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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
Saturday: 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Sunday: 9:00 AM – 11:30 AM

Mass or Memorial Lamp Intentions:

Offerings can be made at the Parish Office
during office hours.

PARISH TEAM:

Rector:

Rev. Frank Portelli

Associates:

Rev. Adam Pantaleo
Rev. Cole Powers

Lay Pastoral Associates:

Aimee Sy
Chelsea Torregosa

Operations Manager:

Caroline Fernandez

Cathedral Organist:

Philip Fillion

Toronto Met Catholics Ministry:

Chaplain: Rev. Frank Portelli
Director: Nathan Gibbard
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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:

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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.



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PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL: St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and 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, December 4

- 7:30 AM** Mary Davis (D)
12:10 PM Pietro Sarracini (D)
 Maria Freitas (D)
 Deacon Domenic Pullano (D)
 Filomena Tersigni (I)
 Angela Ricci (I)
5:30 PM Sara Bernane (D)

Tuesday, December 5

- 7:30 AM** Thomas Bark (I)
12:10 PM Rosalio Boy Caluya Ponciano (D)
 Merla & Ariel Tabangay (D)
 Rev. Philip Wiley (D)
 Filomena Tersigni (I)
 Angela Ricci (I)
5:30 PM Justo Cuatico (D)

Wednesday, December 6

- 7:30 AM** Thérèse Foong Yin &
 Thomas Wong Hok Khiam (D)
12:10 PM The Thalheimer Family (I)
 Livio Coltrinari (D)
 Mary & Philip Orfali (D)
 Nora Ann Hsu (D)
 For the repose of the souls of those laid
 to rest in our Catholic Cemeteries
5:30 PM Bernadette Tow-Ying &
 Lee Voon Ah-Chong (D)

Thursday, December 7 – St. Ambrose

- 7:30 AM** Guerrero Family Deceased (D)
12:10 PM Melquiades & Juana E. Garcia (D)
 Lorenz Thalheimer (I)
 Filomena Tersigni (I)
 Angela Ricci (I)
 Elena Mototolea (I)
5:30 PM Mercedes Abaya (D)

Friday, December 8 – Immaculate Conception

- 7:30 AM** Joseph Yves Chan Yan Fong (D)
12:10 PM Anthony, Chrishelle &
 Alana Ladignon Pereira (I)
 Angelita Silva & Family (I)
 Brad & Irina De Souza (I)
 Cheryl James (I)
 Palma Family (I)
5:30 PM Lee Voon Ah-Chong (D)

Saturday, December 9

- 7:30 AM** Leticia Ramos (D)
12:10 PM Barbara Fernandez (I)
 Eyitomewo Okafor & Family (I)
 Astrid Serafica (D)
 Angela & Joe Spano (D)
 Guy Joseph Leger (D)

MEMORIAL LAMP TRANSEPTS DECEMBER

| <u>Sacred Heart</u> | <u>Immaculate Heart</u> |
|---|--------------------------------------|
| Fr. Francis Portelli (I) | Lidya, Andi & Family (I) |
| Francisco Sr. & Estela Romero (D) | Fr. Francis Portelli & Family (I) |
| Francisco Jr. & Adoracion Romero (D) | Melquiades & Juana E. Garcia (D) |

ADVENT

The season of Advent marks the beginning of a new liturgical year in the Church, and is a time of joyful expectation as we await the birth of the Lord. While it expresses the deep longing of all humanity for God, it celebrates the three-fold coming of the Lord: remembering the events that surrounded the Lord's coming long ago, celebrating his coming among us today, and looking forward to his final coming in glory.

LESSONS & CAROLS

All are welcome to join us on the evening of **Wednesday, December 13 at 7:00 PM** for a service of prayer, readings from scripture, and Advent carols sung by the choirs of **St. Michael's Choir School**. Lessons & Carols is a special service celebrating the coming birth of Jesus at Christmas. It tells the story of the fall of humanity, the promise of the Messiah, and the birth of Jesus in short readings of scripture and in sacred song.

NEW CATHEDRAL CHRISTMAS CARDS

A new set of six Christmas Greeting Cards designed by parishioners, students and Cathedral staff will be available after Mass in the Cathedral beginning this weekend, and from the office during the week. Sales of the cards will support the Christmas Bag Drive and will be sold for **\$10.00** per set of 6, or 3 sets for **\$25.00**.

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

Registration for our Grade 7 Confirmation Sacramental Preparation Program is now open on our website until **January 21, 2024**. Please go to the Cathedral website for more details or email the parish office.

