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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

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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-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 29 –

St. Michael, St. Gabriel & St. Raphael

7:30 AM Kilu Family (D)

12:10 PM Valerie Alexander (D)

Ljubica Belic (D)

For the Souls at McNeil Cemetery (D)

Neli Reyes Reiber (D)

Jason Geronimo Romero (I)

5:30 PM Lizette Wong Chan Chuk Yin (D)

Tuesday, September 30 – St. Jerome

7:30 AM Bernadette Tow-Ying & Lee Voon

Ah Chong (D)

12:10 PM Robert Daves (D)

Aurelia Artates Obispo (D)

For the intention of healing and reconciliation

with Indigenous Peoples (I)

Rev. Francis Portelli (I)

Michelline Saizonou (I)

5:30 PM Marian Woodall (D)

Wednesday, October 1 – St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus

7:30 AM Maria & Joseph Kan (D)

12:10 PM Manolo Catalan (D)

Mary & Philip Orfali (D)

Charles Hobeika (D)

For the repose of the souls of those laid to rest

in our Catholic Cemeteries

The Thalheimer Family (I)

5:30 PM Michael Power (D)

Thursday, October 2 – The Holy Guardian Angels

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

12:10 PM Rowena Rimando (D)

Clara & Elias Fernandes (D)

Valerie Alexander (D)

Oswald Lloyd Daley (D)

Ben Handley (D)

5:30 PM Aneta & Margaret (I)

Friday, October 3

7:30 AM Joseph Yves Chan Yan Fong (D)

12:10 PM Charles O'Connor (D)

Ricardo Panaligan (D)

Mihriban Komesli (D)

Frances Khan (I)

Cheryl James (I)

5:30 PM Bernadette Tow-Ying & Lee Voon

Ah Chong (D)

Saturday October 4 – St. Francis of Assisi

7:30 AM Rev. Francis Portelli (I)

12:10 PM Michele & Luisa Manna (D)

Albertine Marangoni (D)

Rodolfo Francisco (D)

Isabella & Niko Fuerderer (I)

Rev. Francis Portelli (I)

Memorial Lamp Transepts - October

Sacred Heart

Francisco Jr. &

Adoracion Romero (D)

Claudia Krawchuk (D)

Imelda Uy & Family (I)

Immaculate Heart

William Broadhurst (D)

Leung Hung Family (D)

George Pulo (D)

Cardinal's Message on the Solemnity of St. Michael the Archangel

“My dear brothers and sisters, I am writing to you on the occasion of the Solemnity of Saint Michael the Archangel which the Church celebrates on September 29th, and who is the patron saint of the Archdiocese of Toronto. St. Michael reminds us that our Christian life is not adrift, happenstance, or a series of accidents, but a vocation. Living the life of a disciple is characterized by a call to stand with God in truth, charity, and justice. During this Jubilee Year — set aside by the Church as a time of renewal, reconciliation, and hope — our celebration takes on an added dimension, resetting our gaze on the ultimate horizon: God’s faithful love and the bright promise of immortality. As “Defender of the Church”, St. Michael reminds us that our hope is not naïve optimism but the theological virtue (CCC, 1817-1821) that steadies us amid conflict and distress (cf. Dan 12:1).”

To read Cardinal Leo’s letter in full, please visit our website.

Anniversary of the Rededication of the Cathedral

On September 30th, we celebrate the anniversary of the rededication of St. Michael’s Cathedral as a sacred space for worship. This day also provides the faithful an opportunity to obtain a plenary indulgence.

The Needs of the Church in Canada

There will be a special collection this weekend for the **Needs of the Church in Canada**. This annual initiative helps support and assist the bishops in their ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying, and caring for the church in Canada. Thank you for your support of this important work.

SEPTEMBER 28, 2025

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

Tuesday, September 30th is the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. On this day, we offer our Mass for the intention of healing and reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples.

Catholics throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in the special collection being held the weekend of **October 4/5, 2025** to support the **Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund**. The collection is part of a national grassroots effort to assist healing and reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples of This Land. To date, the Archdiocese of Toronto has allocated \$3.1 million to support projects that focus on culture and language revitalization, education and community building, healing and reconciliation for communities and dialogue involving Indigenous elders, spiritual leaders and youth. Let us join together and follow the invitation extended by the late Pope Francis during his penitential visit of 2022 for each one of us to become engaged in the healing and reconciliation journey.

For more information or to donate online, visit: www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation.

Envelopes will also be available at the back of the church. Thank you for your generosity.

Life Chain 2025

Life Chain is a peaceful and prayerful witness to the sanctity of all human life, taking place across North America. This annual pro-life demonstration, organized by Campaign Life Coalition, brings awareness to the ongoing injustice of abortion. Please join us on **October 5, 2025 from 2:00 to 3:00 PM** at **Sankofa Square** (formerly Yonge-Dundas Square.) to provide a quiet witness to the community. We will meet as a group in front of the Cathedral at **1:45 PM** and walk over together.

You'll be given a sign to hold during the hour proclaiming, "Abortion Kills Children," "Abortion Hurts Women," "Jesus Forgives & Heals," etc.

2 Timothy 1:7 says, "For God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control." We can't be afraid to be a voice for the voiceless. Let us draw strength from the Lord to defend His children.

World Day of Migrants and Refugees Sunday October 5th, 2025

For the **111th World Day of Migrants & Refugees**, the theme announced by His Holiness is "Migrants, Missionaries of Hope." In his message, Pope Leo highlights the resilience of migrants and refugees who give witness to hope amidst very difficult circumstances. He reminds us that those who welcome migrants and refugees can also reflect this same hope. His messages ends with a call to entrust all those who journey, and all those accompany them to the protection of the Virgin Mary, comfort of migrants.

Healing after Abortion: The Sisters of Life

Do you know someone who is carrying the grief of a past abortion? There is always hope. The pain and sorrow of abortion does not need to endure for a lifetime. We offer accompaniment and retreats to women seeking healing after abortion. A "Day of Prayer and Healing" offers the opportunity to experience the love and mercy of God and to respond to His invitation to begin the journey of healing the wound of abortion. **Upcoming day long retreats are Oct 4 & Nov. 29.**

For more details, locations, and confidential registration, or to simply talk to a Sister, please call the Sisters of Life at (416) 463-2722 or email us at toronto@sistersoflife.org.

Blessing of Animals

In honour of the Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi, please join us for a Blessing of Animals on **Saturday, October 4 at 9:00AM** at the **Cathedral Courtyard**. All are welcome to join us and bring your pets to be blessed!

Music of the Mass

	Mass	Cantor	Organist
Sunday	8:00 AM	Felipe Morgado	Christopher Ku
	5:00 PM	Joey Jang	Christopher Ku
	9:00 PM	Felipe Morgado	David Simon
<i>For the music and readings of this weekend's Masses, please consult the programs prepared for the Solemnity of the Archangels Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Patrons of the Archdiocese of Toronto.</i>			

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