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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. Edwin Gonsalves

Associates:

Rev. Cole Powers
Rev. Kevin Adriano
Rev. Dennise Joy (St. Stephen's
Chapel)
Rev. Francis Lai, CSJB

Lay Pastoral Associate:

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PARISH SCHOOLS:

St. Michael's Choir School:

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Principal: Martin Clough

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St. Michael Catholic Elementary:

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Principal: Juliana Sousa Nicolau

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Please call the Parish Office or visit our website for details.
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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.

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 1 – Labour Day

10:00 AM Manolo Catalan (D)

Tuesday, September 2

7:30 AM Bernadette Tow-Ying & Lee Voon Ah Chong (D)

12:10 PM Marilu Gordon (D)
Maria Johanna Dizon (D)
Jesus Pilien (D)

William Rotchell (D)

Maura O'Sullivan (I)

5:30 PM Mattheus Blenke (D)

Wednesday, September 3 – St. Gregory the Great

7:30 AM Fr. Galeu Bank (I)

12:10 PM Mary & Philip Orfali (D)

Charles Hobeika (D)

Tomasa L. Bolivar (D)

The Thalheimer Family (I)

For the repose of the souls of those laid to rest in our Catholic Cemeteries

5:30 PM Rafal Rozborski (I)

Thursday, September 4

7:30 AM Rev. Gerard Fitzgerald (D)

12:10 PM Estanislao Avelino (D)

Valerie Alexander (D)

Walter Reinmann (D)

John Wu (D)

Karen Barbaste (I)

5:30 PM Lizette Wong Chan Chuk Yin (D)

Friday, September 5

7:30 AM Joseph Yves Chan Yan Fong (D)

12:10 PM Clara & Elias Fernandes (D)

Dennis Fegi (D)

Renato Zamora (D)

Oryna Bardetska (I)

Cheryl James (I)

5:30 PM Bernadette Tow-Ying & Lee Voon Ah Chong (D)

Saturday September 6

7:30 AM Arokia Doss (I)

12:10 PM Benedicta Tapia Fudalen (D)

Pierre Saizonou (D)

Krystyna Gieros (D)

Ardila Family (I)

Oryna Bardetska (I)

Memorial Lamp Transepts - September

Sacred Heart

Lie & Leong Family (D)

Kirupananthan Perinpam (D)

Rev. Msgr. Thomas
Kalarathil (I)

Immaculate Heart

Claudia Krawchuk (D)

Fely Cacho (I)

Imelda Uy
& Family (I)

Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops Issues Statement on Humanitarian Crisis in Gaza

On August 25, 2025, the Permanent Council of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCCB) issued a statement in response to the ongoing humanitarian crisis in Gaza. The statement calls attention to the suffering population of Gaza, particularly children and the elderly, whose lives continue to be endangered due to the ongoing violence and severe deprivation, as well as to the mounting casualties on all sides.

The members of the Permanent Council echo Pope Leo XIV's recent statements about the war and they remind the faithful in Canada to fast and pray for lasting peace in the Holy Land. Access the full statement at: <https://bit.ly/news-Gaza>.

Welcome Back, Students!

We hope you've had a restful and joyful summer! As the new school year begins, we welcome back the students of **St. Michael Elementary** and **St. Michael's Choir School**. We pray for all students and teachers, asking God to bless this year with growth, learning, and lasting friendships.

New Associate Priest, Rev. Francis Lai, CSJB

On September 2nd, Fr. Francis Lai, CSJB will join us as a new Associate Priest serving the Cathedral as well as St. Stephen's Chapel. Fr. Lai is a priest of the Congregation of St. John the Baptist (CSJB) and was ordained by His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo on June 25th, 2025 at Chinese Martyrs Catholic Church. Let us come together as a parish family to welcome Fr. Lai into our community.

AUGUST 31, 2025

**Labour Day
Monday September 1st**

On September 1st, the parish office will be closed. There will be only **one mass at 10:00 AM** on this day.

The **Cathedral will open at 9:30 AM and close at 11:00 AM**. Our regular schedule will resume on **Tuesday, September 2nd**.

We wish everyone a happy long weekend!

**Red Mass
September 4, 2025**

The Red Mass will be celebrated on **Thursday September 4th, 2025 at 5:00 PM**. This mass marks the opening of the Courts and brings together members of the Ontario Judiciary, lawyers, and those associated with the administration of justice. His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo will preside over this Mass.

Schedule Change - the 5:30 PM mass is moved to 5:00 PM on this day.



Archdiocese of Toronto

Transitional Diaconate Ordinations

A significant milestone for four men currently studying for the priesthood will take place here on **Saturday, September 13, 2025, at 10:00 AM**. This marks the day that they will be ordained to the transitional diaconate, one of the high points in their years of priestly formation through **St. Augustine's Seminary** and the **Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary** in Toronto.

The men currently in formation who will be ordained to the transitional diaconate are **Matteo Bertozzi, Moonjun Alphonse Choi, Matthew Tulio and Victor Valdés**. All are welcome to attend.

50+ Ministries

Welcome back to our 50+ members. The **General Assembly** is on **Tuesday September 2nd, 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM** at the Cathedral Atrium. Registration is required either through Flocknote, email to 50plus@stmichaelscathedral.com or by calling the parish office. Join us this week for:

- Intercessory Prayers in Liturgy of the Hours - Wednesday at 1:00 PM at the Crypt Chapel.
- Catholic Catechism - Friday at 10:00 AM in the Atrium.

Music of the Mass

	Mass	Cantor	Organist
Saturday	5:00 PM	Nathaniel Kulin	Philip Fillion
Sunday	8:00 AM	Felipe Morgado	Christopher Ku
	10:00AM	Rocco Marciano	Philip Fillion
	12:00 PM	Rocco Marciano	Philip Fillion
	5:00 PM	Joey Jang	Christopher Ku
	9:00 PM	Felipe Morgado	David Simon
Organ Prelude at Saturday 5 PM, Sunday 10 AM and noon Masses. Godhead here in hiding (Adoro te devote) – Healey Willan. Have mercy on me, O Lord God, BWV 721 – Johann Sebastian Bach. Centering Prayer, <i>from</i> Courage in a Time of Struggle – Angela Kraft Cross.			
Entrance	75	What does the Lord require (omit v. 3)	
Kyrie	575	<i>from</i> Mass of St. Mark	
Gloria VIII	496	<i>from</i> Missa de Angelis	
Psalm	754	In your goodness, O God, you provided for the needy..	
Gospel Acclamation	817	Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.	
Offertory	74	Lord Jesu, think on me (omit v.1)	
Sanctus	581	<i>from</i> Dominion Mass	
Memorial Acclamation I	583	<i>from</i> Dominion Mass	
Amen	541	<i>from</i> Mass of the Good Shepherd	
Agnus Dei	592	<i>from</i> Dominion Mass	
Communion Hymn	191	O Food of exiles lowly	
Closing Hymn	456 i	Now let us from this table rise (omit v.3)	
Organ Postlude at Saturday 5 PM, Sunday 10 AM and noon Masses. Grand-Choeur in G, <i>from</i> Dix Pieces – Theodore Salomé.			

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