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## CATHEDRAL SCHEDULE:

### Sunday Masses:

5:00 PM (Saturday Vigil)  
8:00 AM, 10:00 AM,  
12:00 Noon, 5:00 PM & 9:00 PM

### Weekday Masses:

Monday to Friday: 7:30 AM,  
12:10 PM & 5:30 PM  
Saturday: 7:30 AM & 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

### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Monday to Friday:  
Following the 12:10 PM Mass

### Cathedral Hours:

Monday to Saturday: 7:00 AM – 6:30 PM  
Sunday: 7:30 AM – 10:00 PM

### Office Hours:

Monday to Friday: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM  
Saturday: 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM  
Sunday: 9:00 AM – 11:30 AM

### Mass or Memorial Lamp Intentions:

Offerings can be made at the Parish Office  
during office hours.

## PARISH TEAM:

### Rector:

Rev. Frank Portelli

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## PARISH SCHOOLS:

### St. Michael's Choir School:

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## 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 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.

# EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, March 3

**7:30 AM** Lizette Wong Chan Chuk Yin (D)  
**12:10 PM** Juliet Elizabeth M. Palparan (D)  
 Magdalena Rodas (D)  
 Necito Pajo Asube (D)  
 Amelia Yecla (D)  
 Florentina Palma (I)  
**5:30 PM** Godwin Palma (I)

### Tuesday, March 4

**7:30 AM** Bernadette Tow-Ying &  
 Lee Voon Ah Chong (D)  
**12:10 PM** Giuseppe Pellegnino (D)  
 Mercedita Sy Oh (D)  
 Asuncion Alvarado (D)  
 Felipe Torregosa (D)  
 Chona Torregosa Chatto (D)  
**5:30 PM** Giovanni Devaraj (I)

### Wednesday, March 5 - Ash Wednesday

**7:30 AM** Karl and Raymonde Uhler (D)  
**12:10 PM** Mary & Philip Orfali (D)  
 Charles Hobeika (D)  
 Kevin Zenas Goongar (D)  
 For the repose of the souls of those  
 laid to rest in our Catholic Cemeteries  
 The Thalheimer Family (I)  
**5:30 PM** Lix Mario Ramirez (D)

### Thursday, March 6

**7:30 AM** Lizette Wong Chan Chuk Yin (D)  
**12:10 PM** Victor Badon (D)  
 Richarda Russ (D)  
 Tran Family (D)  
 Carmine & Giuseppina Bucci (D)  
 Antonio & Angela Bucci (D)  
**5:30 PM** Benedicta Tapia Fudalen (D)

### Friday, March 7

**7:30 AM** Joseph Yves Chan Yan Fong (D)  
**12:10 PM** Charles O'Connor (D)  
 Norfelicia Garcia (D)  
 Joseph Humberto Savoia (D)  
 Vee Chow Lam-Tze-Ting (I)  
 Cheryl James (I)  
**5:30 PM** Bernadette Tow-Ying &  
 Lee Voon Ah Chong (D)

### Saturday, March 8

**7:30 AM** Assad Gabriel Assad (D)  
**12:10 PM** Kelly Smith (D)  
 Carolyn & David Manrique-Nigro (I)  
 Fidel & Celedonia Tapia (I)  
 Salma Sloan & Family (I)  
 Rev. Frank Portelli (I)

## MEMORIAL LAMP TRANSEPTS MARCH

Sacred Heart	Immaculate Heart
Nancy Ocampo (D)	Rev. Edward Curtis (I)
Maria Marciano (D)	Claudia Krawchuk (D)
Karina Gibbard (I)	Lilian Sbeit & Family (I)

## ASH WEDNESDAY

Lent begins on **March 5, 2025**. Ashes will be distributed at the 7:30AM, 12:10PM, and 5:30PM Masses. Cardinal Leo will be our celebrant for the evening Mass.

## LENT: A SEASON OF RENEWAL

As we begin the holy season of Lent, we are invited to turn our hearts more fully to God through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. This is a time of renewal—a call to deepen our faith, embrace repentance, and walk more closely with Christ on His journey to the Cross. Let us enter this sacred season with open hearts, seeking God's mercy and preparing to celebrate the joy of Easter.

