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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:

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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.

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MEMORIAL LAMP TRANSEPTS – AUGUST	
SACRED HEART	IMMACULATE HEART
Bernarda Cano (D)	Lie & Leong Family (D)
Liza Jane Servino (I)	Mary Ylagan
Joseline Lyayuka (I)	Roger Nelis (D)

MASS INTENTIONS	
Monday, August 3- Civic Holiday	
10:00 a.m.	Rose Kytll (D)
Tuesday, August 4 – St. Jean Vianney	
7:30 a.m.	Lizette Wong Chan Chuk Yin (D)
12:10 p.m.	Tala Ysabel Romero Capili (I) Rica T. Trota (D) Roland Attong Jr. (D) Benjamin Leon Leon & Julia Leon Ramires (D) Victor Ray Goco (D)
5:30 p.m.	Joe & Edith Moffatt (I)
Wednesday, August 5	
7:30 a.m.	Bernadette Tow-Ying & Lee Voon Ah-Chong (D)
12:10 p.m.	Flora Reid (D) Abelardo & Melita Jacalan (D) Alice Simões (D) Patrick Callahan (D) For the repose of the souls of those laid to rest in our Catholic Cemeteries
5:30 p.m.	Grand Family (I)
Thursday, August 6 - The Transfiguration of the Lord	
7:30 a.m.	Pamela Barbaste (D)
12:10 p.m.	Marina Ramirez & Aleja Ramirez Casas (D) Maria Di Filippo (D) Elizabeth LaQorte (D) Baby Gomez (D) Jose Caleon (D)
5:30 p.m.	Fe Quirante-Flora (I)
Friday, August 7	
7:30 a.m.	Antonio Guerrero Jr. (D)
12:10 p.m.	Avery Vince Taylo (I) Cheryl James (I) Siew MeMay Hikiat (D) Maria & Octavio Aguiar (D) Benedicta Tapia Fudalan (D)
5:30 p.m.	Abelardo & Melita Jacalan (D)
Saturday, August 8 – St. Dominic	
7:30 a.m.	Malacky Woods (D)
12:10 p.m.	Ashley Cruz & Gabriel Da Luz-Ambrosio (I) Anastasia Kelly (D) Gerard Coker (D) William Matusik (D) Eilleen McLaren (D)

MASS READINGS FOR AUGUST 2, 2026
Isaiah 55.1-3 Romans 8.35, 37-39 Matthew 14.13-21

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR AUGUST 2026

For evangelization in the city

Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

GOD'S BLESSINGS THIS CIVIC HOLIDAY

As we enjoy the Civic Holiday long weekend, may this time of rest and recreation renew both body and spirit. Whether you are exploring Toronto, spending time with family and friends, or simply enjoying a slower pace, may you experience God's peace and the beauty of His creation.

As you enjoy the summer season, may you be mindful of the many blessings around you and continue to share Christ's love through kindness and compassion wherever you go.

On behalf of the clergy and staff of St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, we wish you and your loved ones a blessed holiday weekend. We look forward to welcoming you back as we continue our journey of faith together.

Please note that there will be only one Mass at 10:00 a.m. on Monday August 3rd and the parish office will be closed.

MUSIC OF THE MASS		
Entrance	388	All people that on earth do dwell
Kyrie	555	<i>from</i> Mass for a Servant Church
Gloria	556	<i>from</i> Mass for a Servant Church
Psalm	740	You open your hand to feed us, Lord, and satisfy our needs.
Gospel Acclamation	817	Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Offertory	146	Come down, O Love divine
Sanctus	557	<i>from</i> Mass for a Servant Church
Memorial Acclamation	560	<i>from</i> Mass for a Servant Church
Amen	561	<i>from</i> Mass for a Servant Church
Agnus Dei	562	<i>from</i> Mass for a Servant Church
Communion	280	Christ is made the sure foundation
Closing	210	Rejoice, the Lord is King!

AUGUST 2, 2026

**THE FEAST OF
THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD
AUGUST 6, 2026**

On Thursday August 6, the feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord, we reflect on the mysterious event in which Jesus, seen speaking with Moses and Elijah on the mountain, was transformed in appearance, in the sight of Peter, James and John—as a moment of disclosure of his divine glory.

O God, who in the glorious Transfiguration of your Only Begotten Son confirmed the mysteries of faith by the witness of the Fathers and wonderfully prefigured our full adoption to sonship, grant, we pray, to your servants, that, listening to the voice of your beloved Son, we may merit to become co-heirs with him.

Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Prayer from the Roman Missal

RCIA REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN



The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a program offered to adults who would like to become fully initiated into the life of the Roman Catholic Church through the

Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. It is a step-by-step process of learning about the Catholic faith and is open to adults who are not yet baptized, those baptized in a non-Catholic church, or those who were baptized Catholic but have not yet been fully initiated through Confirmation and/or Holy Communion.

RCIA begins in September and ends with reception into the Church at Easter Vigil. The program involves weekly sessions, bible reflections, and days of recollection. **Registration is now open.** Please visit our website or contact the parish office.

AUGUST EVENTS

Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed at Catholic Cemeteries – August 12, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.

Canadian Missions in Canada Special Collection - August 16, 2026

ShareLife 50th Anniversary Mass – August 22, 2026 10:30 a.m.

THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is a lay Catholic organization whose mission is to live the Gospel message by serving Christ through the poor with love, respect, justice and joy. Please support their work by making a donation using an envelope available at the back of the cathedral. Your donation will bring comfort to the less fortunate in our society.

UPCOMING SPECIAL MASSES

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services invites families and our faith communities to join the **Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed** on Wednesday, August 12, 2026, at 7 p.m. For more information visit catholic-cemeteries.ca.

Join us as we celebrate **ShareLife's 50th Anniversary Mass** here on August 22 at 10:30 a.m. celebrated by His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo, followed by a simple gathering in the Cathedral courtyard. This is a free event, but **registration is required.** Please RSVP by August 17 through this link sharelife.org/50.

PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTION



The Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help invites us to seek the Blessed Mother's intercession through prayer. Join us on **Wednesdays after each Mass** as we honour Our Lady and entrust our needs to her care. The prayer will be available at each Mass.

YOUR GENEROSITY MAKES A DIFFERENCE

Your generous offerings to St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica play a vital role in preserving this sacred and historic church for future generations. Thank you for your continued kindness and faithful support. You are remembered in our prayers.

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