 26 – St. Stephen

10:00 AM Priest's Intention

Tuesday, December 27 – St. John the Evangelist

10:00 AM Priest's Intention

Wednesday, December 28 – Holy Innocents

7:30 AM Dianne Gallagher (D)

12:10 PM Flora A. Manata (I)

Valerie Margaret Alexander (D)

Frank Schmiedhammer (D)

Rev. Paul Gaudet (D)

For the repose of the souls of those laid to rest in our Catholic Cemeteries

5:30 PM Honey Ventura Perez (D)

Thursday, December 29

7:30 AM Bernadette Tow-Ying & Lee Voon Ah-Chong (D)

12:10 PM Veronica Lorenzo Antonio (D)
Valerie Margaret Alexander (D)
Bill MacDonald (D)

Rev. Ralph Poanessa (D)

Giovanni & Angela Spano (D)

5:30 PM Mary Trinh (D)

Friday, December 30 – Holy Family

7:30 AM Rev. Francis Portelli (I)

12:10 PM Valerie Margaret Alexander (D)
Visitacion & Eulogio Potes Sr & Jr (D)
Joselito Rubinas (D)
Rev. Francis Portelli (I)
Laura Micula (I)

5:30 PM Rev. Francis Portelli (I)

Saturday, December 31

7:30 AM Alice Lo (D)

12:10 PM Dorothea Knapp Cooney (D)
Valerie Margaret Alexander (D)
Lucila Santos (D)
Joe & Sam Spano (D)
Louise Basic (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)

CHRISTMAS DAY READINGS

First Reading: Isaiah 52:7-10

Responsorial Psalm: 98:1, 2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6

Second Reading: Hebrews 1:1-6

Gospel: John 1:1-18

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Merry Christmas to our parish community from Cardinal Collins, Fr. Portelli, Fr. Pantaleo, and all of the Cathedral staff! May you enjoy festive time with family and friends as we celebrate the birth of Our Lord, and enjoy the blessings of the season.

HOLIDAY HOURS

The parish office will be closed the following days and there will be only one Mass at **10 AM** on each day. The Cathedral will be closed after the 10 AM Mass.

Monday December 26, 2022

Tuesday December 27, 2022

Monday January 2, 2023

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY PRAYER SERVICE

Join His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for the Church on **January 22nd, 2023 at 4 PM** at **St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church at 73 Simcoe St. (at King St. W.)**. This event is jointly organized by the Office for Promoting Christian Unity and the Greater Toronto Area Council of Christian Churches (GTACCC). All are welcome to attend in person.



DECEMBER 25, 2022

**UKRAINIAN CHRISTMAS CONCERT
JANUARY 22, 2023 – 2:15 PM**

Please join us here at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica on **January 22nd at 2:15 PM** for a concert dedicated to Ukrainian refugees celebrating their first Christmas in Toronto and the GTA since the unprovoked Russian invasion of Ukraine.

The concert will feature the **Ukrainian Bandurist Chorus of North America** with special guest **St. Michael's Choir School**.

Admission is free but donations are welcome. A portion of the proceeds will be directed to humanitarian aid.

<https://ukrainianchristmasconcert.eventbrite.ca>

2023 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Offertory envelopes for **2023** are now available at the entrance of the Cathedral or at the Parish Office. They are not pre-assigned by name or number, so you may choose any box you wish (envelope numbers do not carry over from the previous year).

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 2023 to be used throughout the year.

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 faith community has always responded heroically to the needs around us, particularly through our enthusiastic support of ShareLife. We can help alleviate the suffering of those whose lives have been upended by the pandemic. Let us say yes to Jesus' call to live the Gospel by providing for those in need." – Cardinal Thomas Collins

Our goal this year is **\$190,000**. To date we have achieved **\$161,890.36**. Please give using a ShareLife envelope, or online: <https://sharelife.org/donate>.

**CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE MASS
FEBRUARY 12, 2023 – 2:30 PM**

As part of Marriage Sunday 2023 celebrations, **Bishop Vincent Nguyen** will preside at a special Mass here at **St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica** to honour married couples, especially those celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries (25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+) in 2023. All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their vows and milestone anniversary celebrants will be honoured with a special blessing.

The Mass is open to all, but due to space restrictions those wishing to attend are asked to register online. Milestone anniversary celebrants will be assured of reserved seating. All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass here:

<https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/>

The broadcast will begin at **2:15 PM**.

Please visit www.archtoronto.org/marriage to register and to access resources for parishes and couples.

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**.





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