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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:

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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.

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Memorial Lamp Transepts – July	
Sacred Heart	Immaculate Heart
Winnie Estela Romero Santos (I)	Ernesto Escueta (D)
Paul, Nancy & John Lim (D)	Fred Payne (D)
Lidya, Andi & Family (I)	Francisco III & Teresita Romero (I)

Mass Intentions	
Monday, July 20	
7:30 a.m.	Robert A. Page (D)
12:10 p.m.	Celedonia Tapia (D)
	Eleonora Ciuz Garcia (D)
	Roger Nelis (D)
	Porfirio Domingo Bernardo (D)
	Dr. Timothy Hogan (D)
5:30 p.m.	Luisete Melrinho (D)
Tuesday, July 21	
7:30 a.m.	Rev. Frank Aresi (D)
12:10 p.m.	Roger Nelis (D)
	Josef Markiewicz (D)
	Ladylyn Ang (D)
5:30 p.m.	Priest's Intention
Wednesday, July 22- St. Mary Magdalene	
7:30 a.m.	Carmen Ong (I)
12:10 p.m.	Josephine Wanjiru & Family (I)
	Roger Nelis (D)
	Lourdes Estela Castro (D)
	Keziah Wanjiru (D)
	For the repose of the souls of those laid to rest in our Catholic Cemeteries
5:30 p.m.	Priest's Intention
Thursday, July 23	
7:30 a.m.	Priest's Intention
12:10 p.m.	Nelia Usana (I)
	Roger Nelis (D)
	Victoria Agustin (D)
5:30 p.m.	Priest's Intention
Friday, July 24	
7:30 a.m.	Priest's Intention
12:10 p.m.	Abraham & Rosalia Romero (D)
	Rosa Perez de Reinoso (D)
	Dorothy R. Beamish (D)
	Roger Nelis (D)
5:30 p.m.	Magoo & Munckee Ksiazek (I)
Saturday, July 25- St. James	
7:30 a.m.	Rocco Zambri (D)
12:10 p.m.	Minerva Dalpatan (I)
	Jimbo Perez (D)
	Cyril & Esseie Mendes (D)
	Genereuse Nyiraganira (D)
	Sandy Lascu (D)

Gospel

Matthew 13.24-33

Let both of them grow together until the harvest.

Celebrating Our Volunteers



Last Saturday July 11, we gathered to celebrate the men and women whose dedication help make our Cathedral a welcoming and vibrant place of faith. It was an evening filled with gratitude and fellowship.

The joy, appreciation, and even a few happy tears were a beautiful reminder of the impact our volunteers have on our parish community.

A special highlight of the evening was the presentation of Service Awards recognizing volunteers for 5, 10, 15, 20, and 25 years of faithful service.

We were also honoured to present Lifetime Service Awards to four extraordinary individuals whose decades of commitment have left a legacy at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica.

Congratulations to:

Purita Bundac – 48 years of service
 Allen Hughes – 40+ years of service
 Julia Sweeney – 40+ years of service
 Marsha Lecour – 36 years of service

To all of our volunteers, thank you for your faithful witness and countless hours of service. Your dedication strengthens our parish and reflects Christ's love in action.

JULY 19, 2026

ShareLife 50th Anniversary Mass



For 50 years, ShareLife has been a beautiful expression of faith in action across the Archdiocese of Toronto.

Thanks to the generosity of donors and supporters like you, thousands of our brothers and sisters in need have found help, hope, and dignity through ShareLife-funded agencies.

Join us as we celebrate this special milestone with a 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. Together, we'll give thanks for God's blessings, celebrate the impact of your generosity, and mark 50 years of faith, compassion, and service.

This is a free event, but registration is required. Please RSVP by August 17 through this link sharelife.org/50.



World Day
for Grandparents
and the Elderly
2026

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly Sunday July 26, 2026

Next Sunday we celebrate the 6th World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly.

Pope Francis instituted this day on January 31, 2021, to highlight the importance of providing adequate pastoral and spiritual attention to the elderly and to call upon communities to manifest the closeness of the Church to them. This is celebrated annually on the fourth Sunday of July, close to the memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus.

“The theme chosen by Pope Leo XIV for the 6th World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly – “I will never forget you” (Is 49:15) – reminds us that God’s unwavering love is the ultimate answer to the isolation and neglect so often experienced by the elderly. It brings comfort and hope, assuring us that the Lord knows each of us personally, forgets no one, and loves us unconditionally, even through the frailties of old age” (excerpt from the letter of the Prefect and Secretary for the Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life).

Music of the Mass

Entrance	435	All my hope on God is founded
Kyrie	555	<i>from Mass for a Servant Church</i>
Gloria	556	<i>from Mass for a Servant Church</i>
Psalm	734	Lord, you are good and forgiving.
Gospel Acclamation	816	Alleluia
Offertory	341	Help us to help each other, Lord
Sanctus	557	<i>from Mass for a Servant Church</i>
Memorial Acclamation	560	<i>from Mass for a Servant Church</i>
Amen	561	<i>from Mass for a Servant Church</i>
Agnus Dei	562	<i>from Mass for a Servant Church</i>
Communion	281	How lovely is thy dwelling place
Closing	438	Guide me, O thou great Redeemer

Upcoming Events

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly – July 26, 2026
Civic Holiday - August 3, 2026
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 50 th Anniversary Mass – August 22, 2026 10:30 a.m.

RCIA Registration

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 will begin in the coming weeks. More information to follow.

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