



ST. MICHAEL'S CATHEDRAL BASILICA

THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF HIS GRACE FRANCIS LEO
ARCHBISHOP OF TORONTO

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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
www.torontometcatholics.ca

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:

50 George Street | 416-393-5387
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.



HOME OF THE RENOWNED ST. MICHAEL'S CHOIR SCHOOL

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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 11

- 7:30 AM** Diane Bewsky (D)
12:10 PM Anton Nicholas Santos (D)
 Martin & Estrella Africa (D)
 Germana Florindo (D)
 Carolyn and Gianluca Manrique (I)
 Aleksander Soen C Lie (I)
5:30 PM Dee & Olaf Arzheimer (I)

Tuesday, December 12 – Our Lady of Guadalupe

- 7:30 AM** Fr. Guenter Petricek (D)
12:10 PM Italia Sarracini (D)
 Paul Shea (D)
 Melquiades Garcia (D)
 Johann Wallner (D)
 Clergy & Staff of St. Michael's
 Cathedral Basilica (I)
5:30 PM Grand Family (I)

Wednesday, December 13 – St. Lucy

- 7:30 AM** Bernadette Tow-Ying &
 Lee Voon Ah-Chong (D)
12:10 PM Sylvia Shin (I)
 Stefan Cristian Mototolea (I)
 Angela Ann Martija (D)
 Flora Prollamante (D)
 For the repose of the souls of those laid
 to rest in our Catholic Cemeteries
5:30 PM Volpe & Visconti Families (D)

Thursday, December 14 – St. John of the Cross

- 7:30 AM** Sharon & Ken Bradwell (I)
12:10 PM Jessie Lai (I)
 Jessie Lai Family (I)
 Mike Remy Gracias (D)
 Felix Family Deceased (D)
 David Curtis (D)
 Albert Kin-Min Wu Young-Tai (D)
5:30 PM Ronald Nicasio (D)

Friday, December 15

- 7:30 AM** Anne Hung (I)
12:10 PM Josefina Poma de Mejia (D)
 Johnny Torres Rubinas (D)
 Esther Netto (D)
 Virginia Esteban (D)
 Simeon Jesuthasan (D)
5:30 PM Priest's Intention

Saturday, December 16

- 7:30 AM** Lee Voon Ah-Chong (D)
12:10 PM Eulenia Pastor Dalpatan (D)
 Lourdes Giocada (D)
 Barbara Pirtheesingh (I)
 Theresa Mutya Capili (I)
 Dr. & Mrs. Tsereje Oteri (I)

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)

2023 CHRISTMAS GIFT DRIVE FINAL WEEKEND

The annual Christmas Gift Drive supports the **Society of Sharing** and the **Society of St. Vincent de Paul**, which provide outreach to isolated seniors and the marginalized in our community. 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. This is the final weekend we are collecting for the Christmas Gift Drive, so please donate and support this important cause!



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**.

DECEMBER 10, 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	
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>

FEAST OF ST. STEPHEN - TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2023	
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	
5:00 PM	MASS – CELEBRANT & HOMILIST: FR. COLE POWERS <i>CANTOR & ORGANIST</i>

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 2024	
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/>.

CANTOR & ORGAN MASS MUSIC

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	Mass	Cantor	Organist
Sunday	8:00 AM	Felipe Morgado	Christopher Ku
	5:00 PM	Peter Mahon	Paul Jenkins
	9:00 PM	Felipe Morgado	David Simon
Organ Preludes			
Sunday			
5:00 PM	Laet ons met herten reinje - John Bull		
9:00 PM	Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme, BWV 645 - Johann Sebastian Bach		
Hymns & Acclamations			
Entrance	11	There's a voice in the wilderness crying	
Kyrie	505A	Mass for the Parishes	
Psalm:	601	Show us your steadfast love, O Lord, and grant us your salvation.	
Gospel Accl:	809	Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.	
Offertory:	8	On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry	
Sanctus:	508	Mass for the Parishes	
Mem. Accl:	509	Mass for the Parishes	
Amen:	512	Mass for the Parishes	
Agnus Dei:	513	Mass for the Parishes	
Communion		Jerusalem, surge	
Antiphon:		<i>Jerusalem, arise, and stand upon the heights, and behold the joy which comes to you from God.</i>	
Communion:	10	Comfort, comfort ye my people	
Recessional:	13ii	Come, thou long-expected Jesus	
Organ Postludes`			
Sunday			
8:00 AM	Trio super 'Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland', a due bassi e canto fermo (BWV 660) – Johann Sebastian Bach		
5:00 PM	Veni Redemptor gentium - Michael Praetorius		
9:00 PM	Rorate Coeli - Melissa Dunphy		
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.			

2024 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

A new series of 2024 offertory envelopes will be available for pickup after the Sunday Masses starting next weekend. Please note that starting this year we will be moving to permanent envelope numbers. The new envelope numbers will be pre-assigned to you, and you can continue to use the same number year over year. If you are not currently registered and wish to use offertory envelopes, please pick up a box that weekend and complete the first few envelopes with your name, address, phone number, and email address.

If you are a current pre-authorized payment or a credit card donor and have not had an envelope number previously assigned, you are invited to pick up a box which includes the envelopes for special collections. Thank you for your continued financial support of our parish.



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