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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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St. Michael's Choir School:

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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

7:30 a.m. Lizette Wong Chan Chuk Yin (D)
 12:10 p.m. Manolo Catalan (D)
 Elvie Carla Go Tan (D)
 Elena Mototolea (I)
 Stefan Cristian Mototolea (I)
 Octavian Marcou (I)
 5:30 p.m. Marlene Gomez (I)

Tuesday, December 02

7:30 a.m. Bernadette Tow-Ying &
 Lee Voon Ah Chong (D)
 12:10 p.m. Valerie Alexander (D)
 Angelito Olindan (D)
 Nicola Sini (D)
 Jesse Lai & Family (I)
 Edilberto Claveria (I)
 5:30 p.m. Rafal Rozborski (I)

Wednesday, December 03- St. Francis Xavier

7:30 a.m. Hung Kam Chu (D)
 12:10 p.m. Maria Wallner (D)
 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)
 5:30 p.m. Marian Galladro-Woodall (D)

Thursday, December 04

7:30 a.m. Lizette Wong Chan Chuk Yin (D)
 12:10 p.m. Pedro Agdipa Obispo (D)
 Franz Enzendorpher (D)
 Martin Rodrigues (D)
 Rosita Aloran (D)
 Henry A. Rodriguez (D)
 5:30 p.m. Silvana Stea Bianco (D)

Friday, December 05

7:30 a.m. Lau Sau Lai (D)
 12:10 p.m. Hirmina Auila (D)
 Clara & Elias Fernandes (D)
 Lucia Andrighetti (D)
 Oswald Lloyd Daley (D)
 Cheryl James (I)
 5:30 p.m. Bernadette Tow-Ying &
 Lee Voon Ah Chong (D)

Saturday, December 06

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

Every Dollar You Give to ShareLife Will be Doubled!



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.



Vocations

"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	Cantor	Organist
Sunday	8:00 AM	Felipe Morgado	Christopher Ku
	5:00 PM	Daniel Garci Moreno	Ethan Duan
	9:00 PM	Felipe Morgado	David Simon
Organ 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 voice in the wilderness crying	
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	508	from Mass for the Parishes	
Memorial Acclamation I	510	from Mass for the Parishes	
Amen	512	from Mass for the Parishes	
Agnus Dei	513	from Mass for the Parishes	
Communion Hymn	13ii	Come, thou long expected Jesus	
Closing 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.			

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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