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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

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Rev. Cole Powers
Rev. Kevin Adriano

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PARISH SCHOOLS:

St. Michael's Choir School:

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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 ADVENT

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 02

7:30 AM Joseph Yves Chan Yan Fong (D)
12:10 PM Manolo Catalan (D)
Benita Dionisia Apolinario (D)
Jesse Lai & Family (I)
Catholic School Chaplains
of Ontario (I)
Rev. Francis Portelli (I)
5:30 PM Adriano Tejada (D)

Tuesday, December 03- St. Francis Xavier

7:30 AM Bernadette Tow-Ying &
Lee Voon Ah-Chong (D)
12:10 PM Felix Wallner (D)
Juliet Elizabeth Palparan (D)
Dr. Paul Strauss (I)
Archdiocese of Toronto (I)
Rev. Francis Portelli (I)
5:30 PM Rafal Rozborski (I)

Wednesday, December 04

7:30 AM Lizette Wong Chan Chuk Yin (D)
12:10 PM Franz Enzendorpher (D)
For the repose of the souls of those
laid to rest in our Catholic Cemeteries
Mary & Philip Orfali (I)
Thalheimer Family (I)
Rev. Francis Portelli (I)
5:30 PM Marlene Gomez (I)

Thursday, December 05

7:30 AM Lizette Wong Chan Chuk Yin (D)
12:10 PM Justo Cuatico (D)
Valerie Margaret Alexander (D)
Elena & Stefan Mototolea (I)
Otvavian Marcou (I)
Rev. Francis Portelli (I)
5:30 PM John Pace (D)

Friday, December 06

7:30 AM Bernadette Tow-Ying &
Lee Voon Ah-Chong (D)
12:10 PM Elias & Clara Fernandes (D)
Cheryl James (I)
Julu & Eloisa (I)
Catherine Chang Wai Fan (I)
Rev. Francis Portelli (I)
5:30 PM Maria Giuliana Giugovaz (I)

Saturday, December 07- St. Ambrose

7:30 AM Guerrero Family (D)
12:10 PM John Sebastian Alvarez (D)
Michael Graham (D)
Elsie Seward (I)
Rodrigues Family (I)
Rev. Francis Portelli (I)

MEMORIAL LAMP TRANSEPTS DECEMBER

<u>Sacred Heart</u>	<u>Immaculate Heart</u>
Melquiades & Juana Garcia (D)	Cheryl James (I)
Jean-Xavier Jarsaillon (D)	Encarnacion Benavidez (D)
Francisco Jr. & Adoracion Romero (D)	Francisco Sr. & Estela Romero (D)

CHRISTMAS GIFT DRIVE

Our annual Christmas Gift Drive is in full swing, and we've already raised 60% of our goal! We need your help to fill 60 more gift bags and provide 80 more gift cards to fulfill our commitments to the **Society of Sharing** and the **Society of St. Vincent de Paul**. Together, we can make this holiday season brighter for those in need. To donate, please scan the QR code, visit our website, or pick up a donation envelope and drop it in one of the offertory boxes. The drive runs until **Friday, December 6, 2024**. Thank you for your support



ADVENT LESSONS & CAROLS

All are welcome to join us on the evening of **Tuesday, December 3rd 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 in short readings of scripture and in sacred song.

JOURNEY THROUGH ADVENT

This Advent season, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) presents an online weekly video series titled "Journey through Advent." This year's English reflections will be led by Archbishop Leo. These are short daily reflections that can be accessed via our website.

Also, The National Catholic Broadcasting Council's Advent Retreat series, led by Archbishop Emeritus Cardinal Thomas Collins can be accessed at <https://dailytvmass.com/>. May these video reflections be a source of comfort and peace during your Advent journey.

DECEMBER 01, 2024

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS EVE Tuesday, December 24, 2024	
5:00 PM	Mass – Celebrant & Homilist: Rev. Frank Portelli <i>St. Michael's Choir School Elementary Choir</i>
7:15 PM	Choral Prelude
8:00 PM	Mass – Celebrant & Homilist: Rev. Cole Powers <i>St. Michael's Choir School Senior Choir</i>
11:15 PM	Choral Prelude
12:00 Midnight	Midnight Mass Celebrant & Homilist: His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo <i>St. Michael's Choir School Senior Choir</i>
THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD Wednesday, December 25, 2024	
8:00 AM	Mass – Celebrant & Homilist: Rev. Kevin Adriano <i>Cantor & Organist</i>
9:30 AM	Choral Prelude
10:00 AM	Mass – Celebrant & Homilist: Rev. Frank Portelli <i>Cathedral Vespers Choir</i>
12:00 Noon	Mass – Celebrant & Homilist: His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo <i>St. Michael's Choir School Junior Choir</i>
FEAST OF ST. STEPHEN Thursday, December 26, 2024	
10:00 AM only mass this day	Mass Celebrant & Homilist: Rev. Frank Portelli
VIGIL OF THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD Tuesday December 31, 2024	
5:00 PM	Mass – Celebrant & Homilist: Rev. Cole Powers <i>Cathedral Vespers Choir</i>
SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD Monday, January 1, 2025	
10:00 AM	Mass – Celebrant & Homilist: Rev. Kevin Adriano <i>Cantor & Organist</i>
12:00 PM	Mass – Celebrant & Homilist: Rev. Frank Portelli <i>Cantor & Organist</i>

MUSIC OF THE MASS

	Mass	Cantor	Organist
Sunday	8:00 AM	Felipe Morgado	Christopher Ku
	5:00 PM	Joey Jang Felipe	Paul Jenkins
	9:00 PM	Morgado	David Simon
Organ Preludes			
	5 PM	Hymnus Veni Redemptor gentium - Samuel Scheidt	
	9 PM	Saviour of the Nations, Come, BWV 659 –J. S. Bach	
Hymns & Acclamations			
Entrance	19	O come, O come, Emmanuel	
Kyrie	505A	Mass for the Parishes	
Psalm	599	To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.	
Gospel Accl.	809	Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.	
Offertory	13ii	Come, thou long-expected Jesus	
Sanctus	508	Mass for the Parishes	
Mystery of Faith	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 earth shall yield its increase.</i>	
Closing Hymn	1	The advent of our God	
Organ Postludes			
	8 AM	Saviour of the Nations, Come, BWV 659 –J. S. Bach	
	5 PM	Ecce Dominus veniet, Op. 48 No. 1 - Marcel Dupré	
	9 PM	Douze Choral-Préludes: I. Rorate caeli – J. Demessieux	
At the Saturday 5:00 PM, Sunday 10:00 AM and 12 Noon Masses with the choirs of St. Michael's Choir School, please refer to the Order of Mass bulletin insert.			

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR DECEMBER

We pray that this Jubilee Year strengthen our faith, helping us to recognize the Risen Christ in our daily lives, and that it may transform us into pilgrims of Christian hope.

GIFT STORE

If you are looking for Christmas gifts, visit the Cathedral gift store **after the 12:10 PM** mass on **weekdays** and after **the Sunday morning Masses**.

Please visit our website for full Christmas and New Year's Mass and Confession schedule:

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