

# FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, December 02

**7:30 AM** Joseph Yves Chan Yan Fong (D)  
**12:10 PM** Manolo Catalan (D)  
Benita Dionisia Apolinario (D)  
Jesse Lai & Family (I)  
Catholic School Chaplains  
of Ontario (I)  
Rev. Francis Portelli (I)  
**5:30 PM** Adriano Tejada (D)

### Tuesday, December 03- St. Francis Xavier

**7:30 AM** Bernadette Tow-Ying &  
Lee Voon Ah-Chong (D)  
**12:10 PM** Felix Wallner (D)  
Juliet Elizabeth Palparan (D)  
Dr. Paul Strauss (I)  
Archdiocese of Toronto (I)  
Rev. Francis Portelli (I)  
**5:30 PM** Rafal Rozborski (I)

### Wednesday, December 04

**7:30 AM** Lizette Wong Chan Chuk Yin (D)  
**12:10 PM** Franz Enzendorpher (D)  
For the repose of the souls of those  
laid to rest in our Catholic Cemeteries  
Mary & Philip Orfali (I)  
Thalheimer Family (I)  
Rev. Francis Portelli (I)  
**5:30 PM** Marlene Gomez (I)

### Thursday, December 05

**7:30 AM** Lizette Wong Chan Chuk Yin (D)  
**12:10 PM** Justo Cuatico (D)  
Valerie Margaret Alexander (D)  
Elena & Stefan Mototolea (I)  
Ovtavian Marcou (I)  
Rev. Francis Portelli (I)  
**5:30 PM** John Pace (D)

### Friday, December 06

**7:30 AM** Bernadette Tow-Ying &  
Lee Voon Ah-Chong (D)  
**12:10 PM** Elias & Clara Fernandes (D)  
Cheryl James (I)  
Julu & Eloisa (I)  
Catherine Chang Wai Fan (I)  
Rev. Francis Portelli (I)  
**5:30 PM** Maria Giuliana Giugovaz (I)

### Saturday, December 07- St. Ambrose

**7:30 AM** Guerrero Family (D)  
**12:10 PM** John Sebastian Alvarez (D)  
Michael Graham (D)  
Elsie Seward (I)  
Rodrigues Family (I)  
Rev. Francis Portelli (I)

## MEMORIAL LAMP TRANSEPTS DECEMBER

<u>Sacred Heart</u>	<u>Immaculate Heart</u>
Melquiades & Juana Garcia (D)	Cheryl James (I)
Jean-Xavier Jarsaillon (D)	Encarnacion Benavidez (D)
Francisco Jr. & Adoracion Romero (D)	Francisco Sr. & Estela Romero (D)

## CHRISTMAS GIFT DRIVE

Our annual Christmas Gift Drive is in full swing, and we've already raised 60% of our goal! We need your help to fill 60 more gift bags and provide 80 more gift cards to fulfill our commitments to the **Society of Sharing** and the **Society of St. Vincent de Paul**. Together,



we can make this holiday season brighter for those in need. To donate, please scan the QR code, visit our website, or pick up a donation envelope and drop it in one of the offertory boxes. The drive runs until **Friday, December 6, 2024**. Thank you for your support

## ADVENT LESSONS & CAROLS

All are welcome to join us on the evening of **Tuesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 PM** for a service of prayer, readings from scripture, and Advent carols sung by the choirs of **St. Michael's Choir School**. Lessons & Carols is a special service celebrating the coming birth of Jesus at Christmas in short readings of scripture and in sacred song.

## JOURNEY THROUGH ADVENT

This Advent season, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCCB) presents an online weekly video series titled "Journey through Advent." This year's English reflections will be led by Archbishop Leo. These are short daily reflections that can be accessed via our website.

Also, The National Catholic Broadcasting Council's Advent Retreat series, led by Archbishop Emeritus Cardinal Thomas Collins can be accessed at <https://dailytvmass.com/>. May these video reflections be a source of comfort and peace during your Advent journey.

