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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, 1:10 PM & 5:30 PM Saturday: 7:30 AM & 12:10 PM

Confessions:

Monday to Friday: 11:30 AM, 4:45 PM

Saturday: 3:00 PM

Sunday: 9:15 AM, 11:15 AM,

4:15 PM, 8:15 PM

Rosary:

Monday to Saturday: 11:45 AM

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Monday to Friday:

Following the 1:10 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

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PARISH SCHOOLS:

St. Michael's Choir School:

66 Bond Street | 416-393-5518 Principal: Martin Clough

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St. Michael Catholic Elementary:

50 George Street | 416-393-5387 Principal: Juliana Sousa Nicolau www.tcdsb.org/schools/stmichael

BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS & FUNERALS:

Please call the Parish Office or visit our website for details. Weddings must be booked a minimum of one year in advance.





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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.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Mass Intentions

Monday, December 01

Lizette Wong Chan Chuk Yin (D) 7:30 a.m.

12:10 p.m. Manolo Catalan (D) Elvie Carla Go Tan (D) Elena Mototolea (I)

Stefan Cristian Mototolea (I)

Octavian Marcou (I) Marlene Gomez (I)

Tuesday, December 02

5:30 p.m.

Bernadette Tow-Ying & 7:30 a.m.

Lee Voon Ah Chong (D)

Valerie Alexander (D) 12:10 p.m.

Angelito Olindan (D) Nicola Sini (D) Jesse Lai & Family (I) Edilberto Claveria (I)

Rafal Rozborski (I) 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, December 03-St. Francis Xavier

Hung Kam Chu (D) 7:30 a.m. Maria Wallner (D) 12:10 p.m. Mary & Philip Orfali (D)

Charles Hobeika (D)

For the repose of the souls of those laid to

rest in our Catholic Cemeteries The Thalheimer Family (I)

Marian Galladro-Woodall (D) 5:30 p.m, Thursday, December 04

Lizette Wong Chan Chuk Yin (D) 7:30 a.m.

Pedro Agdipa Obispo (D) 12:10 p.m.

Franz Enzendorpher (D) Martin Rodrigues (D) Rosita Aloran (D) Henry A. Rodriguez (D)

Silvana Stea Bianco (D) 5:30 p.m.

Friday, December 05

7:30 a.m. Lau Sau Lai (D) Hirmina Auila (D) 12:10 p.m.

Clara & Elias Fernandes (D) Lucia Andrighetti (D) Oswald Lloyd Daley (D)

Cheryl James (I)

Bernadette Tow-Ying & 5:30 p.m.

Lee Voon Ah Chong (D)

Saturday, December 06

Guerrero Family (D) 7:30 a.m.

12:10 p.m. Benedicta Tapia Fudalen (D)

Roiumelia Tuazon Santos (D)

Berhane Godlom (D) Flory Godlom (D) Sara Berhane (D)

All Mass Intentions originally scheduled at St. Stephen's Chapel will now be celebrated at the Cathedral.

Memorial Lamp Transepts – December			
Sacred Heart Immaculate Heart			
Romero Family & Friends (I)	Lidya, Andi & Family (I)		
Claudia Krawchuk (D)	Keng Sin Ng (D)		
Celestino & Elena Cacho (D)	Marian Kay (D)		



Cardinal Leo's Message For Advent

..."Dear friends, as we mark the beginning of the new liturgical year, we cannot help but reflect on the passage of time and indeed on the fullness of time (cf. Gal 4:1-8). As we look forward to the fullness of God's promise, I invite you to take this sacred time to (i) rediscover the freshness of the Gospel by dedicating a few minutes each day in prayerfully reading a passage or two of the Word of God; (ii) let us be courageous and let go of any resentment we harbor towards others: (iii) let us be men and women of communion and forgiveness, always ready and active in bringing about unity among us, in our relationships, home and community. In doing so, we will note that our heart is opening more and more and making room for Christ to dwell therein. In this holy season of Advent, the Church waits not only for the birth of the Child Jesus in Bethlehem but for the rebirth of the human heart today - a true jubilee of grace, where hope becomes joy and waiting becomes mission. Wishing you all a blessed Advent season guided and accompanied by the powerful and maternal mediation of Our Lady of Advent."

