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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-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MEMORIAL LAMP TRANSEPTS – SEPTEMBER	
SACRED HEART	IMMACULATE HEART
Maria Isabel Victoriano (D)	Lena Rampersaud (D)
Teresita Ferrer Cabawatan (D)	Lie & Leong Family (D)
Andras Ambros (D)	Fely Cacho (I)

MASS READINGS FOR AUGUST 23, 2026

Jeremiah 20.7-9 Romans 12.1-2
Matthew 16.21-27

THE PATH OF DISCIPLESHIP

Who truly is the Christian disciple and what does it take to become one? Jesus addresses this question in today's Gospel by stating, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it."

To truly embrace discipleship in the Lord, we must begin by denying ourselves. This act of self-denial involves placing complete trust in Jesus, recognizing that He has a purpose and plan for our lives. Moreover, it requires acknowledging our weaknesses and humbly acknowledging that all the blessings we receive come from the Lord. Then, we take up our cross, which entails accepting the various sufferings we encounter and uniting them with the sufferings of Jesus on the cross. In doing so, we grow in awareness that He bears our sufferings with us. Lastly, we commit to following Him wherever He may lead us. This may involve stepping outside of our comfort zones, but being a disciple means having faith that Jesus will be with us every step of the way.

This is the path to which all stewards are called – a life characterized by sacrifice, service, and love. Stewards willingly offer their gifts and talents, even at the cost of their valuable time, recognizing that these abilities are bestowed by Jesus Himself. Their deep affection for Him and His Church compels them to share these gifts with others. It is only by denying ourselves, shouldering our individual crosses, and faithfully following Jesus that we can extend the same selflessness to others and actively contribute to the growth of God's kingdom

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 31

7:30 a.m. The Caporicci Family (I)
12:10 p.m. Lily Selma Edgardo (I)
Remigio Santonil (D)
Jacinto Santoyo Garcia (D)
Antonio Tumlos Jr (D)
Imelda Bustamante Bitendizadeh (D)
5:30 p.m. Richard Gibson (I)

Tuesday, September 1

7:30 a.m. Lizette Wong Chan Chuk Yin (D)
12:10 p.m. Sonny Lee Avelino Obispo (I)
Manolo Catalan (D)
Beverly Thorley (D)
David Thorley (D)
Vincenzo Caccamo (D)
5:30 p.m. Tomasa L. Bolivar (D)

Wednesday, September 2

7:30 a.m. Rev. Joseph Rodriguez (D)
12:10 p.m. Laly Noble (I)
Cosette Lim Parayno (D)
Yolanda Dela Torre (D)
For the repose of the souls of those
laid to rest in our Catholic Cemeteries
5:30 p.m. Honorato, Florencia & Victoria Santos (D)

Thursday, September 3 – St. Gregory the Great

7:30 a.m. Priest's Intention
12:10 p.m. Estanislao Avelino (D)
Nabor Thomas Sequeira (D)
Teresa F. Fuentes (D)
Tedelito Pablo (D)
Raymond Kilius (D)
5:30 p.m. Priest's Intention

Friday, September 4

7:30 a.m. Joseph Yves Chan Yan Fong (D)
12:10 p.m. Cheryl James (I)
Abraham & Rosalia Romero (D)
Gerald Jackson (D)
Estanislao Avelino (D)
Linda B. Arthur (D)
5:30 p.m. Karen Barbaste (I)

Saturday, September 5

7:30 a.m. Maria Taeja Jo & Yum Young Park (D)
12:10 p.m. Kaylene Claveria (I)
Renato Zamora (D)
Carl Burlock (D)

MUSIC OF THE MASS

Entrance	189	I come with joy, a child of God
Kyrie	555	<i>from</i> Mass for a Servant Church
Gloria	556	<i>from</i> Mass for a Servant Church
Psalm	752	My soul thirsts for you, O Lord my God.
Gospel Acclamation	817	Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Offertory	376	Take my life, and let it be
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	171	Jesus! My Lord, my God, my all!
Closing	78i	Take up thy cross!

AUGUST 30, 2026

A NEW YEAR OF SEMINARY FORMATION



This past week, men from throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto and beyond returned to St. Augustine's Seminary to begin a new year of formation.

Please keep all of them in your prayers as they continue their studies and discernment of their vocation to the priesthood. We especially remember those entering their first year of formation.

Could God be calling you to discern a vocation to the priesthood, permanent diaconate or religious life? If so, feel free to email vocations@archtoronto.org or visit vocationstoronto.ca

St. Augustine's Seminary also offers programs for the laity seeking to deepen their faith and prepare for service in the Church.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

The Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help – Wednesdays after each Mass
Labour Day – September 7, 2026
Back to School – September 8, 2026
Transitional Diaconate Ordinations – September 26, 2026
Solemnity of St. Michael and the Archangels and St. Michael Awards – September 27, 2026

THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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MISSION COOPERATIVE PROGRAM SEPTEMBER 5/6, 2026

The Archdiocesan Mission Cooperative Program (MCP), held each summer, plays an important role in connecting the parishes of the Archdiocese of Toronto with the Catholic Church in other parts of the world. Through this annual appeal, our local Catholic community learns about the Church's missionary work and is given the opportunity to offer financial support.

Next weekend, let us welcome Fr. Kizito from the Diocese of Bunda, Tanzania who will be making an appeal to support the education of seminarians in his diocese.

WELCOME VISITORS

Welcome to Toronto and to St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. We are grateful that you have chosen to visit us and hope your time here is a meaningful part of your stay in our city. May your visit offer you a moment of peace and an opportunity to encounter the love of Christ.

MESSAGE FROM SHARELIFE

Thank you for celebrating 50 years of ShareLife with us!



Thank you to everyone who joined us on Saturday as we celebrated **50 years of ShareLife**.

For 50 years, ShareLife supporters have made it possible for countless individuals and families to find hope, healing and support.

Together, we gave thanks for five decades of compassion, generosity and impact through the agencies supported by ShareLife.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo for celebrating our Anniversary Mass, to all concelebrating clergy, to our speakers and volunteers, and to everyone who joined us in person and in prayer.

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.

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