According to the **Code of Canon Law (can. 1249-1253)** and guidelines from the **Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops**, the following Lenten disciplines apply:

- **Fasting:** Required on **Ash Wednesday and Good Friday** for Catholics aged **18 to 59**, unless exempt due to illness or other serious reasons. Fasting allows **one full meal** and two smaller meals that together do not equal a full meal.
- **Abstinence from Meat:** Required on **Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent** for Catholics aged **14 and older**. This applies unless exempt due to health concerns.
- **Eucharistic Devotion:** The faithful are encouraged to receive Holy Communion frequently during Lent and, if in a state of mortal sin, must receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation before doing so.
- **Easter Duty:** Catholics are required to receive Holy Communion at least once during the Easter season, which extends from Easter Sunday to **Pentecost** (can. 920).
- **Liturgical Observances:** The Gloria and Alleluia are omitted at Mass during Lent. The season concludes with the **Easter Triduum**, beginning the evening of **Holy Thursday**.

# MARCH 2, 2025

## THE MESSAGE OF POPE FRANCIS FOR LENT 2025



In Pope Francis' message for Lent, he explains what it means for us to "journey together in hope", particularly during this Jubilee Year. He invites us to reflect on this theme, as calls to conversion:

1. To **journey** – as "Pilgrims of Hope", to move away from fear, hopelessness, and sin.
2. To journey **together** – to walk together, at the side of others, attentive in love and patience.
3. To journey together **in hope** – to trust in God's promise of eternal life, in Christ's triumph over death, and the victory of Easter.

To read the Holy Father's full message visit:

<https://bit.ly/PopeFrancisLent2025>.

## LITTLE BLACK BOOK LENTEN REFLECTIONS

In this season of prayer, fasting and almsgiving, reflect on Christ's life based on the Passion narrative in the Gospel of Luke. The Little Black Book contains daily Lenten reflections in preparation for Easter and is available for \$5.00 at the back of the church after all Masses this weekend (except for the 9pm Mass). Cash only please.

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

All are welcome to join us for Stations of the Cross on **Fridays during Lent**. They will begin following the 5:30 PM Mass, at approximately **6:00 PM every Friday until Easter**. Come deepen your Lenten observance with this special devotion.



## 50+ MARCH ACTIVITIES

**March 4: 1:00 - 3:00 PM** - General Assembly

**March 5: 12, 19, 26 - 1:00 PM** - Intercessory Prayers in Liturgy of the Hours

**March 21, 28: 10:00 AM** - Bible Study (Old Testament: Genesis)

**March 24, 31: 1:00 - 3:00 PM** - Knitting and Crochet Group

## SPRING FORWARD!

As we look forward to spring's approach, a reminder that Daylight Savings Time ends on **Sunday, March 9<sup>th</sup>**. Don't forget to set your clocks forward by 1-hour next Saturday night!

## MASS OF ST. PATRICK

The Annual Mass of St. Patrick will take place here on **Monday March 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM**. His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop Emeritus of Toronto, will be the presider and homilist. All are welcome. Those unable to attend can participate in the celebration via livestream at [www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live](http://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live).

## MUSIC OF THE MASS

	Mass	Cantor	Organist
Sunday	8:00 AM	Felipe Morgado	Christopher Ku
	5:00 PM	Joey Jang	David Simon
	9:00 PM	Felipe Morgado	David Simon
Sunday 5 PM & 9 PM Master Tallis' Testament - Herbert Howells			
Hymns & Acclamations			
Entrance	160	Lead us, heav'nly Father, lead us	
Kyrie	575	from Mass of St. Mark	
Gloria	496	from Missa de Angelis	
Psalm	642	Lord, it is good, good to give thanks to you.	
Gospel Accl.	811	Alleluia, alleluia.	
Offertory	199	Of the glorious body telling (vv. 1-4)	
Sanctus	581	from The Dominion Mass	
Mystery of Faith	583	from The Dominion Mass	
Amen	541	from Mass of the Good Shepherd	
Agnus Dei	592	from The Dominion Mass	
Communion		Cantabo Domino	
Antiphon		I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me, sing psalms to the name of the Lord Most High.	
Closing Hymn	64	Alleluia, song of sweetness	
Organ Postludes			
Sunday, 8 AM		Masque - Denis Bédard	
Sunday, 5 PM & 9 PM		Jam lucis orto Sidere - Thomas Tallis	
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.			



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