

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 16

7:30 AM Larry & Marg Baker (I)
12:10 PM Eulenia Pastor (D)
Johnny Torres Rubinas (D)
Reynaldo & Presca Santos (I)
Therese Mutya Romero Capili (I)
Rev. Francis Portelli (I)
5:30 PM Marian Woodall (D)

Tuesday, December 17

7:30 AM Bernadette Tow-Ying &
Lee Voon Ah-Chong (D)
12:10 PM Angelita & Lionel Marques (D)
Aida Tuason (D)
Gillian Rodrigues (I)
Anne Hung (I)
Rev. Francis Portelli (I)
5:30 PM Veronica Galeon (I)

Wednesday, December 18

7:30 AM Lizette Wong Chan Chuk Yin (D)
12:10 PM Romeo Espino (D)
Jean-Claude Lengelo Maleba (D)
Leotine Bitshilualua (D)
For the repose of the souls of those
laid to rest in our Catholic Cemeteries
Rev. Francis Portelli (I)
5:30 PM Patricia & Aldric Rodrigues (D)

Thursday, December 19

7:30 AM Lizette Wong Chan Chuk Yin (D)
12:10 PM Valerie Margaret Alexander (D)
Ovil John Thorne (D)
Dennis Augustine James (D)
Ryu John Andre Romero Ninobla (I)
Rev. Francis Portelli (I)
5:30 PM Leopoldo Servino (D)

Friday, December 20

7:30 AM Bernadette Tow-Ying &
Lee Voon Ah-Chong (D)
12:10 PM Krishna Lackan (D)
Kevin Hehir (D)
Ryan Donald Richmond (D)
C & L Rodrigues Family (I)
Rev. Francis Portelli (I)
5:30 PM Elena Mototolea (I)

Saturday, December 21

7:30 AM Edric Tumaneng (D)
12:10 PM Jaime Marquez (D)
Cedric Dwayne Taylo (I)
Ivan Josip Medved (I)
Reuben & Prema Athaide (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)

JUBILEE YEAR 2025

The Catholic Church worldwide will be celebrating a special Jubilee Year in 2025. This has been a tradition dating back to the year 1300 when Pope Boniface VIII announced the first Jubilee, which is also referred to as a “Holy Year”. The frequency has changed over time, with a Jubilee year originally celebrated every 100 years, later every 50 years and, more recently, every 25 years or at the request of the Holy Father.

The Jubilee Year includes many celebrations within the city of Rome and also local initiatives in dioceses around the world. **The theme of the 2025 Jubilee will be “Pilgrims of Hope”.** In the words of Pope Francis: *“We must fan the flame of hope that has been given us, and help everyone to gain new strength and certainty by looking to the future with an open spirit, a trusting heart and far-sighted vision.”*

The Holy Father will open the Jubilee Year on December 24, 2024, with the official opening of the Holy Door of Saint Peter’s Basilica and continuing until January 6, 2026, the Solemnity of the Epiphany, with the closing of the Holy Door. **In the Archdiocese of Toronto, we will open the Jubilee Year with a Solemn Opening Mass taking place here at the Cathedral on Sunday, December 29, 2024 at 5:00 p.m.** All are invited to join in this special celebration.

May this Holy Year provide a grace-filled opportunity to nurture the seeds of faith for you and your loved ones, immersing ourselves as Pilgrims of Hope into a year-long journey of prayer, witness, and service drawing on the example of Jesus, our Lord.

DECEMBER 15, 2024

CONSISTORY 2024

On December 7, 2024, Pope Francis presided at a Consistory to elevate 21 Catholic bishops to the College of Cardinals. Among them was the **Most Rev. Frank Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto.**

We pray for the newest members of the College of Cardinals. In a special way, **we give thanks for our chief shepherd, His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo.** May the newest members of the College of Cardinals continue to serve Holy Mother Church and the Holy Father faithfully, and shepherd Christ's flock courageously, helping to strengthen our relationship with Jesus our Saviour.

2025 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

The **2025** offertory envelopes are available for pickup in narthex this weekend and next. If you currently use offertory boxes, the new 2025 envelope boxes will be pre-labelled with your name and address. If you are not currently registered and wish to use offertory envelopes, please pick up an unlabeled box

If you use envelopes, please fill in the first few envelopes with your name, address, phone number, and email address to help us accurately process your donations and for income tax purposes.

If you regularly use the yellow visitor envelopes, we encourage you to start using a box set of envelopes or donate online. If you are a current pre-authorized payment or a credit card donor, you are invited to pick up an unlabeled box to receive the special collection envelopes. Thank you for your continued financial support of our parish.

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR SCHEDULE

We extend a warm and heartfelt welcome to you during the Christmas season, whether you are visiting for the first time or have made St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica your spiritual home. **Please visit our website for the full schedule.**

MUSIC OF THE MASS

	Mass	Cantor	Organist
Saturday	5 PM	FelipeMorgado	David Simon
Sunday	8 AM	Felipe Morgado	Philip Fillion
	10 AM	Michael Johnston	Philip Fillion
	12 PM	Michael Johnston	Philip Fillion
	9 PM	Felipe Morgado	JohnPaul Farahat
Organ Preludes			
5 PM		Rorate Caeli - JeanneDemessieux	
8 AM, 10 AM, 12 PM		O Sapientia - Cecelia McDowall	
9 PM		'Gigue' Fugue in G, BWV 577 - J.S. Bach	
		Venez, divin Messie - Pierre Dandrieu	
		Ave maris stella: I., II., III. -Nicolas de Grigny	
Hymns & Acclamations			
Entrance	2	Awake, awake: fling off the night!	
Kyrie	505A	Mass for the Parishes	
Psalm	605	Shout aloud and sing for joy: great in your midst in the Holy One of Israel.	
Gospel Accl.	809	Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.	
Offertory	18	People, look East	
Sanctus	508	Mass for the Parishes	
Mystery of Faith	509	Mass for the Parishes	
Amen	512	Mass for the Parishes	
Agnus Dei	513	Mass for the Parishes	
Memorial Acc 1	509	Mass for the Parishes	
Communion		Dicite pusillanimes	
Antiphon		Say to the faint of heart: Be strong and do not fear. Behold, our God will come, and he will save us.	
Closing Hymn	15	O come, divine Messiah!	
Organ Postludes			
5 PM		O Adonai - Cecelia McDowall	
8 AM, 10 AM, 12 PM		Venez, divin Messie - Cesar Franck	
9 PM		Ave maris stella: IV. - Nicolas de Grigny	
At the Sunday 5:00 PM Mass, please refer to the Order of Mass bulletin insert.			

CHRISTMAS GIFT DRIVE

Thank you for helping us spread warmth and joy this season. With your generosity, our devoted volunteers and Cathedral staff packed **150 gift bags for Society of Sharing.** Each bag was filled with essentials, along with handmade cards, hats, and scarves made by our 50+ Ministry and Knitting Club. **We are deeply grateful to all for your support, which made this beautiful act of care possible.**