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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. Edwin Gonsalves

### Associates:

Rev. Cole Powers  
Rev. Kevin Adriano  
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Chapel)

### Lay Pastoral Associate:

Chelsea Torregosa

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## PARISH SCHOOLS:

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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.

# TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, August 25

**7:30 AM** Lizette Wong Chan Chuk Yin (D)  
**12:10 PM** John Fernandez (D)  
 Maria Marciano (D)  
 Proceso & Luisa Santiago (D)  
 Macaria & Hilarion Quintanilla (D)  
 Irving 'Val' Felix (D)  
**5:30 PM** Celedonia Tapia (D)

### Tuesday, August 26

**7:30 AM** Bernadette Tow-Ying &  
 Lee Voon Ah Chong (D)  
**12:10 PM** Jimbo Perez (D)  
 Jose Palma (D)  
 Victoria Abano (D)  
 David Nigro (I)  
 Msgr. Thomas Kalarathil (I)  
**5:30 PM** Joshua Dominique (I)

### Wednesday, August 27 – St. Monica

**7:30 AM** Karel & Raymonde Uhler (D)  
**12:10 PM** Ma Severino Echaluze (D)  
 Florentino Paz (D)  
 Rebello & Family (I)  
 Magaly Aguirre (I)  
 For the repose of the souls of those  
 laid to rest in our Catholic  
 Cemeteries  
**5:30 PM** Joshua Dominique (I)

### Thursday, August 28 – St. Augustine

**7:30 AM** Lizette Wong Chan Chuk Yin (D)  
**12:10 PM** Rodelio Montaniel (D)  
 Mario Durante (D)  
 Alberto Brou Llerena (D)  
 Tim Murray (D)  
 Irene Zigmund (I)  
**5:30 PM** Josephine Camilleri (D)

### Friday, August 29 – Passion of St. John the Baptist

**7:30 AM** Bernadette Tow-Ying &  
 Lee Voon Ah Chong (D)  
**12:10 PM** Ernesto Cuaresma (D)  
 Remigio Santonil (D)  
 Caterina Di Simone (D)  
 Angelina Tarquinio (D)  
 Basilisa Alexiadis (I)  
**5:30 PM** The Fernandes Family (I)

### Saturday August 30

**7:30 AM** Hung Kam Chu (D)  
**12:10 PM** Rosalina Zambrano (D)  
 Rev. Francis Portelli (I)  
 Sonny Lee Avelino Obispo (I)  
 Jacinto Santoyo Garcia (I)  
 The Caporicci Family (I)

## Memorial Lamp Transepts - August

### Sacred Heart

Claudia Krawchuk (D)

Josephine Camilleri (D)

Larry & Marg Baker (I)

### Immaculate Heart

Lie & Leong Family (D)

Simeon Jesuthasan (D)

Karina Gibbard (D)

## Transitional Diaconate Ordinations

A significant milestone for four men currently studying for the priesthood will take place here on **Saturday, September 13, 2025, at 10:00 AM**. This marks the day that they will be ordained to the transitional diaconate, one of the high points in their years of priestly formation through St. Augustine's Seminary and the Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary in Toronto.

**The Most Rev. John A. Boissonneau, Auxiliary Bishop** of the Archdiocese of Toronto, will preside at this year's transitional diaconate ordination.

The transitional diaconate is an important stage in the Sacrament of Holy Orders for those men who are preparing for the priesthood.

The men currently in formation who will be ordained to the transitional diaconate are as follows:

**Matteo Bertozzi**

**Moonjun Alphonse Choi**

**Matthew Tulio**

**Victor Valdés**

All are welcome to attend the ordination, and we invite the Catholic community to continue to pray for these men and all those who are currently in formation, that the Lord may guide and strengthen them along the journey.

## New Associate Priest, Rev. Francis Lai, CSJB

**On September 2<sup>nd</sup>, Fr. Francis Lai, CSJB** will be joining us as a new Associate Priest serving the Cathedral as well as St. Stephen's Chapel. Fr. Lai is a priest of the Congregation of St. John the Baptist (CSJB) and was ordained by His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo on June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at Chinese Martyrs Catholic Church. We look forward to welcoming him to our parish.

# AUGUST 24, 2025

## ShareLife: From the Heart of the Church – Food Security Grants to fight hunger

As food insecurity worsens across the GTA, ShareLife, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Toronto (CCAT), and two generous anonymous donors, have pledged a combined **\$800,000 in Food Security Grants for 2025** — building on previous commitments of \$500,000 in 2023 and \$750,000 in 2024.

*“We cannot turn away from the suffering around us, especially when so many struggle just to eat. Our Catholic family is called not only to witness God’s love but to live it boldly: feed the hungry, restore dignity, and stand shoulder to shoulder with those in need. As Scripture reminds us in Isaiah 58:10, ‘If you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness.’ Together, through these grants and our generous hearts, we bring hope where despair threatens to take hold.”*

Frank Cardinal Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto

Living the Gospel means caring for those who are hungry and vulnerable every single day. Please help fight hunger using a ShareLife envelope or through our website. Thank you for your kind generosity!

## Liturgical Sewing

With care and attention to every detail, our Head Sacristan and talented volunteers are crafting a new processional canopy. We give thanks for their generous gift of time in preparing this beautiful work.



## Music of the Mass

	Mass	Cantor	Organist
Saturday	5:00 PM	Nathaniel Kulin	Philip Fillion
Sunday	8:00 AM	Douglas Tranquada	Philip Fillion
	10:00 AM	Angelo Billanti	Philip Fillion
	12:00 PM	Angelo Billanti	Philip Fillion
	5:00 PM	Joey Jang	David Simon
	9:00 PM	Douglas Tranquada	David Simon
<b>Organ Prelude</b> at Saturday 5 PM, Sunday 8 AM and 10 AM and noon Masses <i>Choral in A, FWV 38 - Cesar Franck</i>			
<b>Entrance</b>	445i	We walk by faith, and not by sight	
<b>Kyrie</b>	575	<i>from</i> Mass of St. Mark	
<b>Gloria VIII</b>	496	<i>from</i> Missa de Angelis	
<b>Psalm</b>	751	Go into all the world and proclaim the good news.	
<b>Gospel Acclamation</b>	817	Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.	
<b>Offertory</b>	343	In Christ there is no East or West	
<b>Sanctus</b>	581	<i>from</i> Dominion Mass	
<b>Memorial Acclamation I</b>	583	<i>from</i> Dominion Mass	
<b>Amen</b>	541	<i>from</i> Mass of the Good Shepherd	
<b>Agnus Dei</b>	592	<i>from</i> Dominion Mass	
<b>Communion Hymn</b>	360	Let there be light	
<b>Closing Hymn</b>	138	Go to the world! (vv. 1, 4)	
<b>Organ Postlude</b> at Saturday 5 PM, Sunday 8 AM and 10 AM and noon Masses <i>Festival, HWC 161 – Healey Willan</i>			

## Welcome!



Welcome to everyone visiting this weekend and to those new to our parish! We pray that your time here at the Cathedral of the Archdiocese of Toronto is uplifting and filled with grace.

Our gift store located on the lower level is open after the **8:00 AM, 10:00 AM and Noon Sunday Masses**, and from **Monday to Friday after the 12:10 PM Mass**.

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