

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 23

- 12:10 PM** Paul Chew (D)
Norma R. Garcia (D)
Arnulfo Lacao (D)
Saverio & Giovannina Coppola (D)
Rev. Vincent A. Heffernan (D)
- 5:30 PM** Philip Ming Coey Hum (D)

Tuesday, August 24: St. Bartholomew

- 12:10 PM** Bartolome & Gerarda Barrientos (D)
Antonio Alejandrino (D)
Maria Teresa Gorcino (D)
Avelino Miniano (D)
Teresita Barrientos (I)
- 5:30 PM** Abraham & Rosalia Romero (D)

Wednesday, August 25

- 12:10 PM** Candelaria E. Mendoza (D)
Mary Fitzpatrick (D)
Ligaya Mallari (D)
Joseph Lloyd Hugh (D)
For the repose of the souls of those
laid to rest in our Catholic Cemeteries
- 5:30 PM** Proceso, Luisa & Seny Santiago (D)

Thursday, August 26

- 12:10 PM** Margaret Featherstone (D)
Savariammal Zacharias (D)
Msgr. Thomas Kalarathil (I)
Dianne Burns (I)
The Sobolewski Family (I)
- 5:30 PM** Czeslaw & Danuta Wrona (I)

Friday, August 27: St. Monica

- 12:10 PM** Priest's Intention
- 5:30 PM** Mirta Sellera (D)

Saturday, August 28: St. Augustine

- 12:10 PM** Paul Soares (D)
Reyes Cueto Family (D)
Marilu Viaplana Gordon (D)
Mary Senkow (D)
Ninetta De Santis (I)

MEMORIAL LAMP TRANSEPTS AUGUST

Sacred Heart	Immaculate Heart
Giovinazzo Family (D)	Arlene Palma (I)
Lie & Leong Family (D)	Erly Escueta (I)
Severo Castaneda (D) & Pablo Medina (D)	Joel Bangalan (I)

SECOND COLLECTION

Thank you for your outpouring of support for last week's Canadian Missions collection. The next second collection will be on **September 5** for the Cathedral's Restoration Fund.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

LIVESTREAM SCHEDULE CHANGE

Effective **Monday, August 30, 2021** our **7:30 AM** livestream Mass will move to **12:10 PM**.

Sunday Mass will continue to be livestreamed at **12:00 Noon**.

REGISTRATION FOR RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION (RCIA)

If you have friends or relatives who would like to become Catholic or who are already baptized Catholic but have not been fully initiated into the Catholic Church, please let them know that the online registrations for the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) and Adult Confirmation sacramental preparation program are now open.

Please advise them to visit our Parish website:
<https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/rcia/>.

The registration period is from
August 8 - September 22, 2021.

REFLECTING ON THE MEANING OF STEWARDSHIP IN TODAY'S READINGS

To follow Jesus is not an easy decision to take, and one that can only be done through the grace bestowed on us through Jesus. When the crowds dispersed in the Gospel, the Apostles did not leave but instead proclaimed Jesus as the Lord who has the words of eternal life, a proclamation that came from trust and knowledge of Jesus the person. As we make the decision to be stewards, let us get to know Christ more intimately especially through the Word of God, which gives us life.

LIVING THE GOSPEL LOCALLY AND AROUND THE WORLD

"You - the clergy, religious and lay faithful of the Archdiocese - haven't forgotten the needs of your neighbours.

"Thank you to our pastors and parish staff who have continued to educate the faithful about the work of ShareLife agencies."

Thank you for supporting ShareLife!
- Cardinal Thomas Collins

AUGUST 22, 2021

RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS UPDATE

The Ongoing Journey to Healing and Reconciliation

As Canadians reflect on how we can respond to the pain and suffering experienced by survivors of residential schools and their loved ones, the Archdiocese of Toronto is committed to being directly engaged in the ongoing journey of truth and reconciliation.

While the archdiocese did not operate residential schools, we have a responsibility to take genuine and meaningful steps to journey with Indigenous communities on the path to reconciliation, and to assist in healing the trauma experienced from the residential school system.

We are currently establishing working groups, each enriched by Indigenous voices, to help guide and support our efforts. To that end, the archdiocese has identified the following priorities:

- **Education** – initiatives to educate our clergy, staff and the faithful regarding the tragic legacy of residential schools and its continuing impact on Indigenous people, and to develop a greater understanding and appreciation of Indigenous spirituality.
- **Outreach and Spiritual Support** – initiatives to support survivors of residential schools and those suffering intergenerational trauma. These may include healing circles, personal or group counselling, workshops, speakers, listening sessions, opportunities for prayer, reconciliation services, and other spiritual supports.
- **Financial Support** – the Archdiocese of Toronto is developing a financial campaign to support ongoing healing and reconciliation efforts. A diverse working group will assist in formulating the campaign framework and related details in the weeks ahead. In response to those who have expressed a desire to contribute immediately, the Healing & Reconciliation fund has been established. Donations can be made [online](#), by phone (416) 934-3411 or through any Catholic church in the Archdiocese of Toronto.

We will continue to keep you updated as these initiatives develop. Additional information and resources can be found by visiting:

www.archtoronto.org/residentialschools.

HUMANITARIAN RELIEF NATURAL DISASTERS IN HAITI

The Archdiocese of Toronto has opened a humanitarian relief fund to assist Haiti, which in recent days has been stricken by a 7.2 magnitude earthquake and a tropical storm.

At least 1,900 people are dead, 9,000 are injured and 30,000 are homeless after a strong earthquake devastated the country on Saturday, August 14, 2021. Many people with habitable houses were sleeping outside due to fear of aftershocks causing more damage. Then on Monday evening, Tropical Storm Grace dumped more than 30 cm of rainfall onto Haiti's coastal areas, resulting in floods and mudslides.

Haiti is the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere and is unable to adequately respond to these natural disasters without international assistance. The country was already responding to the COVID-19 pandemic, worsening gang violence and a presidential assassination on July 7, 2021.

The Archdiocese of Toronto will send donations through Caritas Internationalis, an international confederation of Catholic humanitarian organizations with a long history of disaster relief. Caritas is already on the ground assisting Haitians, as it has been when other disasters have struck that country. Donations to Caritas will be used for food, water, shelter, clothing and medical supplies.

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

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: www.archtoronto.org
- By phone through the Development Office – 416-934-3411
- Through the parish – please use the Humanitarian Aid envelopes available at the back of the church so we can direct the funds to this cause.

Please continue to pray for the people of Haiti and all those who suffer after natural disasters. Thank you for your continued assistance.

SUNDAY MASS REGISTRATION

As a reminder, [please register for Sunday 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.