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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

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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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Mass Intentions

Monday, December 15

7:30 a.m. Lizette Wong Chan Chuk Yin (D)
 12:10 p.m. Gus C Liabotis (D)
 Maria Kus (D)
 Giusseppina Nardi (D)
 Gina Rossi (D)
 Noronha Family (I)

5:30 p.m. Lizette Wong Chan Chuk Yin (D)

Tuesday, December 16

7:30 a.m. Bernadette Tow-Ying &
 Lee Voon Ah Chong (D)
 12:10 p.m. Eulenia Pastor (D)
 Melquiades & Juana E. Garcia (D)
 Virginia Esteban (D)
 Johnny Rubinas (D)
 Therese Mutya Romero Capili (I)
 Karlene Flemming- Fortune (D)

5:30 p.m. Karlene Flemming- Fortune (D)

Wednesday, December 17

7:30 a.m. Anne Hung (I)
 12:10 p.m. Cinderella Tumlos (D)
 Zoah Johnston (D)
 Mike Remy Gracias (D)
 Patricia Matsalla (D)
 Michel Abu Jawdeh (D)
 Gloria & Vincent Correa (D)
 For the repose of the souls of those laid to
 rest in our Catholic Cemeteries
 Harold and Mary Chard (D)

5:30 p.m. Harold and Mary Chard (D)

Thursday, December 18

7:30 a.m. Lizette Wong Chan Chuk Yin (D)
 12:10 p.m. Valerie Alexander (D)
 Marina Ramirez de Leon (D)
 Leon Doel (I)
 Michael Julian (I)
 5:30 p.m. Michael Paul Senkow (I)

Friday, December 19

7:30 a.m. Bernadette Tow-Ying
 & Lee Voon Ah Chong (D)
 12:10 p.m. Angelina and Lionel Marques (D)
 Rev. Scott Young (D)
 Ryu John Andre Romero Ninobla (I)
 Liberta Bayona (I)

5:30 p.m. Ruane Remy (I)

Saturday, December 20

7:30 a.m. Tumaneng Family (D)
 12:10 p.m. Ernesto & Lydia Rodas (D)
 Regina Markiewicz (D)
 Abraham & Rosalia Romero (D)
 Cedric Dwayne Taylo (I)
 Elena Mototolea (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)



Cardinal Leo's Invitation to Solemn Closing Mass of Jubilee Year

"...As you know, we will soon reach the conclusion of the Holy Year for the Catholic Church worldwide. This tradition dates back to the year 1300 when Pope Boniface VIII announced the first Jubilee, also referred to as a "Holy Year".

Last December, we officially launched the Year of Jubilee in our archdiocese. I also had the opportunity, along with our Auxiliary Bishops to celebrate the Jubilee through regional celebrations at parishes identified as special Jubilee pilgrimage churches. I sincerely thank these parishes for welcoming pilgrims throughout the Holy Year, serving as places of prayer, welcome, reflection, and reconciliation.

*I wish to extend a warm invitation to the faithful of the archdiocese to join with me for the closing Mass for the Holy Year of Jubilee on **Sunday 28 December 2025 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica at 5:00 p.m. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available with numerous priests present from 3:30 - 4:45 p.m. All are most welcome.***



You can read Cardinal Leo's full message on our website.

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 14, 2025

The Candle of Joy

This Third Sunday of Advent, we light the rose (pink) candle—called the *Candle of Joy* or *Gaudete* candle. Its colour signals a gentle lifting of the Advent penitential tone, inviting us to rejoice because the coming of the Lord is near.

Rose breaks through the purple to remind us that even in our waiting, God is already at work, and hope is never far from us. As we mark Gaudete Sunday, the Church invites us to rekindle joy in our hearts as we prepare to welcome Christ with renewed faith and expectation.

Make Your Gift to ShareLife.



Your gift will double in value! From November 3 until year end, your contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor up to a total of \$500,000. The ShareLife Parish Campaign brings our Catholic faith and Gospel values to life, uniting us as a strong and compassionate Catholic community. With your loving support, ShareLife-funded agencies are helping the most vulnerable in our community and around the world. Thank you for living the Gospel this Christmas by providing for those in need. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, or through our parish website. Thank you for your generosity.

A Celebration of Marriage

As part of Marriage Sunday 2026 celebrations, Bishop John Boissonneau will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2026. **The Mass will take place here at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday February 8, 2026.**

All married couples will have the opportunity to renew their marriage commitment during the Mass. Reserved seating is available for couples celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ anniversary in 2026.

Please register for reserved seating at www.archtoronto.org/marriage. Other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Music of the Mass

	Mass	Cantor	Organist
Saturday	5:00 PM	Daniel Moreno-Garcia	Christopher Ku
Sunday	8:00 AM	Sean Nix	Christopher Ku
	10:00 AM	Sean Nix	Christopher Ku
	12:00 PM	Sean Nix	Christopher Ku
	5:00 PM	Joey Jang	John Paul Farahat
	9:00 PM	Felipe Morgado	John Paul Farahat
Organ Preludes			
Saturday	5 PM	Kommst du nun, Jesu, vom Himmel herunter auf Erden (BWV 650) — Johann Sebastian Bach	
Sunday	10 AM & 12 PM		
	5 PM & 9 PM	6 versets en forme de variations — Joseph Bonnet	
Entrance	19	O Come, O come, Emmanuel	
Kyrie	505A	from Mass for the Parishes	
Psalm	603	Lord, come and save us.	
Gospel Acclamation	809	Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.	
Offertory	18	People, look east	
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	10	Comfort, comfort ye my people	
Closing Hymn	22	Come thou Redeemer of the earth.	
Organ Postludes			
Saturday	5 PM	Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland, in Organo pleno / il canto fermo nel pedale (BWV 661) — Johann Sebastian Bach	
Sunday	8 AM, 10 AM & 12 PM		
	5 PM & 9 PM	Ave Maris stella: IV. Dialogue sur les grands jeux — Nicolas de Grigny	
St. Michael's Choir School is performing this Saturday at 7:00 PM at Massey Hall. The Choirs will return next weekend.			

Gift Store

A new selection of Christmas items are now in the gift store. The 2026 missals, calendars, and Cathedral Christmas cards are also available. Visit the store on the lower level after the 12:10 p.m. Mass Monday to Friday, and on Sunday mornings after each Mass.

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