DECEMBER 3, 2023

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR SCHEDULE

| CHRISTMAS EVE – SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2023 | |
|---|--|
| 5:00 PM | MASS – CELEBRANT & HOMILIST: FR. FRANK PORTELLI <i>ST. MICHAEL'S CHOIR SCHOOL ELEMENTARY CHOIR</i> |
| 7:15 PM | PRELUDE |
| 8:00 PM | MASS – CELEBRANT & HOMILIST: FR. ADAM PANTALEO <i>ST. MICHAEL'S CHOIR SCHOOL SENIOR CHOIR</i> |
| 11:15 PM | PRELUDE |
| 12:00 MIDNIGHT | MIDNIGHT MASS CELEBRANT & HOMILIST: HIS GRACE ARCHBISHOP FRANCIS LEO <i>ST. MICHAEL'S CHOIR SCHOOL SENIOR CHOIR</i> |

| CHRISTMAS DAY – MONDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2023 | |
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| 8:00 AM | MASS – CELEBRANT & HOMILIST: FR. COLE POWERS <i>CANTOR & ORGANIST</i> |
| 9:15 AM | PRELUDE |
| 10:00 AM | MASS – CELEBRANT & HOMILIST: FR. FRANK PORTELLI <i>CATHEDRAL VESPERS CHOIR</i> |
| 12:00 NOON | MASS – CELEBRANT & HOMILIST: HIS GRACE ARCHBISHOP FRANCIS LEO <i>ST. MICHAEL'S CHOIR SCHOOL JUNIOR CHOIR</i> |

| ST. STEPHEN'S DAY - TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2023 | |
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| 10:00 AM ONLY MASS THIS DAY | MASS CELEBRANT & HOMILIST: FR. ADAM PANTALEO |

| VIGIL OF SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2023 | |
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| 5:00 PM | MASS – CELEBRANT & HOMILIST: FR. COLE POWERS CANTOR & ORGANIST |

| SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 2021 | |
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| 10:00 AM | MASS – CELEBRANT & HOMILIST: FR. COLE POWERS <i>CANTOR & ORGANIST</i> |
| 12:00 PM | MASS – CELEBRANT & HOMILIST: HIS GRACE ARCHBISHOP FRANCIS LEO <i>CANTOR & ORGANIST</i> |

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

MUSIC FOR CANTOR & ORGAN MASSES

| CANTOR & ORGAN MASSES | | | |
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| | Mass | Cantor | Organist |
| Saturday | 5:00 PM | Felipe Morgado | Philip Fillion |
| Sunday | 8:00 AM | Felipe Morgado | Christopher Ku |
| | 10:00 AM | Michael Johnson | Philip Fillion |
| | 5:00 PM | Joey Jang | Paul Jenkins |
| | 9:00 PM | Felipe Morgado | John Paul Farahat |
| Organ Preludes | | | |
| Saturday 5:00 PM and Sunday 10:00 AM | | | |
| Rorate caeli desuper - Jeanne Demessieux | | | |
| Prélude Solennel (Veni Emmanuel) - Richard Purvis | | | |
| Saviour of the Nations, Come, BWV 659 - J. S. Bach | | | |
| Sunday | | | |
| 5:00 PM Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland - Georg Friedrich Kauffmann | | | |
| 9:00 PM Nun komm der Heiden Heiland, BWV 659 - J. S. Bach | | | |
| Hymns & Acclamations | | | |
| Entrance | 19 | O come, O come, Emmanuel | |
| Kyrie | 505A | Mass for the Parishes | |
| Psalm: | 598 | Restore us, O God; let your face shine, that we may be saved. | |
| Gospel Accl: | 809 | Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, 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 | | Dominus dabit benignitatem | |
| Antiphon: | | <i>The Lord will bestow his bounty, and our land will yield its increase.</i> | |
| Communion: | 6 | Rorate Caeli desuper | |
| Recessional: | 2 | Awake, awake: fling off the night! | |
| Organ Postludes | | | |
| Saturday 5:00 PM and Sunday 10:00 AM | | | |
| Fantasia on Veni Emmanuel - Heathcote Statham | | | |
| Sunday | | | |
| 8:00 AM Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland, à 2 claviers et pédale (BWV 659) - Johann Sebastian Bach | | | |
| 10:00AM Fantasia on Veni Emmanuel - Heathcote Statham | | | |
| 5:00 PM Ecce Dominus veniet, Op. 48, No. 1 - Marcel Dupré | | | |
| 9:00 PM Douze Choral-Préludes : I. Rorate caeli - J. Demessieux | | | |
| St. Michael's Choir School is performing this Saturday at 7:00 PM at Massey Hall. The Choirs will return next weekend. | | | |
| At the Sunday 12 Noon Mass with The Vespers Choir, please refer to the Music of the Mass bulletin insert. | | | |

2023 CHRISTMAS GIFT DRIVE

The annual Christmas Gift Drive will be running until **December 10** and supports the Society of Sharing and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. This year we are aiming to reach 400 people in need by raising money for 200 gift bags and 200 gift cards. For more information, or to donate, please drop by the booth in the Narthex, scan the QR code, or visit our website.





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