

# ST. MICHAEL'S CATHEDRAL BASILICA

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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:

Rev. Frank Portelli

#### **Associates:**

Rev. Adam Pantaleo Rev. Cole Powers

#### **Lay Pastoral Associates:**

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#### **Operations Manager:**

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#### **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

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#### **St. Michael Catholic Elementary:**

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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 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 LENT

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Monday, February 19

**10:00 AM** Estrella Bontogon (D)

Tuesday, February 20

**7:30 AM** Josefina Guerrero (D)

**12:10 PM** Ebi Oteri (I)

Angela Ann Martija (D) Delfina De Acetis (D) Ricky D' Antimo (D)

Valerie Margaret Alexander (D)

**5:30 PM** Bernadette Tow-Ying &

Lee Voon Ah-Chong (D)

Wednesday, February 21

7:30 AM Lizette Wong Chan Chuk Yin (D)

**12:10 PM** Tommaso Bilotta (D)

Fr. Gerry Scott (D) Josefina Cang (D) Jean Desimini (D)

Those laid to rest in our Catholic Cemeteries

**5:30 PM** Anastasia Black (I)

Thursday, February 22 - Chair of St. Peter

**7:30 AM** Lizette Wong Chan Chuk Yin (D) **12:10 PM** Jack Gatus & Deceased Family (D)

Przemyslaw Kosinska (I) Ryan. Jen & Helen Ambrosio (D)

Serafin Zamora (D)

Dorotea Zamora (D) 5:30 PM Rafal Rozborski (I)

Friday, February 23

**7:30 AM** Bernadette Tow-Ying &

Lee Voon Ah-Chong (D)

**12:10 PM** Conrado Jr. Gatab (D)

Deva & Nirmala Cherubim (I)
Sr. Mary Agnes Roger (D)
Avelino R. Estrella (D)

Audrey Athaide (I)

**5:30 PM** Roger & Helen Lam-Tze-Ting (D)

Saturday, February 24

**7:30 AM** Ah-Hson Chong-Ah-Yan (D)

**12:10 PM** Domenico Costa (D)

Caleb Dylan Retamar Taylo (I)

Sanaida Fernandes (D) Angelo Alviar Reyes (D) Jazz de Marie Ramos (D)

#### MEMORIAL LAMP TRANSEPTS FEBRUARY

Sacred Heart	<u>Immaculate Heart</u>
Concepcion Saavedra (I)	Amelia Chan (I)
Maria Giuliana Glugovaz (I)	Fr. Francis Portelli (I)
Siu Ying (Mimi) Sam (D)	Lidya, Andi & Family (I)

#### LENT

This is a time for penance and repentance, for almsgiving and prayer, for working to change attitudes that are not pleasing to God. Lent grew out of the penitent order in the Early Church, where people who had committed grave sins would undergo a period of public fasting and penance to become reconciled with the Church. Over time, this developed into a universal practice for all the faithful to prepare for the celebration of the Lord's paschal mystery at Easter.

As we observe Lent, let us reflect on how we can change the things in our lives that get in the way of our relationship with God.

To watch the **Journey Through Lent** videos from the *Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops*, please visit: <a href="https://bit.ly/cccb-lent2024">https://bit.ly/cccb-lent2024</a>.

#### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**Friday evenings during Lent**, Stations of the Cross will be held in the Cathedral immediately following the 5:30 PM Mass (approximately at **6:00 PM**). Please join us as we prayerfully meditate on Christ's suffering and sacrifice. A virtual Stations of the Cross is also available on our YouTube channel if you are unable to attend in person or wish to pray the Lenten devotions on your own at any time.

#### **FAMILY DAY**

The parish office will be closed for Family Day on **Monday, February 19**, and there will be only one Mass celebrated in the Cathedral at **10:00 AM**. The Cathedral will close for the day following Mass. Our regular schedule resumes on **Tuesday, February 20**.

## **FEBRUARY 18, 2024**

#### **2023 TAX RECEIPTS**

All parishioners with a registered email address should now have received their tax receipts for donations in 2023. Kindly check your spam folder if you have not yet received yours. Those without an email address will receive their tax receipts by mail shortly. Thank you for your support of our parish.

#### SUPPORT OUR YULNERABLE YOUTH THROUGH SHARELIFE

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Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at https://sharelife.org/donate.

#### FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Join this webinar on Saturday, February 24, 2024 at 9:00 AM to learn about:

- How to avoid problems: in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection
- How to create your own legacy
- About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals

#### **3 WAYS TO REGISTER:**

- 1. scan this OR code:
- 2. follow this QR link:

https://QRCO.de/WebFeb24

3. send an email to:

development@ArchToronto.org and write "webinar February 24" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.



#### **CANTOR & ORGAN MASSES** Cantor **Organist** Mass Sunday 8:00 AM Felipe Morgado Christopher Ku 5:00 PM Joey Jang Paul Jenkins 9:00 PM Joey Jang John Paul Farahat

In Lent, the Roman Missal permits the organ to be played only to support the singing, except on the Fourth Sunday of Lent (Laetare), solemnities, and feasts. The liturgies of Lent take on a different character without instrumental embellishment, calling Christians to prayer, not through music, but in silence.

#### Hymns & Acclamations

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At the Saturday 5:00 PM, Sunday 10:00 AM and 12 Noon Masses with St. Michael's Choir School, please refer to the *Music of the Mass* bulletin insert.

#### LENTEN RETREAT ST. AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY

All are invited to attend the St. Augustine's Seminary Divina Eloquia presented by Rev. Hubertus Drobner taking place on Tuesday, February 27 at 6:30 PM in Charbonnel Lounge, University of St. Michael's College, Elmsley Hall, 81 St. Mary St., Toronto. For more information and to register please visit:

https://bit.ly/lent-retreat2024.

Please register early, as space is limited for in-person events.





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