You can read Cardinal Leo's full letter on our website.

REJOICE! St. Michael's Choir School Christmas Concert

Saturday, December 13, 2025, at 7:00 p.m.

This year's Christmas concert, REJOICE!: Jubilee Celebration - 60 Years at Massey Hall marks a sacred milestone in the life of St. Michael's Choir School. As we celebrate six decades of music in this historic space, we embrace the spirit of the Jubilee Year of Hope and anticipate the birth of our Lord. Tickets are now available at www. masseyhall.com. Please use Promo Code: **STARLIGHT.** For ticket information, please call the Massey Hall Box Office at 416-872-4255.

NOVEMBER 30, 2025

Christmas Schedule

The Christmas and New Year Mass and confession schedule is now available on our website.

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From November 3 until year end, your contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor up to a total of \$500,000. Please give using a ShareLife

envelope, or online through our parish website. Thank you for your generosity.

Advent Lessons and Carols

Lessons and Carols is a service of Christian worship celebrating the coming birth of Jesus at Christmas. It tells the story of the fall of humanity, the promise of the Messiah, and the birth of Jesus in short readings of scripture and in sacred song. St. Michael's Choir School will offer seasonal choral music and lead us in Advent hymns. All are welcome to join us in the Cathedral on Tuesday December 2 at 7:00 p.m.

RCIA

Please keep in your prayers those who have begun the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) at our parish. As they embark on their journey of faith, let us support them with our prayers, encouragement, and example of Christian living. May God guide them and deepen their relationship with Him as they prepare to receive the Sacraments.



"They shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks." If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

vocations@archtoronto.org

www.vocationstoronto.ca

Our livestream Masses can be viewed through our website, Facebook page and YouTube Channel. May these online options help you stay connected in prayer and community, wherever you are.

2026 Missals & Calendars

The new Living with Christ Missals, and 2026 calendars supporting Catholic Missions in Canada are now available in the parish office and gift store.

Music of the Mass					
	Mass	C	antor	Organist	
Sunday	8:00 AM	Felipe 1	Morgado	Christopher Ku	
	5:00 PM	Danie	Garci Moreno	Ethan Duan	
	9:00 PM	Felipe	Morgado	David Simon	
		Orgai	n Preludes		
Sunday 12 PM Praeludium in C (BuxWV 137) — Dietrich Buxtehude					
5 PM Carol Prelude on "Away in a Manger" — Derek Holman					
9 PM Christe, Redemptor omnium — Healey Willan					
Entrance 11 There's a		There's a voice wilderness crys			
Kyrie		505A	from Mass for the Parishes		
Psalm		597	Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.		
Gospel Acclamation		809	Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.		
Offertory		1	The advent of our God		
Sanctus 5		508	from Mass for the Parishes		
Memorial Acclamation I		510	from Mass for the Parishes		
Amen	men 512 from Mass for the Parishes		the Parishes		
Agnus Dei 513 <i>from</i> Mass for the Parishes		the Parishes			
Comm Hymn		13ii	Come, thou long expected Jesus		
Closin	g Hymn	9ii	Hark! A herald voice is sounding		
Organ Postludes					
Sunday, 8 AM Nun komm, der Heiden					
Heiland, à 2 claviers et pédale (BWV 659) – Johann Sebastian Bach					
5 PM Von Himmel Hoch da komm' ich her					
(Fuga) — Johann Pachelbel 9 PM Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme BWV					
645 — Johann Sebastian Bach At the Saturday 5 PM, and Sunday 10 AM and 12 PM Masses					
with the choirs of St. Michael's Choir School, please refer to the Order of Mass bulletin insert.					
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Upcoming Events

- **Advent Lessons and Carols**
 - December 2, 2025, 7:00 p.m.
- St. Michael's Choir School Christmas **Concert at Massey Hall**
 - December 13, 2025, 7:00 p.m.
- Solemn Closing Mass of the Jubilee Year 2025 - December 28, 2025, 5:00 p.m.

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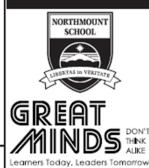
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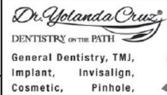
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