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## CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR SCHEDULE

<b>CHRISTMAS EVE</b> <b>Tuesday, December 24, 2024</b>	
5:00 PM	<b>Mass</b> – Celebrant & Homilist: Rev. Frank Portelli <i>St. Michael's Choir School</i> <i>Elementary Choir</i>
7:15 PM	Choral Prelude
8:00 PM	<b>Mass</b> – Celebrant & Homilist: Rev. Cole Powers <i>St. Michael's Choir School</i> <i>Senior Choir</i>
11:15 PM	Choral Prelude
12:00 Midnight	<b>Midnight Mass</b> Celebrant & Homilist: His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo <i>St. Michael's Choir School</i> <i>Senior Choir</i>
<b>THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD</b> <b>Wednesday, December 25, 2024</b>	
8:00 AM	<b>Mass</b> – Celebrant & Homilist: Rev. Kevin Adriano <i>Cantor &amp; Organist</i>
9:30 AM	Choral Prelude
10:00 AM	<b>Mass</b> – Celebrant & Homilist: Rev. Frank Portelli <i>Cathedral Vespers Choir</i>
12:00 Noon	<b>Mass</b> – Celebrant & Homilist: His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo <i>St. Michael's Choir School</i> <i>Junior Choir</i>
<b>FEAST OF ST. STEPHEN</b> <b>Thursday, December 26, 2024</b>	
10:00 AM only mass this day	<b>Mass</b> Celebrant & Homilist: Rev. Frank Portelli
<b>VIGIL OF THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY,</b> <b>MOTHER OF GOD</b> <b>Tuesday December 31, 2024</b>	
5:00 PM	<b>Mass</b> – Celebrant & Homilist: Rev. Cole Powers <i>Cathedral Vespers Choir</i>
<b>SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD</b> <b>Monday, January 1, 2025</b>	
10:00 AM	<b>Mass</b> – Celebrant & Homilist: Rev. Kevin Adriano <i>Cantor &amp; Organist</i>
12:00 PM	<b>Mass</b> – Celebrant & Homilist: Rev. Frank Portelli <i>Cantor &amp; Organist</i>

## MUSIC OF THE MASS

	Mass	Cantor	Organist
Sunday	8:00 AM	Felipe Morgado	Christopher Ku
	5:00 PM	Joey Jang Felipe	Paul Jenkins
	9:00 PM	Morgado	David Simon
<b>Organ Preludes</b>			
5 PM Hymnus Veni Redemptor gentium - Samuel Scheidt			
9 PM Saviour of the Nations, Come, BWV 659 –J. S. Bach			
<b>Hymns &amp; Acclamations</b>			
<b>Entrance</b>	19	O come, O come, Emmanuel	
<b>Kyrie</b>	505A	Mass for the Parishes	
<b>Psalms</b>	599	To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.	
<b>Gospel Accl.</b>	809	Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.	
<b>Offertory</b>	13ii	Come, thou long-expected Jesus	
<b>Sanctus</b>	508	Mass for the Parishes	
<b>Mystery of Faith</b>	509	Mass for the Parishes	
<b>Amen</b>	512	Mass for the Parishes	
<b>Agnus Dei</b>	513	Mass for the Parishes	
<b>Communion</b>		Dominus dabit benignitatem	
<b>Antiphon</b>		<i>The Lord will bestow his bounty, and our earth shall yield its increase.</i>	
<b>Closing Hymn</b>	1	The advent of our God	
<b>Organ Postludes</b>			
8 AM Saviour of the Nations, Come, BWV 659 –J. S. Bach			
5 PM Ecce Dominus veniet, Op. 48 No. 1 - Marcel Dupré			
9 PM Douze Choral-Préludes: I. Rorate caeli – J. Demessieux			
At the Saturday 5:00 PM, Sunday 10:00 AM and 12 Noon Masses with the choirs of St. Michael's Choir School, please refer to the <b>Order of Mass</b> bulletin insert.			

## THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR DECEMBER

We pray that this Jubilee Year strengthen our faith, helping us to recognize the Risen Christ in our daily lives, and that it may transform us into pilgrims of Christian hope.

## GIFT STORE

If you are looking for Christmas gifts, visit the Cathedral gift store **after the 12:10 PM** mass on **weekdays** and after the **Sunday morning Masses**.

Please visit our website for full Christmas and New Year's Mass and Confession schedule:

<https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/>