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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.

TWENTY-FIRST 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 24 - St. Bartholomew	
7:30 a.m.	Pauline Lee (I)
12:10 p.m.	Abraham & Rosalia Romero (D) Antonio Alejandrino (D) Bartolome Barrientos (D) Gerarda Barrientos (D) Wilfred Tan (D) John Fernandez (D)
5:30 p.m.	Rev. Phillip Smith (D)
Tuesday, August 25	
7:30 a.m.	Leonel Marques (D)
12:10 p.m.	Niel Katuriwalla (I) Proteso, Luisa, & Seny Santiago (D) Corazon R. Yacat (D) Teresita Elento (D)
5:30 p.m.	Jose Palma (D)
Wednesday, August 26	
7:30 a.m.	Vienna Hehir (I)
12:10 p.m.	Mariflor Borja (I) Jimbo Perez (D) Victoria Abano (D) Mary Kuriakose (D) For the repose of the souls of those laid to rest in our Catholic Cemeteries
5:30 p.m.	Oreste Luccitti (D)
Thursday, August 27 - St. Monica	
7:30 a.m.	Rev. Roger Brennan (D)
12:10 p.m.	Gless Dean (I) Terry Tham (I) John McGritchie (I) Anthony Naranca (D) Maggie Juanencgo (D)
5:30 p.m.	Iris Yuen (I)
Friday, August 28 - St. Augustine	
7:30 a.m.	Suho John Baptist Choi (D)
5:30 p.m.	Anton Achuilles Rama (D)
Saturday, August 29 - The Passion of St. John The Baptist	
7:30 a.m.	Percy Fernandes (D)
12:10 p.m.	JJ Stone (I) Rosalina Zambrano (D) Purisima Aquino (D) Florintina Palma (D) Jingying Weng (D)

MASS READINGS FOR AUGUST 23, 2026

Isaiah 22.15, 19-23 Romans 11.33-36
Matthew 16.13-20

THE PASSION OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

On August 29, the Church celebrates the Memorial of the Passion of St. John the Baptist, honouring the faithful witness and martyrdom of the one who prepared the way for Christ. John fearlessly proclaimed the truth, calling people to repentance and pointing always to Jesus, the Lamb of God.

His life reminds us that discipleship often requires courage, humility, and unwavering faith. John sought no honour for himself, but directed all attention to Christ, declaring, *"He must increase, but I must decrease."* (John 3:30)

This week, take a few moments to pray for the courage to be faithful witnesses to the Gospel. Ask St. John the Baptist to intercede for you, that your life may point others to Christ through humility, integrity, and discipleship.

MUSIC OF THE MASS		
Entrance	342	The Church's one foundation
Kyrie	555	<i>from</i> Mass for a Servant Church
Gloria	556	<i>from</i> Mass for a Servant Church
Psalm	749	Your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands.
Gospel Acclamation	817	Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Offertory	395	O Word of God incarnate
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	301	No eye has seen, no ear has heard
Closing	296	Faith of our Fathers!

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.

AUGUST 23, 2026

SCHEDULE CHANGE

Please be advised that the **12:10 p.m. Mass on Friday, August 28, 2026 will be cancelled.** We invite parishioners to attend one of our other scheduled Masses. Thank you for your understanding.



ARISE 2026 CONFERENCE

On September 26, 2026, join young Catholic professionals called to be a light and witness in their workplaces and society. Arise is an invitation to step out of spiritual slumber and into intentional movement.

This full day Catholic conference at the **Canada Event Centre in Whitby**, includes world-class keynote speakers, interactive breakout sessions, mass, benediction, and networking structured to challenge how you think and how you live.

With over 500 attendees expected, this is an intentional event bringing together people serious about growth, faith, and direction.

Visit the YPCT official website for the full agenda and FAQ: <https://ypct.ca/2026-conference/>

FAITH & LEADERSHIP EXECUTIVE FUNDRAISER NIGHT FOR SENIOR LEADERS

Young Professional Catholics of Toronto will be hosting a special event on **September 9, 2026, 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. at Sheptytsky House (St. Michael's College), 5 Elmsley Place Toronto** which aims to bring together senior leaders across various industries for an evening of networking, meaningful conversation, and fellowship, while supporting our mission and initiatives. The event will feature leadership insights from our esteemed Guest Speaker Hugh Mackinnon (Former Chair and CEO of Bennet Jones LLP).

Tickets are available at <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/faith-leadership-ypct-executive-fundraiser-night-2026-tickets-1994419952767?aff=erelpanelorg>

VOCATIONS

"For who has known the mind of the Lord?" Sometimes our mind is not necessarily the mind of the Lord. If God is calling you to serve as a priest, deacon, sister or brother, contact Fr. David Twaddle Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at **416-968-0997**.

Email vocations@archtoronto.org
www.vocationstoronto.ca

WEEKDAY MASS SURVEY

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.

Please visit the website to take a short survey in response to these questions. **Kindly respond only once.** Thank you.



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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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help – Wednesdays after each Mass
Schedule Change - August 28, 2026 the 12:10 p.m. Mass will be cancelled
Labour Day – September 7, 2026
Back to School – September 8, 2026
Transitional Diaconate Ordinations – September 26, 2026
St. Michael Awards and Feast Day – September 27, 2026

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