



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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 24:
CHRISTMAS EVE

Tuesday, December 25:
CHRISTMAS DAY

Wednesday, December 26:

10:00 AM Milagros Chua Botts (D)
George Hurst (D)
Publea Reyes (D)
Russell Thangiah (I)
For the repose of the souls of those laid
to rest in our Catholic Cemeteries

Thursday, December 27:

7:00 AM Elpidio & Visitacion Abides (I)
8:00 AM Perfecto Vargas (D)
12:10 PM Marta & Andrej Brazda (D)
Eva Brazda (D)
Veronika Jarosevicova (D)
5:30 PM Veronika Jarosevicova (D)

Friday, December 28:

7:00 AM Deceased Members of the Lo Family
8:00 AM Teofilo Calimlim
12:10 PM Socoro Orejana (D)
5:30 PM Monica Chappus (D)

Saturday, December 29:

8:00 AM Vincent & Ann D'Mello (I)
12:10 PM Yolanda Arevalo (D)
Peter Hilbert (D)
Rosephine Sarmiento (D)
Silva Apolinario (I)
Yvette Roy (I)

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.

MEMORIAL LAMP TRANSEPTS MONTH OF DECEMBER

Sacred Heart

Arlene & Alex
Bontogon-Knox (I)
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

Our next second collection will be on
Christmas Day (December 25)

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS FROM THE RECTOR

I know that I speak on behalf of His Eminence and the priests and staff of St. Michael's when I offer you my prayers and best wishes for a very happy season of Christmas. This being my first year as Rector of the Cathedral, I am so filled with gratitude to God for the great blessing of serving this community. I am humbled by the commitment that you make to your Catholic faith with such goodness and generosity and I pray that the mystery of the Lord's Nativity may touch your hearts and lead you always closer to Jesus. Please keep all of us in your prayers and be completely assured of my prayers for you, your families and your friends.

Rev. Edward J. Curtis, Rector

THANK YOU!

On behalf of the St. Vincent de Paul and the Society of Sharing, we would like to thank all our parishioners who took part in our Christmas Gift Bag Campaign. It was a huge success and your goodness in participating in this endeavour will have a great impact in the lives of the less fortunate in our city. Thanks also to the wonderful team of volunteers who facilitated this experience. We truly have an amazing community spirit here at the Cathedral. May the Lord ever prosper you!

DECEMBER 23, 2018

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 <i>Elementary Choir</i>
7:15 PM	Carols St. Michael's Choir School <i>Senior Choir</i>
8:00 PM	Christmas Eve Mass St. Michael's Choir School <i>Senior Choir</i>
11:15 PM	Carols St. Michael's Choir School <i>Senior Choir</i>
12:00 Midnight	Christmas Eve Midnight Mass St. Michael's Choir School <i>Senior Choir</i>

CHRISTMAS DAY – TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2018

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

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.

HYMNS AND ACCLAMATIONS

Entrance hymn	WAA 15
O come, divine Messiah!	
Kyrie from Mass for the Parishes	WAA 505A
Responsorial Psalm	WAA 608
<i>Restore us, O God; let your face shine, that we may be saved.</i>	
Gospel Acclamation	WAA 809
Offertory hymn	WAA 232i
The God, whom earth, and sea, and sky	
Sanctus	WAA 508
Memorial Acclamation 1	WAA 509
Amen	WAA 512
Agnus Dei	WAA 513
Communion hymn	WAA 7
Creator of the stars of night	
Concluding hymn	WAA 4
The King shall come when morning dawns	

CHORAL MUSIC

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

Introit

Rorate caeli Plainsong
Drop down dew from above, you heavens, and let the clouds rain down the Just One; let the earth be opened and bring forth a Saviour. The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament proclaims the work of his hands. (Isaiah 45:8; Psalm 19: 1)

Kyrie and Agnus Dei Hans Leo Hassler
from Missa "Dixit Maria"

Offertory Anton Bruckner
Ave Maria
Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Communion
Ecce virgo concepit Plainsong
Behold, a Virgin shall conceive and bear a son; and his name will be called Emmanuel. (Isaiah 7: 14)

Thou shalt know him Mark Sirett

JUNIOR CHOIR • SUN. 10 AM

Offertory Benjamin Britten
As dew in Aprile
from A Ceremony of Carols, Op. 28

Communion Benjamin Britten
Balulalow
from A Ceremony of Carols, Op. 28

ORGAN VOLUNTARIES

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

Prelude Robert Fleming
Variations on a Timeless Theme
Variations 1 through 7

Postlude Robert Fleming
Variations on a Timeless Theme
Variation 8