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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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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.

TWENTIETH 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 (I)
Joseline Lyayuka (I)	Roger Nelis (D)

MASS INTENTIONS	
Monday, August 17	
7:30 a.m.	Janet Kim Lee (I)
12:10 p.m.	Maryclare & Maureen Conlon (I) Sair-Ali Khan (D) Rita Marquez (D) Antonio Coronado & Martin Ramirez (D) Catalina Baguioro (D)
5:30 p.m.	Dhanesari Singh (D)
Tuesday, August 18	
7:30 a.m.	Robert Holt (D)
12:10 p.m.	Manuel Pereira (D) Sandra Madray (D) Manuel Baguioro (D) Glenn Brooks (D) Fidel Gonzalez (D)
5:30 p.m.	Mary Ylagan (I)
Wednesday, August 19	
7:30 a.m.	Robert Holt (D)
12:10 p.m.	Tamby Gonzales La'o (D) Diane Cousineau Brutsche (D) Fortunata Baguioro (D) Cheska Diona Balmores (D) For the repose of the souls of those laid to rest in our Catholic Cemeteries
5:30 p.m.	Celedonia Tapia (D)
Thursday, August 20 – St. Bernard	
7:30 a.m.	Leovy (I)
12:10 p.m.	Cristina Imandap-Taylo (I) Ancy Varokkil Varghese (I) Nana Family (I) Janet Attong (D) Jose Fernandez Perez (D)
5:30 p.m.	Vito Vetro (D)
Friday, August 21 - St. Pius X	
7:30 a.m.	Robert Holt (D)
12:10 p.m.	Elsa & Dan Ray (I) Norma R. Garcia (D) Maria Christina Galagala (D) Valdene & Johanna Dizon (D) Baby Ahorro Alcuaz (D)
5:30 p.m.	Frances Dobson (D)
Saturday, August 22 - The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
7:30 a.m.	Sarah Turcic (I)

MASS READINGS FOR AUGUST 16, 2026
Isaiah 56.1, 6-7 Romans 11.13-15, 29-32 Matthew 15.21-28

THE QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



On **August 22**, the Church celebrates **the Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**, recognizing Mary's unique place in God's plan of salvation. This celebration follows the Solemnity of the Assumption, reminding us that the Mother of Jesus now shares fully in the glory of her Son, the King of Kings.

When we honour Mary as Queen, we are reminded that she always leads us to Jesus. As our spiritual Mother, she accompanies us on our journey of faith, encouraging us to trust in God's promises and to live as faithful disciples of Christ.

This week, take a few moments to light a candle, pray the Hail Mary or simply place your intentions before Our Blessed Mother, asking her to draw you ever closer to her Son.

Photo: St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, Toronto

MUSIC OF THE MASS		
Entrance	209	O worship the King
Kyrie	555	<i>from</i> Mass for a Servant Church
Gloria	556	<i>from</i> Mass for a Servant Church
Psalm	746	Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.
Gospel Acclamation	817	Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Offertory	87i	There's a wideness in God's mercy
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	176	Let all mortal flesh keep silence
Closing	415	Eternal, Unchanging, we sing to thy praise

AUGUST 16, 2026

**WELCOME TO
ST. MICHAEL'S CATHEDRAL BASILICA**

Whether you are visiting or visit us regularly, we are grateful for your presence and pray that you may encounter the peace and love of Christ in this sacred place.

UPCOMING SPECIAL MASSES

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.

The 12:10 p.m. Mass on Saturday August 22, 2026 will be cancelled.

**THIS WEEKEND'S SPECIAL COLLECTION:
CANADIAN MISSIONS**

This weekend's special collection supports two missionary projects. First, it supports the two northern dioceses that have been twinned with the Archdiocese of Toronto. They include: the Archdiocese of Grouard-McLennan, centered in Grand Prairie, Alberta, and the Diocese of McKenzie-Fort Smith, centered in Yellowknife, NWT. Secondly, the same collection supports several other low-income dioceses across Canada which are part of the national organization called "Catholic Missions in Canada (CMIC)." Thank you for your support of this important work.

**TOTUS TUUS SUMMER CAMP
THANK YOU TO OUR COMMUNITY**



Our first **Totus Tuus Summer Camp** wrapped up last week. We were blessed to welcome many children and teens who participated in the day and evening programs for Grades 1 to 12.



We give thanks to all the missionaries, volunteers, parishioners, and the members of our school community who helped make this year's Totus Tuus camp a joyful week of faith, fellowship, and fun. We are especially grateful to everyone who supported the camp in any way and kept our young people in their prayers. Your generosity, encouragement, and support helped make this week truly special!

FROM THE PARISH OFFICE

Mass Intentions

The Mass Intention calendar for October, November and December 2026 is now open. To arrange a Mass intention for yourself or a loved one, please contact the Parish Office during regular office hours. We are happy to assist you in scheduling your intention.

Have You Moved?

If your address, phone number, or email has recently changed, please notify the parish office. Thank you for helping us stay connected and for being part of our parish community.

Office Hours:

Monday to Sunday: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Public Holidays: Closed

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WEEKDAY MASS SURVEY

Last year, after the closure of St. Stephen's Chapel, we added a 1:10 p.m. weekday Mass for those who work in the downtown core.

We are asking for your opinion on whether the 1:10 p.m. Mass still serves those who come for Mass during their workday or whether an additional morning Mass would be preferable. For those working downtown:

- 1) should we keep the current Monday to Friday Mass schedule, or
- 2) **offer** Masses at **7:00 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 12:10 and 5:30 p.m.** and **discontinue the 7:30 a.m. and 1:10 p.m.** Mass?

Please visit the website to take a short survey in response to these questions. Thank you.

AUGUST EVENTS

The Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help –
Wednesdays after each Mass

Canadian Missions in Canada Special Collection –
August 16, 2026

Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
– August 22, 2025

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

Schedule Change On August 28, 2026 the 12:10 p.m.
Mass will be cancelled

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