



ST. MICHAEL'S CATHEDRAL BASILICA

THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF HIS EMINENCE THOMAS CARDINAL COLLINS,
ARCHBISHOP OF TORONTO

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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:
7:00 AM, 8:00 AM, 12:10 PM & 5:30 PM
Saturday: 8:00 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 Eucharist:

Monday to Friday:
Following the 12:10 PM Mass

Daily Devotion & Benediction:

Monday to Friday: 5:10 PM

Cathedral Hours:

Monday to Friday: 6:30 AM – 6:30 PM
Saturday: 7:30 AM – 6:30 PM
Sunday: 7:30 AM – 10:30 PM

Office Hours:

Monday to Friday: 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

Mass Intentions & Memorial Lamps:

Offerings can be made at the Parish Office
7 days a week from 8:30 AM to 6:30 PM.

PARISH TEAM:

Rector:

Rev. Edward J. Curtis

Associates:

Rev. Favin Alemão
Rev. Alexander MacDonald

Lay Pastoral Associates:

Dolly Ducepec
Theresa Culliton

Operations Manager:

Caroline Fernandez

Cathedral Organist:

William O'Meara

Ryerson Catholic

Campus Ministry:

Chaplain: Rev. Edward Curtis
Director: Nathan Gibbard
www.ryersoncatholic.ca

PARISH SCHOOLS:

St. Michael's Choir School:

66 Bond Street | 416-393-5518

Principal: Linton Soares

Exec. Director: Stephen Handrigan
www.smcs.on.ca

St. Michael Catholic Elementary:

50 George Street | 416-393-5387

Principal: Lisa McMillan
www.stmichael.tcdsb.org

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.



HOME OF THE RENOWNED ST. MICHAEL'S CHOIR SCHOOL

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL:

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defence against the wickedness and the 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.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 3:

St. Francis Xavier, Priest

7:00 AM Amelia Ruste Rodriguez (D)
 8:00 AM Teresa & Eliseo Manero (D)
 12:10 PM Guillerma Babaran (D)
 Melquiades & Juana E. Garcia (D)
 Dionisia & Amado Apolinario (D)
 Ponciano Katigbak (D)
 5:30 PM Mary Sebastian (D)

Tuesday, December 4:

7:00 AM Maria Delia Teh (I)
 8:00 AM Angela Ferns (I)
 12:10 PM Baby Alinsolorin (D)
 Frank Cinc (D)
 5:30 PM Aurita Fernandes (D)

Wednesday, December 5:

7:00 AM Thomas Bark (I)
 8:00 AM Wilfredo C. Hong (D)
 12:10 PM Luis Silva (D)
 Domenica A. Palozzi (D)
 For the repose of the souls of those laid
 to rest in our Catholic Cemeteries
 5:30 PM Arnulfo Lacuesta (D)

Thursday, December 6:

7:00 AM Virginia P. Aleomar (I)
 8:00 AM Aurora H. Duiguan (D)
 12:10 PM Elena Mototolea (I)
 5:30 PM The Goldman Family (I)

Friday, December 7:

St. Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

7:00 AM Joan Cuerrero (D)
 8:00 AM W. Van Climie (D)
 12:10 PM Mario Alcabao (I)
 Jillianne D. Gabriel (D)
 5:30 PM Priest's Intention

Saturday, December 8:

8:00 AM Susanna Lo (I)
 12:10 PM Andy Takatsch (D)
 Thomas Edward Kirk (D)
 Larry Flores (D)
 Deceased Members of the
 Chapiro Family
 The Torres Family (I)

MEMORIAL LAMP TRANSEPTS

MONTH OF DECEMBER

Sacred Heart

Arlene & Alex
 Bontogon-Knox
 Owen McGillicuddy (D)
 Francisco Jr. & Adoracion Romero (D)

Immaculate Heart

Estrella & Simeon Bontogon (D)
 Dr. James Garrity (D)
 Francisco Jr. & Adoracion Romero (D)

SECOND COLLECTION

Today's Second Collection will be for the
Restoration Fund.

LECTIO DIVINA

Please join **Cardinal Collins** in the Cathedral on **Sunday, December 2** as he leads us in prayer and reflection on *The Vine and the Branches (John 15.1-27)*.

CHRISTMAS 2018 CONFESSION AND MASS SCHEDULE

CONFESSIONS – DECEMBER 2018

There will be no change to the confession schedule from
 December 1 until December 23.

There will be **NO CONFESSIONS** from
Monday, December 24, 2018 to Friday, December 28, 2018.
 Regular Confession Schedule resumes
 on Saturday, December 29, 2018.

