



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: *(By registration only)*

Register at: www.bit.ly/smcb-mass

5:00 PM (Saturday Vigil)

8:00 AM, 10:00 AM *(also livestreamed)*,

12:00 Noon, 5:00 PM & 9:00 PM

Weekday Masses:

Monday to Friday:

7:30 AM *(also livestreamed)*,

12:10 PM & 5:30 PM

Saturday: 7:30 AM *(also livestreamed)*

& 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

Cathedral Hours:

Monday to Friday: 7:00 AM – 6:30 PM

Saturday: 7:00 AM – 6:30 PM

Sunday: 7:30 AM – 10:30 PM

Office Hours:

Monday to Friday: 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Mass Intentions & Memorial Lamps:

Offerings can be made at the Parish Office

Mon. to Fri. from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM and

Sun. 9:00 AM to 1:30 PM.

PARISH TEAM:

Rector:

Rev. Edward J. Curtis

Associates:

Rev. Jeremias Inoc

Rev. Joshua Lobo

Rev. John Sutka

Lay Pastoral Associates:

Dolly Ducepec

Melissa Siu-Chong

Operations Manager:

Caroline Fernandez

Cathedral Organist:

William O'Meara

Ryerson Catholic

Campus Ministry:

Chaplain: Rev. Edward J. Curtis

Director: Nathan Gibbard

www.ryersoncatholic.ca

PARISH SCHOOLS:

St. Michael's Choir School:

66 Bond Street | 416-393-5518

Principal: Miles Fernandes

Exec. Director: Rev. Edward J.

Curtis

www.smcs.on.ca

St. Michael Catholic Elementary:

50 George Street | 416-393-5387

Principal: Lisa McMillan

www.tcdsb.org/schools/stmichael



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 protection 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.

TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 14: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

12:10 PM Antony Ndiritu (D)
Marianne Galang (I)
Alan Jane (I)
Glicerio Pagtolon-an (I)
5:30 PM Joseph Hoang (D)

Tuesday, September 15: Our Lady of Sorrows

12:10 PM Sister Mary Esther (D)
Sister Mary Anne (I)
5:30 PM Annual Sharelife Mass of Thanksgiving

Wednesday, September 16: St. Cornelius and St. Cyprian

12:10 PM John Amaral (D)
Michael Ugliano (D)
Tomas L Bolivar (D)
Tumaneng Family (D)
For the repose of the souls of those
laid to rest in our Catholic Cemeteries
5:30 PM Gloria Nera (D)

Thursday, September 17

12:10 PM Priest's Intention
5:30 PM Mary Hoang (D)

Friday, September 18

12:10 PM Elinor Manlangit (D)
Justo Cuatico (D)
Aisha Byfield (D)
Cheryl James (I)
5:30 PM Mary Martin Hoang (D)

Saturday, September 19

12:10 PM Josefina Elsie Poma Demejia (D)
Bruce Retallick (D)
Thecla Chung (I)
Teresita Consuelo Palaroan Barrientos (I)

MEMORIAL LAMP TRANSEPTS

<u>Sacred Heart</u>	<u>Immaculate Heart</u>
Lidya, Andi & Family (I)	Arthur & Yolande Gregorio (D)
Joel Bangalan (I)	Bernadette Yuen (D)
Rev. Favin Alemao & Family (I)	

WELCOME BACK!

We hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable summer!

As the school year is about to begin, we pray for our students and teachers returning to the classroom, whether it be in-person or online. May it be a year filled with new opportunities to learn and grow and to work alongside one another, forming and maintaining lasting friendships.

We are pleased to see so many of our parishioners returning to Mass and our attendance numbers have been steadily increasing week over week. Please remember to register for Mass online and arrive at church 15 minutes before the start of Mass. If you have registered and are not able to attend, please cancel your registration online, so the seat may be offered to another person.

For those who are not able to attend in person for health reasons, His Eminence Cardinal Collins continues to provide dispensation from Sunday Mass. You may watch the Mass livestreamed each **Sunday at 10AM**, as well as **7:30AM** on weekday mornings.

A reminder that the use of masks or face coverings in indoor public spaces is still mandatory, as per the City of Toronto by-law.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

Thank you for your support to the parish over these last several months. Many of you have continued to send in your weekly offering envelopes or have donated online. We realize how difficult it is during this time and thank you for your generosity. For those attending in person, the offertory baskets will be available at the end of Mass. If you wish to contribute electronically through Pre-Authorized Giving, please sign up on our website at:

www.stmichaelscathedral.com/pre-authorized-giving.

SEPTEMBER 13, 2020

ANNUAL SHARELIFE MASS OF THANKSGIVING

Thanks to generous donors like you, ShareLife agencies helped 140,000 people locally last year. Your gift:

- enabled 20,000 clients to receive affordable mental health care through family service agencies
- provided dignified support to 11,500 seniors
- facilitated the arrival of 528 refugees through the Office of Refugees of the Archdiocese of Toronto

Please join us on **Tuesday, September 15 at 5:30PM** Mass to honour the extraordinary donors and volunteers who provide for those in need.

Upcoming ShareLife Sundays special collections will take place on: **September 12/13, October 10/11, and November 7/8**. Thank you for your support!

LECTIO DIVINA

Please join **Cardinal Collins** in the Cathedral on **Sunday, September 13** as he leads us in prayer and reflection on "An Invitation to Prayer" (Psalm 95).

We begin with **Vespers** (Evening Prayer) at **7 PM**, followed by **Lectio Divina** from **7:30 to 8:15 PM**. Lectio Divina is also livestreamed via the St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica website at www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live

REGISTRATION FOR RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)

Thank you for your patience during the summer months. We are happy to announce that the registration for this program is now open and online.

This program is for:

- Non-Catholic adults who are considering becoming Catholic **and/or**
- Catholic adults who want to receive their sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation.

If you fall under one of these categories and wish to join this program, please fill out the form found on our website <https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/rcia>. Please email ducepec@stmichaelscathedral.com if you have further questions or concerns about the program.

LIFE CHAIN

Life Chain is an annual prayerful and peaceful witness to the sanctity of human life and the injustice of abortion. Participants hold non-graphic signs with messages such as "Life, the first inalienable right" and "Abortion kills children" at hundreds of locations across North America for one hour. Provided you are healthy and have not recently travelled out-of-country or had contact with someone who may have COVID-19, please join us this year at Yonge & Dundas on **Sunday, October 4, 2020 from 2-3PM**. Please rest assured that participants will be physically distanced and organizers will be following all local COVID-19 protocols.

LEBANON RELIEF

An enormous explosion devastated the city of Beirut, Lebanon, on Tuesday, August 4, 2020, in what the local mayor called "a national catastrophe."

The situation in Lebanon is dire.

At this time, we ask the faithful to please donate to the Lebanon relief effort, if they are able.

The Archdiocese of Toronto will send donations to the Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA), a papal agency with extensive on-the-ground networks in Lebanon. CNEWA staff are currently working to send food, water, medical supplies and hygiene products to Beirut. Spiritual and psychological support will also be provided to those who lost everything in a blink of an eye. Later, CNEWA will rebuild housing and help re-establish those who lost their livelihoods in this disaster.

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto's humanitarian relief website: <https://community.archtoronto.org/page.aspx?pid=378>
- By phone through the Development Office – 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to: Name of Parish – Lebanon Relief Effort – Disaster Relief

The people of Lebanon – who were already dealing with the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic and hosting almost one million Syrian refugees – need our assistance. It is at times like these when we are called to respond in a special way to our Christian mission to love our neighbour.