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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:

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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.

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Memorial Lamp Transepts – July

Sacred Heart	Immaculate Heart
Winnie Estela Romero Santos (I)	Ernesto Escueta (D)
Paul, Nancy & John Lim (D)	Fred Payne (D)
Lidya, Andi & Family (I)	Francisco III & Teresita Romero (I)

Gospel

Matthew 13.44-48

Anyone who finds a treasure in a field,
sells all and buys that field

Mass Intentions

Monday, July 27

7:30 a.m. Chi Tham (D)
12:10 p.m. Wildy Liao (I)
Chau Heung Lam (I)
Rocco Rizzo (I)
Anton Johnpillai (D)
Armando R. Quinto Jr. (D)
5:30 p.m. Maverick & Jayaan Magadia (I)

Tuesday, July 28

7:30 a.m. Nicholas Gunness (D)
12:10 p.m. Emanuel Jacques (D)
Margo Callahan (D)
Carlito T. Arzadon (D)
5:30 p.m. Priest's Intention

Wednesday, July 29 -

Sts. Martha, Mary & Lazarus

7:30 a.m. Priest's Intention
12:10 p.m. Benjamin & Cresenciana Cruz (D)
Dennis Borja (D)
Christina Dutko (D)
Anna Precher (D)
For the repose of the souls of those laid to rest in our Catholic Cemeteries
5:30 p.m. Priest's Intention

Thursday, July 30

7:30 a.m. Brad & Irina De Souza (I)
12:10 p.m. Danny Lee (I)
Francis Vaz (I)
5:30 p.m. Rev. Peter Turrone (I)

Friday, July 31 -

St. Ignatius of Loyola

7:30 a.m. Colette Tremblay (D)
12:10 p.m. Laetitia & Baldwin Family (I)
Vello Kilu (D)
Rosa Cabral (D)
5:30 p.m. Maria Taeja Jo & Yum Young Park (D)

Saturday, August 01 -

St. Alphonsus Liguori

7:30 a.m. Maria Taeja Jo & Yum Young Park (D)
12:10 p.m. Manolo Catalan (D)
Jeffrey MacDonald Gibson (D)
Reynaldo R. Castro (D)
Carlos Castro (D)
Carl Burlock (D)



World Day
for Grandparents
and the Elderly
2026

This weekend we celebrate the 6th World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly.

Pope Francis instituted this day on January 31, 2021, to highlight the importance of providing adequate pastoral and spiritual attention to the elderly and to call upon communities to manifest the closeness of the Church to them. **This is celebrated annually on the fourth Sunday of July, close to the memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus.**

“The theme chosen by Pope Leo XIV for the 6th World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly – **“I will never forget you”** (Is 49:15) – reminds us that God’s unwavering love is the ultimate answer to the isolation and neglect so often experienced by the elderly. It brings comfort and hope, assuring us that the Lord knows each of us personally, forgets no one, and loves us unconditionally, even through the frailties of old age” (excerpt from the letter of the Prefect and Secretary for the Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life).

RCIA Registration is Now Open

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a program offered to adults who would like to become fully initiated into the life of the Roman Catholic Church through the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. It is a step-by-step process of learning about the Catholic faith and is open to adults who are not yet baptized, those baptized in a non-Catholic church, or those who were baptized Catholic but have not yet been fully initiated through Confirmation and/or Holy Communion.

RCIA begins in September and ends with reception into the Church at Easter Vigil. The program involves weekly sessions, bible reflections, and days of recollection. **Registration is now open.** Please visit our website or contact the parish office.

JULY 26, 2026

ShareLife 50th Anniversary Mass



For 50 years, ShareLife has been a beautiful expression of faith in action across the Archdiocese of Toronto.

Thanks to the generosity of donors and supporters like you, thousands of our brothers and sisters in need have found help, hope, and dignity through ShareLife-funded agencies.

Join us as we celebrate this special milestone with a Mass here on **August 22 at 10:30 a.m.** celebrated by **His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo**, followed by a simple gathering in the Cathedral courtyard. Together, we'll give thanks for God's blessings, celebrate the impact of your generosity, and mark 50 years of faith, compassion, and service.

This is a free event, but registration is required. Please RSVP by August 17 through this link sharelife.org/50.



Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services invites families and our faith communities to join the the Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed on **Wednesday, August 12, 2026, at 7 p.m.**

Held annually across our cemetery locations, this special Mass offers an opportunity to gather in prayer, remember loved ones who have gone before us, and celebrate the hope and promise of eternal life.

The cemetery location closest to the Cathedral is **Mount Hope Cemetery, 305 Erskine Avenue, Toronto**. For more information visit catholic-cemeteries.ca.

Upcoming Events
Civic Holiday - August 3, 2026
Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed at Catholic Cemeteries – August 12, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.
Canadian Missions in Canada Special Collection - August 16, 2026
ShareLife 50 th Anniversary Mass – August 22, 2026 10:30 a.m. Registration is requested

Music of The Mass		
Entrance	389	Praise, my soul, the King of heaven
Kyrie	555	<i>from Mass for a Servant Church</i>
Gloria	556	<i>from Mass for a Servant Church</i>
Psalm	737	Lord, how I love your law!
Gospel Acclamation	816	Alleluia.
Offertory	429	Fairest Lord Jesus (omit vs. 5, 6)
Sanctus	557	<i>from Mass for a Servant Church</i>
Memorial Acclamation	560	<i>from Mass for a Servant Church</i>
Amen	561	<i>from Mass for a Servant Church</i>
Agnus Dei	562	<i>from Mass for a Servant Church</i>
Communion	196	Soul of my Saviour
Closing	423	Let all things now living

Discover The Cathedral The Coat of Arms



The coat of arms for St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica has at the top of the shield the ombrellino and on each side, the keys of St. Peter. These represent its status as a basilica and its relationship to the Papal See. The elements within the shield represent St. Michael and his four responsibilities in the Christian tradition. The first is to combat Satan, who is shown as a dragon. The second and third are symbolized by the scales. St Michael will first use the scales at the last judgement to weigh the souls of all the people and then escort the faithful to the heavenly kingdom. The fourth is to be a champion and protector of all Christians, and of the Church itself. This is symbolized by the sword piercing the dragon showing his defeat. The symbols are placed on a field of green, representing the early Irish immigrants whose contributions built the Cathedral. The motto "Quis ut Deus" at the base of the shield is in Latin, meaning "Who [is] like God?", a literal translation of the name Michael.

For more information on the history of the Cathedral visit our website <https://bit.ly/4gMmYZm>

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

The Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place **Monday through Friday, immediately following the 1:10 p.m. Mass**. All are welcome to spend time in quiet prayer and adoration before the Blessed Sacrament.

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