CHRISTMAS EVE – MONDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2018

5:00 PM	Christmas Eve Mass St. Michael's Choir School Elementary Choir
7:15 PM	Carols St. Michael's Choir School – Senior Choir
8:00 PM	Christmas Eve Mass St. Michael's Choir School – Senior Choir
11:15 PM	Carols St. Michael's Choir School – Senior Choir
12:00 Midnight	Christmas Eve Midnight Mass St. Michael's Choir School – Senior Choir

CHRISTMAS DAY – TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2018

8:00 AM	Christmas Day Mass Cantor & Organist
10:00 AM	Christmas Day Mass Vespers Choir
12:00 Noon	Christmas Day Mass St. Michael's Choir School – Junior Choir

All Masses are first come, first seated.
 We recommend arriving at least one hour before each of the
 Carol Services on Christmas Eve.

The full Christmas 2018 and New Year 2019
 Mass Schedule will be available on our website and at the
 entrance of the Cathedral.

DECEMBER 2, 2018

ST. MICHAEL'S CHOIR SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Sunday, December 9 at 3 PM

Monday, December 10 at 7 PM

Please join the young men of **St. Michael's Choir School** at this year's Christmas Concert at Roy Thomson Hall – a Toronto Christmas Tradition. This year marks our first Christmas Concert at Roy Thomson Hall, and we are excited to be performing Benjamin Britten's 'A Ceremony of Carols' along with an array of seasonal favourites.

Purchase your tickets at www.roythomsonhall.com. Please use promo code **ARCHTO** to purchase tickets for Monday's performance. *There is no promo code available for the Sunday performance.*

KNITTING/CROCHETING CLUB

The Wednesday session of the Knitting/Crocheting Club will be from **11:30 AM to 2:00 PM** in the Parish Hall. This is to accommodate the Knitting Club of St. Michael's Choir School. The two groups will be joining together in companionship and creativity.

RYERSON CATHOLICS CAMPUS MINISTRY

Are you a University or College student? You are invited to join us after the **5 PM Sunday Mass**, for some study time and fellowship in the **Ryerson Catholic Student Centre** (200 Church St.). We will meet at the front of the Cathedral (Bond St.) after Mass and walk over to the student centre.

CHRISTMAS GIFT DRIVE

Once again, we are organizing a Christmas Gift Drive in support of the **Society of St. Vincent de Paul** and the **Society of Sharing**. We will need help collecting the bags the weekend of **December 8/9**.

If you would like to help, please call **Theresa** at the parish office **416-364-0234 x 239** or email her at culliton@stmichaelscathedral.com.

Thank you for participating in this worthwhile project. We appreciate your generosity.

SUNDAY MISSALS

2019 Sunday Missals are available at the parish office and at the gift store (during store hours) at a cost of \$5.00 each.

FAITH CALENDARS

The **2019** Faith calendars are available for purchase at the parish office and at the Gift Store during store hours for \$5.00 each.

HYMNS AND ACCLAMATIONS

Entrance hymn	WAA 2
Awake, awake: fling off the night!	
Kyrie from Mass for the Parishes	WAA 505A
Responsorial Psalm	WAA 599
<i>To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.</i>	
Gospel Acclamation	WAA 809
Offertory hymn	WAA 13ii
Come, thou long-expected Jesus	
Sanctus	WAA 508
Memorial Acclamation 1	WAA 509
Amen	WAA 512
Agnus Dei	WAA 513
Communion hymn	WAA 6
Rorate caeli desuper	
Concluding hymn	WAA 1
The advent of our God	

CHORAL MUSIC

SENIOR CHOIR - SAT. 5 PM AND SUN. 12 PM

Introit	
Ad te levavi	Plainsong
<i>To you, I lift up my soul, O my God. In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame. Nor let my enemies exult over me; and let none who hope in you be put to shame. Make your ways known unto me, O Lord, and teach me your paths. (Psalm 24:1-3, 4)</i>	
Kyrie and Agnus Dei	Hans Leo Hassler
from Missa super "Dixit Maria"	
Offertory	
O thou, the central orb	Charles Wood
Communion	
Dominus dabit benignitatem	Plainsong
<i>The Lord will bestow his bounty, and our earth shall yield its increase. (Psalm 84:13)</i>	
Wake, awake, for night is flying!	Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy
from St. Paul	

JUNIOR CHOIR - SUN. 10 AM

Offertory	
There is no rose from A Ceremony of Carols	Benjamin Britten
Communion	
Deo Gracias from A Ceremony of Carols	Benjamin Britten

ORGAN VOLUNTARIES

SAT. 4:45 PM, SUN. 9:45 & 11:45 AM

Prelude	
Chorale Preludes on:	Jan Sweelinck
"Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland"	Johann Pachelbel
	Johann Sebastian Bach
	Eva Maria Houben
Postlude	
Antiphon V (Opus 18, #5)	Marcel Dupré