



# 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](http://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. from 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](http://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](http://www.smcs.on.ca)

### St. Michael Catholic Elementary:

50 George Street | 416-393-5387

**Principal:** Lisa McMillan

[www.tcdsb.org/schools/stmichael](http://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 FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, September 21: St. Matthew

12:10 PM Melquiades I. Garcia (D)  
 Cecilia Guerrero (D)  
 Pruthvi Raj Nagothu (I)  
 Zenaida Pamintuan Santos (I)  
 Charlene Lawrence-Gopaul (I)  
 5:30 PM Roberto Ramirez (D)

### Tuesday, September 22

12:10 PM Mary Josephine (D)  
 Ponciano Icatar (D)  
 Jaimie Tobierre (I)  
 Thelma Amparo (I)  
 Charlene Lawrence-Gopaul (I)  
 5:30 PM Mary Hoa Nguyen (D)

### Wednesday, September 23: St. Pius of Pietrelcina

12:10 PM Candelario Cleope (D)  
 Elsie Leung (I)  
 Aldous & Michelle Silva (I)  
 Abby Jean-Baptiste (I)  
 For the repose of the souls of those  
 laid to rest in our Catholic Cemeteries  
 5:30 PM Gloria Nera (D)

### Thursday, September 24

12:10 PM Maricris Bartolome (D)  
 Josefina Elsie Poma Demejia (D)  
 Nicole Fernandez (I)  
 Charlene Lawrence-Gopaul (I)  
 Wilk Persaud (I)  
 5:30 PM Hans Abromeit (D)

### Friday, September 25

12:10 PM George Knapp (D)  
 Sancha B. Cleope (D)  
 Bernadette Yuen (D)  
 Felix Katigbak (D)  
 Teresa Katigbak (D)  
 5:30 PM Annabelle Israel (I)

### Saturday, September 26: St. John de Brébeuf and St. Isaac Jogues

12:10 PM Josefina Elsie Poma De Mejia (D)  
 Vito Pileggi (D)  
 Anton & Barbara Sauer (D)  
 Icilda Louise Minoti (I)  
 Juanito Alfonso (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 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 at least **15 minutes before the start of Mass** to give you time to check-in and be seated. Those registered who arrive any later might forfeit their seat(s) to a waitlisted guest. 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](http://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/pre-authorized-giving).

Earlier this year, when the Cathedral was closed due to Covid-19, there were a few second collections that we did not take up. In order to continue to support these important causes, we will be including these collections over a few weekends this fall.

Our upcoming second collections are listed on the next page.

# SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

Needs of the Church in Canada – **September 26-27**  
Pope's Pastoral Works – **October 3-4**  
World Mission Sunday – **October 17-18**  
The Shepherds' Trust – **November 14-15**

## **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](mailto: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.

## **GIFT STORE**

While the Cathedral Gift Store remains closed due to COVID-19, you are still able to make purchases! If you would like to purchase any items that you see on display, please take a photo of the item, and attach the picture to an email addressed to: [cathedral@stmichaelscathedral.com](mailto:cathedral@stmichaelscathedral.com).

## **SERRA VOCATION**

"Seek the Lord while he may be found..." While searching, listen; could it be that you are being called to serve as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)  
[www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

## **WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS & REFUGEES**

This year's World Day of Migrants & Refugees is **Sunday September 27**. Cardinal Collins will offer the **10 AM** Mass on this day (also livestreamed) as we pray for the many people who have been displaced from their homes and homelands. Please visit The Office for Refugees Archdiocese of Toronto's (ORAT) website for more information about their work [www.orat.ca](http://www.orat.ca).

## **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.

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.

## **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND OCTOBER 23 – 25**

Live your best life in love. No matter where you are in your marriage journey, the Marriage Encounter experience is a heart haven that helps you listen, share and connect more deeply. There's no group discussion. It's just about the two of you learning to be the best, most loving couple you can be. Reclaim your love's joy. It is based around Catholic values, but couples of all faiths are welcome.

**Application and Inquiry:** Gerard & Marge McCauley at [gerard.marge@rogers.com](mailto:gerard.marge@rogers.com) or (905) 792-1925.

**Website:** [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org)