

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS INTENTIONS

In light of public Mass cancellations in the Cathedral, our priests will celebrate private daily Masses for the intentions of our parishioners including those previously offered.

Monday, May 3

Joseph and Marian Yu (D)
Rodolfo Hernandez (D)
Jessica Smith (I)
Selina Chan Yan Fong (I)
Vee Chow Lam Tze Ting (I)

Tuesday, May 4

Michael Joseph Joyce (D)
Eliseo Magtoto (D)
Joseph D'Souza (D)
Lisa Petriglia (I)
Ninetta De Santis (I)
Dee & Olaf Arzheimer (I)

Wednesday, May 5

Christine Mehl (D)
Tharian John (D)
Justino M. Rodas (D)
Mary Ylagan (I)
For the repose of the souls of those laid to rest in our Catholic Cemeteries

Thursday, May 6

Priest's Intention

Friday, May 7

Antonio Guerrero (D)
Lou Panacci (D)
Anthony Nderitu (D)
De Sanctis Family (I)

Saturday, May 8

Julian Zambrano (D)
Roy A Quismorio (D)
Maria Echaluze (D)
Byung-il and Sylvia O (D)
Clara & Fransico Kim (D)

MEMORIAL LAMP TRANSEPTS

<u>Sacred Heart</u>	<u>Immaculate Heart</u>
Lucas Mcintyre (I)	Erly Escueta (I)
Lidya, Andi & Family (I)	Joel Palma (I)
Lie & Leong Family (D)	Leann Perpetua Mcintyre (I)

COMMUNION SERVICES

The pandemic lockdown for the City of Toronto has been extended until at least Thursday, May 20, 2021. At this time all public Masses are cancelled. The Cathedral remains open for private prayer to a maximum of 10 at a time, Monday to Friday (9:00 AM to 6:00 PM) and Saturday (9:00 AM to 2:00 PM).

Holy Communion Services are offered as follows:

- **Saturdays – from 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM**
- **Sundays – from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM**

Please note the following information:

- Each Communion Service is limited to **8** people (plus Priest and staff member).
- Registration through [Eventbrite](#) is required and will be available every **Monday starting 9:00 AM** for the following weekend.
- Due to the limited time and frequency of Communion Services, parishioners will be required to leave the Cathedral directly following the concluding prayer.
- Adherence to all Covid-19 protocols is mandatory, including wearing a mask, maintaining physical distancing and sanitizing your hands.

LECTIO DIVINA

Please join Cardinal Collins in the Cathedral on **Sunday, May 2** as he leads us in prayer and reflection on *A Canticle of Triumph Through Sorrow* (Tobit 13:1-8)

Vespers (Evening Prayer) at **7 PM**, and **Lectio Divina** from **7:30 to 8:15 PM**.

Lectio Divina is also livestreamed via our website:

www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live

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**REFLECTING ON THE
MEANING OF STEWARDSHIP
IN TODAY'S READINGS**

In today's Gospel we are invited to reflect on the image of Jesus, the true vine. Jesus says "Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me." As stewards, there is much to be gleaned through reflecting on this passage. Firstly, Jesus desires to abide in us. He does this whenever we receive Him in the Eucharist. In the same way, we are called to abide in Him by prayerfully placing our very selves in His presence, whether it's through praying in our rooms or before the Blessed Sacrament. This close relationship with Jesus is where our stewardship originates and is sustained. Jesus bluntly proclaims that we can do nothing without abiding in Him first. As stewards, more than the actual works we perform, we are giving other people Christ through our time and talents. We can only give what we have first received. Therefore, it is of paramount importance that we focus on our prayer life above all. For example, before we plan on giving our time to a fellow parishioner and journeying with them, let us say a prayer asking God for the strength to work through us. Similarly, before we offer up our talents through various ministries in the parish, we should try to say a prayer asking that our works may point others to Christ, not to ourselves. Therefore, through abiding in Christ we may share His love and presence with others.

**ST. MICHAEL'S CHOIR SCHOOL
AUDITIONS**

*The Formation of Boys into Men for Others
Bis Orat Qui Cantat - He Who Sings Prays Twice*

Since 1937, St. Michael's Choir School (SMCS) has nurtured creativity and academic excellence through the study of music in a unique faith-based environment.

Located in downtown Toronto, SMCS is a full-curriculum school of 250 boys from grades 3-12 that provides sacred music for St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. SMCS is devoted to helping your son realize his full academic, musical and spiritual potential. Our academic and music program results in the formation of well-rounded young men of character and faith.

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We are excited about our 2021 auditions and we hope that your son will join us!

Contact 647-613-6367 or admissions@smcs.on.ca for information about booking your son's virtual audition.

PRIESTLY ORDINATIONS

Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director

On Saturday, May 8 at 10AM., His Eminence, Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, will ordain our two transitional deacons, Rev. Mr. Arthur Lee and Rev. Mr. Andrew Taylor, with the Sacrament of Holy Orders as they become priests to the Archdiocese of Toronto. This wonderful event will take place at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica and the faithful are all encouraged to join us via the cathedral's livestream.

Rev. Mr. Arthur Lee was born in Quebec, moved to Oakville where he grew up. He attended Queen's University to study Mathematics and Engineering. Upon returning home from university, he became more involved in his church, St. Andrew Kim Parish, through the Choice Weekend, choir, Legion of Mary and bible study groups. He was asked by the associate priest if he ever thought about becoming a priest. Arthur entered St. Augustine's Seminary in 2014.

Rev. Mr. Andrew Taylor, the fourth of eight children, was born in Barrie and grew up in Aurora in a home where the importance of faith, prayer and the sacraments were strongly emphasized. He attended Brebeuf College School. While in grade 10, Andrew encountered Christ through the Sacraments of Reconciliation and the Eucharist and began to hear a call to the priesthood. He began his formation at Serra House in 2011 and then joined St. Augustine's Seminary in 2015.

As a community of faith, let us offer our prayers for Arthur and Andrew as they are ordained to the priesthood. Let us also continue to pray for all those who are currently in formation to the priesthood at St. Augustine's Seminary and at the Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary.

LIVESTREAM: www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live

**ST. AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY: THE JOY
AND CHALLENGE OF PREACHING BY
FR. JOSHUA J. WHITFIELD**

Friday, June 4 from 8AM to 3PM

A VIRTUAL EVENT HOSTED BY
ST. AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY

We are delighted to present "The Joy and Challenge of Preaching" by Fr. Joshua J. Whitfield, author of *The Crisis of Bad Preaching*.

Opening address by His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, at 8:30AM.

Everyone is welcome! We encourage the participation of lay preachers and anyone interested in this primary apostolate.

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The webinar includes three conferences, materials, and access to a recording.

Join us virtually: Zoom link will be shared after registration.

REGISTER: www.staugustines.on.ca/about/events

COST: Early bird special price of \$30 ends March 31. \$40 per person after

**CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES OF
TORONTO'S ONLINE
COUNSELLING SESSIONS**

Catholic Family Services of Toronto is now offering online quick access single sessions. Single-session counselling is a quick and effective way for individuals, couples or families to address a mental health or relationship concern. To arrange for a session, please contact: info@cfstoronto.com or **416-921-1163 or 416-222-0048**. Leave us a message with your name, email and phone number, and a staff person will contact you.

Clients who are interested in pursuing other or additional services in the agency have the option to access our ongoing counselling, wellness or group programs.

Counselling fees are charged according to a client's income level. No one is denied service because of their inability to pay fees.