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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:

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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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mass Intentions

Monday, April 28

10:00 AM Lizette Wong Chan Chuk Yin (D)
12:10 PM James Murphy (D)
 Farah Jo Abruscato (I)
 Salma Sloan & Family (I)
 Tristan & Alina Collings (I)
 Nicky Tran & Family (I)
5:30 PM Mary & Marcus Murphy (I)

Tuesday, April 29 – St. Catherine of Siena

7:30 AM Bernadette Tow-Ying
 & Lee Voon Ah Chong (D)
12:10 PM Anthony Pham Ngoc (D)
 Jeannie Pitre (D)
 Maria Marciano (D)
 Rene Adams & Family (I)
 Chelsea Torregosa (I)
5:30 PM Fern Jensen (I)

Wednesday, April 30 – St. Marie De L'Incarnation

7:30 AM Marie Ange Chan Yan Fong (I)
12:10 PM Wilhenry B. Almazan (D)
 John Alexander Goolab (D)
 Joseph Cuong Tran (D)
 Rev. Francis Portelli (I)
 For the repose of the souls of those laid to
 rest in our Catholic Cemeteries
5:30 PM Elijah Goolab (D)

Thursday, May 1

7:30 AM Lizette Wong Chan Chuk Yin (D)
12:10 PM Manolo Catalan (D)
 Adolfo Faldas (D)
 Abey (D)
 John Enright (I)
 Ritchie Catane (I)
5:30 PM Irene Dassanayake (D)

Friday, May 2 – St. Athanasius

7:30 AM Joseph Yves Chan Yan Fong (D)
12:10 PM Clara & Elias Fernandes (D)
 Harry Critchley (D)
 Cheryl James (I)
 Nina Honoridez (I)
 Nancy Kelly (I)
5:30 PM Bernadette Tow-Ying
 & Lee Voon Ah Chong (D)

Saturday, May 3 – St. Philip & St. James

7:30 PM Jan Leonard Gronkowski (D)
12:10 PM Juliet Elizabeth M. Palparan (D)
 Leocadio (Leo) Lumbre (D)
 Jose L. Cueto (I)
 Ann Marie Barbaste (I)
 Cecile Magsipok (I)

Memorial Lamp Transepts - April

Sacred Heart	Immaculate Heart
Lie & Leong Family (D)	Claudia Krawchuk (D)
Dominic & Marcela Romero & Family (I)	Lilian Sbeit & Family (I)
Ram Persaud (D)	Michelle Vitu (I)

The Easter Vigil – From Darkness to Light



The Easter Vigil, held on Holy Saturday evening, was a profound and rich liturgy, moving us from darkness to light, from death to life. This night was a powerful reminder of God's enduring promise of liberation and the ultimate triumph of Christ's Resurrection over sin and death.

Here at the Cathedral, Cardinal Leo celebrated the sacraments with the newly initiated, **welcoming 41 new members to the Catholic community**, accompanied by their sponsors, godparents and the faithful.

We pray for all those who have joined the Catholic Church at this year's Easter Vigil. May these newest members of our faith community be sealed with the Holy Spirit and nourished by the Eucharist. We pray that they will grow in faith, hope, and love, each new day of their faith journey.



APRIL 27, 2025



**Statement from
Frank Cardinal Leo
Metropolitan Archbishop of
Toronto Following the Death
Of Pope Francis April 21, 2025**

Our Catholic family worldwide is in mourning following the death of our spiritual father, Pope Francis. Since 2013, our shepherd has guided the flock lovingly and served as a global ambassador of peace, hope and love. The Holy Father's humility, compassion and care for others, most especially the poor and marginalized, has served as a powerful witness and a reminder of our daily call to reflect the face of Jesus to all those whom we encounter.



I invite the faithful throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto and all those who mourn his loss, to pray for the repose of the soul of Pope Francis. May we honour his legacy and lovingly embrace his invitation to be missionaries of mercy, sharing the light of Christ in abundance as we affirm the dignity of every human life and foster a culture of care and love.

Our good and faithful servant has been called home to the Lord. May he rest in peace.



Two liturgical gatherings took place this past Tuesday - Mass and Evening Prayer for the Repose of the Soul for Pope Francis, presided by Cardinal Leo. We continue to pray for him as we give thanks for his life of service as our faithful shepherd. **A book of condolences is available to sign this weekend.**



You are invited to join the **50+ Group** at their next **General Assembly** on **Tuesday May 6th** from **1:00 to 4:00 PM** at the Cathedral Atrium.

May events include:

- Bible Study - Fridays at 10:00 AM
- Knitting and Crochet Group - Mondays at 1:00 PM
- Intercessory Prayers in Liturgy of the Hours - Wednesdays at 1:00 PM

For inquiries, please email

50plus@stmichaelscathedral.com.

Music of The Mass

	Mass	Cantor	Organist
Saturday	5:00 PM	Liam McAlpine	Philip Fillion
Sunday	8:00 AM	Liam McAlpine	Christopher Ku
	10:00 AM	Gregory Ambrose	Philip Fillion
	12:00 PM	Gregory Ambrose	Philip Fillion
	5:00 PM	Joey Jang	Philip Fillion
	9:00 PM	Felipe Morgado	John Paul Farahat

Organ Preludes

Saturday 5:00 PM Offertoire sur "O fili", op. 49 Nr. 2 - Alexandre Guilmant
Elévation pour le saint jour de Pâques: "Victimae paschali" - Jeanne Joulain
Mors et Resurrectio: "Where, O Death, is your victory?" - Jean Langlais

Sunday 8:00 AM *Christ lag in Todesbanden (BWV 625)* - Johann Sebastian Bach

5:00 PM Symphonie Romane: Cantilène - Charles-Marie Widor
9:00 PM Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr, BWV 662 - Johann Sebastian Bach

Music of the Mass

Entrance	121A	Ye sons and daughters
Sprinkling Rite		Vidi aquam <i>I saw water flowing from the Temple, from its right hand side, alleluia: and all to whom this water came were saved and shall say: alleluia, alleluia</i>
Gloria VIII	496	<i>From Missa de Angelis</i>
Psalm	680	Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever.
Sequence	679	Victimae Paschali laudes
Gospel Acclamation	814	Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Offertory	207	Jesu, grant me this I pray
Sanctus	516	<i>from A Community Mass</i>
Memorial Acclamation	517	<i>from A Community Mass</i>
Amen	518	<i>from A Community Mass</i>
Agnus Dei	519	<i>from A Community Mass</i>
Communion Antiphon		Mitte manum tuam <i>Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia, alleluia.</i>
Closing Hymn	115	The Day of Resurrection!

Organ Postludes

Saturday 5:00 PM Toccata - John Weaver

Sunday 5:00 PM

Sunday 8:00 AM Offertoire pour le Jour de Pâques - O filii et filiae - Jean-François Dandrieu

5:00 PM Gelobt sei Gott - Healey Willan

9:00 PM Praeludium in g minor - F. Tunder



The second ShareLife Sunday of the year is **May 4th**. We ask you to share your blessings through the parish. Thank you for living the Gospel!

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