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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:

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PARISH SCHOOLS:

St. Michael's Choir School:

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www.smcs.on.ca

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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.

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Memorial Lamp Transepts – May	
Sacred Heart	Immaculate Heart
Imelda Uy & Family (I)	Mateja Clifford (D)
Cheryl James (I)	Rosalie & Frank Pepevnak (I)
John Fernandez (D)	Marie & Joseph Sandrasagra (I)

Mass Intentions	
Monday, May 18- Victoria Day	
10:00 a.m.	Jonathan D'Souza (D)
Tuesday, May 19	
7:30 a.m.	Priest's Intention
12:10 p.m.	Celedonia Tapia (D) Francis & Elisabeth Chan (D) Yann Patrice H D'Audibert-Garcien (D) Kaiser Miguel Tagulayan (D) Valentina Reyes Gonzales (D)
5:30 p.m.	Estelle Nester (I)
Wednesday, May 20	
7:30 a.m.	Rina Kan (I)
12:10 p.m.	Antonio Guereco Jr. (D) Antonio & Josie Echaluze (D) Jocelyn Manalo (D) Jackie Collelo (D) Those laid to rest in our Catholic Cemeteries
5:30 p.m.	Joseph Moffatt (I)
Thursday, May 21	
7:30 a.m.	Priest's Intention
12:10 p.m.	Hospicia Maxino Sy (D) Alberto Trinidad (D) Conchita Sangratone (D) Gertudes Petra Usana (D)
5:30 p.m.	Elenina Tavier (D)
Friday, May 22	
7:30 a.m.	Priest's Intention
12:10 p.m.	Abraham & Rosalina Romero (D) Pasquale & Stefano Cancelli (D) Rita C. Marquez (D) Aristides Obispo (I) Jenifer Teresa Ross (I)
5:30 p.m.	Rev. Matteo Bertozzi (I)
Saturday, May 23	
7:30 a.m.	Emma Dora Orozco de Fernandez (I)

Schedule Change

The **12:10 p.m. Mass on Saturday May 23 will be cancelled** to accommodate the Toronto Permanent Diaconate ordinations.

Gospel

Matthew 18.16-20

All authority in heaven and on earth
has been given to me.

The Ascension of the Lord

Today, we celebrate the Feast of the Ascension of Jesus, celebrated forty days after Easter, commemorating the moment when the risen Christ, in the sight of his apostles, ascended bodily into heaven.

Cardinal Frank Leo Ordains 4 Men to the Priesthood for the Archdiocese of Toronto



On Saturday, May 9, four seminarians were ordained to the priesthood for service in the Archdiocese of Toronto. More than 1,200 Catholics, including 100 priests, deacons, religious, consecrated men and women along with the lay faithful, prayerfully supported the "Class of 2026" here at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica.

Cardinal Leo presided at the celebration. In his homily, Cardinal Leo spoke of the response to the call of Christ to "Come Follow Me" made by each of the ordinandi. The newly ordained include Rev. Matteo Bertozzi, Rev. Moonjun Alphonse Choi, Rev. Matthew Steven Tuanquin Tulio and Rev. Victor Manuel Valdés.

The Archdiocese of Toronto rejoices in the ordination of our newest priests, and we continue to pray for all those who shepherd the faithful each day as well as those discerning a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or religious life.

2026 Neophyte Mass

This weekend, here at the Cathedral, Cardinal Leo will preside at the annual Neophyte Mass to celebrate with all those in the archdiocese who have been fully received into the Church this Easter. The Mass will take place here at 2:00 p.m.

MAY 17, 2026



Registration is open for Totus Tuus Summer Camp to be held at St. Michael elementary school. The summer camp will be split into two parts, a Day Program for youth in Grades 1-6 and an Evening Program for youth in Grades 6-12.

The day camp helps children learn more about the Catholic faith in a caring fun-filled environment. The evening program is designed for students who are seeking to deepen their faith and grow in a personal relationship with Jesus. Both programs will be supported by our Lay Pastoral Associate Chelsea Torregosa.

The cost of the Day program is \$100 per child, and the cost of the Evening program is \$50 per child. To register, visit the parish office during regular office hours. More details can be found on our website. Due to space, there is a limit to the number of youths we can host.

If you have any questions, please contact the parish office by email at cathedral@stmichaelscathedral.com.

Last Call for Bus to A Day With Mary

If you have already registered for the day, and need a ride, we are organizing a bus leaving from the Cathedral to Villanova. Spots are filling up. The cost is \$50.00 per person. **To reserve your seat, visit the Cathedral office. Payment by cash only. A reminder that registration to attend The Day with Mary is required at <https://www.archtoronto.org/Mary>.**

**Catholic Cemeteries
Pre-Planning Seminar**

Saturday May 30, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.
Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery & Funeral Home
211 Langstaff Rd E, Thornhill

Planning ahead is one of the most thoughtful and compassionate decisions you can make for your family. You are invited to join this informative seminar designed to help you understand your options and make confident, faith-informed decisions. Learn about:

- Funeral and burial options
- Planning in advance to ease burden on loved ones
- Catholic teachings on cremation
- Flexible payment options

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**Special Collection
Pope’s Pastoral Works**

This weekend there will be special collection for the Pope’s Pastoral Works. These funds are passed onto the Holy Father for immediate response in countries stricken by war, famine and natural disasters. The Pope’s Pastoral Works displays Christ’s love and compassion for people in desperate need. Please give generously.

Music of the Mass			
	Mass	Cantor	Organist
Saturday	5:00 PM	Daniel Garcia-Moreno	Christopher Ku
Sunday	8:00 AM	Felipe Morgado	Christopher Ku
	10:00 AM	Felipe Morgado	Christopher Ku
	12:00 PM	Felipe Morgado	Christopher Ku
	5:00 PM	Joey Jang	David Simon
	9:00 PM	Felipe Morgado	David Simon
Organ Preludes			
Saturday 5 PM	Toccata in F (BWV 540/i) — Johann Sebastian Bach		
Sunday 10 AM & 12 PM, 5 PM & 9 PM	Fidelis— Percy Whitlock		
Entrance	133	Hail the day that see him rise (omit v. 3, 4)	
Kyrie	535	from Mass of the Good Shepherd	
Gloria	536	from Mass of the Good Shepherd	
Psalm	693	God has gone up, with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.	
Gospel Acclamation	815	Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.	
Offertory	140i	Lord, you give the great commission	
Sanctus	537	from Mass of the Good Shepherd	
Memorial Acclamation	538	from Mass of the Good Shepherd	
Amen	541	from Mass of the Good Shepherd	
Agnus Dei	542	from Mass of the Good Shepherd	
Communion Hymn	193	We hail thy Presence glorious	
Closing Hymn	134	Sing we triumphant hymns of praise	
Organ Postludes			
Saturday 5 PM	Fuga in F (BWV 540/ii)— Johann Sebastian Bach		
Sunday 8 AM, 10 AM, & 12 PM			
Sunday 5 PM & 9 PM	Short Postlude for Ascensiontide — Basil Harwood		

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