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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, 1:10 PM & 5:30 PM  
Saturday: 7:30 AM & 12:10 PM

### Confessions:

Monday to Friday: 11:30 AM, 4:45 PM  
Saturday: 3:00 PM  
Sunday: 9:15 AM, 11:15 AM,  
4:15 PM, 8:15 PM

### Rosary:

Monday to Saturday: 11:45 AM

### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Monday to Friday:  
Following the 1:10 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  
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### Toronto Met Catholics Ministry:

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## PARISH SCHOOLS:

### St. Michael's Choir School:

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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.

## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### Mass Intentions

#### Monday, December 08- The Immaculate Conception of the BVM

7:30 a.m. Joseph Yves Chan Yan Fong (D)  
 12:10 p.m. Angela Ann Martija (D)  
 Gerard & Josiane Coker (D)  
 Chrishelle Mary Ladignon (I)  
 Palma Family (I)  
 Cheryl James (I)  
 5:30 p.m. Lizette Wong Chan Chuk Yin (D)

#### Tuesday, December 09

7:30 a.m. Therese Foong Yin &  
 Thomas Wong Hok Khiam (D)  
 12:10 p.m. Luciano & Ida Bertelli (D)  
 Sergio & Nicolasa Tubog (D)  
 Primo & Petra Alas-as (D)  
 Evelyn Lenti (D)  
 Barbara Fernandez (I)  
 5:30 p.m. Bernadette Tow-Ying &  
 Lee Voon Ah Chong (D)

#### Wednesday, December 10

7:30 a.m. Diane Bewsky (D)  
 12:10 p.m. Roseanne Simon (D)  
 Melquiades I. Garcia (D)  
 Valerie Alexander (D)  
 For the repose of the souls of those laid to  
 rest in our Catholic Cemeteries  
 Nelly Avelino Coronado (I)  
 5:30 p.m. Grand Family (I)

#### Thursday, December 11

7:30 a.m. Lizette Wong Chan Chuk Yin (D)  
 12:10 p.m. Anton Nicholas Santos (D)  
 Regina Markiewicz (D)  
 Elenina Javier (D)  
 Dee & Olaf Arzheimer (I)  
 Oryna Bardetska (I)  
 5:30 p.m. Lizette Wong Chan Chuk Yin (D)

#### Friday, December 12- Our Lady of Guadalupe

7:30 a.m. Rev. Guenther Petricek (D)  
 12:10 p.m. Lorenz Thalheimer (D)  
 John Wallner (D)  
 Filipina Paras (D)  
 Carolyn Manrique-Nigro (I)  
 Oryna Bardetska (I)  
 Terry Ho & Tracy Lo (I)  
 5:30 p.m. Bernadette Tow-Ying &  
 Lee Voon Ah Chong (D)

#### Saturday, December 13- St. Lucy

7:30 a.m. Pat Bourque (D)  
 12:10 p.m. Gerard Blenke (D)  
 Anna Milagrin D'Silva (D)  
 Mark Boyce (D)  
 Mike Remy Gracias (I)  
 Oryna Bardetska (I)

All Mass Intentions originally scheduled at St. Stephen's  
 Chapel will now be celebrated at the Cathedral.

### Memorial Lamp Transepts – December

Sacred Heart	Immaculate Heart
Romero Family & Friends (I)	Lidya, Andi & Family (I)
Claudia Krawchuk (D)	Keng Sin Ng (D)
Celestino & Elena Cacho (D)	Marian Kay (D)

### The Advent Wreath



An Advent wreath is made up of evergreen branches or boughs placed in a circle, topped with four candles. It is used as a prayerful way to reflect the passage of the Advent season. **On the First Sunday of Advent**, the wreath is blessed and one purple candle is lit. Another candle is lit **every Sunday** until all four candles are burning brightly.

**The purple candles** symbolize our waiting, hoping, longing expectation for the arrival of Christ.

**The pink candle**, lit on the third Sunday, reminds us that the time of Christ's arrival is fast approaching and we must prepare.

**The act of lighting candles** banishes the darkness. It is a reminder of Jesus Christ, the Light who has come into the world through his birth, and who continues to shine brightly through his church.

#### Let us Pray:

O God, as light comes from this candle, may the blessing of Jesus Christ come to us, warming our hearts and brightening our way. May Christ our Saviour bring life into the darkness of this world, and to us as we wait for his coming. Amen

### Christmas Schedule

The Christmas and New Year's Mass and Confession schedule is now available on our website. Please note the change in schedule for Mass, confession and Cathedral hours during the Christmas Season.

# DECEMBER 7, 2025

## The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for December 2025

For Christians in Areas of Conflict

Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation, and hope.

## Journey Through Advent

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops presents **Journey through Advent** with the Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger, Auxiliary Bishop of Hamilton. Join us as we reflect on the Scriptures for the Sundays of Advent 2025. You can view the videos on our website or at <https://www.cccb.ca/>.

## Welcome to the Cathedral

Welcome to all who are visiting us this weekend, and those who are new to the parish! We hope you enjoy your time here at the Cathedral Church of the Archdiocese of Toronto. To learn more about the Cathedral, please visit our website: <https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/>.

## Gift Store

We are pleased to offer a new assortment of Christmas gifts and seasonal items in the gift store. The 2026 missals, calendars, and Cathedral Christmas cards are also available. We invite you to visit the gift store on the lower level after the 12:10 p.m. Mass Monday to Friday, and on Sunday mornings after each Mass.

**Every dollar you give to ShareLife will be doubled!**



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## Music of the Mass

	Mass	Cantor	Organist
Sunday	8:00 AM	Doug Tranquada	Christopher Ku
	5:00 PM	Joey Jang	Ethan Duan
	9:00 PM	Felipe Morgado	Ethan Duan
Organ Preludes			
Sunday	5 PM & 9 PM	Es ist ein Ros' entsprungen — Johannes Brahm	
Entrance	2	Awake, awake: fling off the night!	
Kyrie	505A	from Mass for the Parishes	
Psalm	600	In his days may righteousness flourish, and peace abound forever.	
Gospel Acclamation	809	Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.	
Offertory	8	On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry	
Sanctus	508	from Mass for the Parishes	
Memorial Acclamation	509	from Mass for the Parishes	
Amen	512	from Mass for the Parishes	
Agnus Dei	513	from Mass for the Parishes	
Communion Hymn	7	Creator of the stars of night	
Closing Hymn	5	Lo! He comes with clouds descending!	
Organ Postludes			
Sunday, 8 AM	Trio super 'Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland', a due bassi e canto fermo (BWV 660),— Johann Sebastian Bach		
5 PM & 9 PM	Prelude and Fughetta — Healey Willan		
At the Saturday 5 PM, and Sunday 10 AM and 12 PM Masses with the choirs of St. Michael's Choir School, please refer to the <b>Order of Mass</b> bulletin insert.			

## Upcoming Events

- **St. Michael's Choir School Christmas Concert at Massey Hall**  
– December 13, 2025, 7:00 p.m.
- **Solemn Closing Mass of the Jubilee Year 2025** - December 28, 2025, 5:00 p.m.





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