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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.

NINETEENTH 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 10 - St. Lawrence	
7:30 a.m.	Joseph & Maria Sung (D)
12:10 p.m.	Prince Bardetski (I) Julian Joseph Casselman (I) Zenaida Naval (I) Christine Potes (D) Terry Pulcine (D)
5:30 p.m.	Gloria & George Matthews (D)
Tuesday, August 11 - St. Clare	
7:30 a.m.	Carmela Itay (I)
12:10 p.m.	Prince Bardetski (I) Kristoffer Itay (I) Rebano & Yeh Families (I) Severo & Juanito & Olga Castenada (D) Carl Zimmerman (D)
5:30 p.m.	Nicole Cockburn (D)
Wednesday, August 12	
7:30 a.m.	Priest's Intention
12:10 p.m.	Prince Bardetski (I) Francisco Uy (D) Jose Jalandoni (I) Salvestre De Melo (D) For the repose of the souls of those laid to rest in our Catholic Cemeteries
5:30 p.m.	Priest's Intention
Thursday, August 13	
7:30 a.m.	Thérèse Foong Yin & Thomas Wong Hok Kham (D)
12:10 p.m.	Jim & Helen McGee (I) Barbara Fernandez (I) Jovita Fernandez (I) Carl & Jovita Zimmerman (D) Mary Salvi (D)
5:30 p.m.	Priest's Intention
Friday, August 14 - St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe	
7:30 a.m.	Joseph Yves Chan Yan Fong (D)
12:10 p.m.	Angela Blake (I) Gus Liabotis (D) Carl Burlock (D)
5:30 p.m.	Alexander (Alex) Makos (D)
Saturday, August 15 - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
7:30 a.m.	Keziah Gichuki (D)
12:10 p.m.	Arlene Palma (I) Franches Vien Enterso Romero (I) Rita Sandrasagra (D) Teresa Decaires (D) Jose Padios (D)

MASS READINGS FOR AUGUST 9, 2026
 1 Kings 19.9, 11-13 Romans 9.1-5 Matthew 14.22-33

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



On **Saturday, August 15**, we will celebrate the **Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**, one of the four Marian dogmas. In the 1950 Apostolic Constitution of Pope Pius XII, “*Munificentissimus Deus*”, he declared “that the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory.”

The Blessed Mother was assumed into heaven because of the life she lived, and being the Mother of God who was without sin and avoided it her whole life. Only Mary, who was born without original sin could have given birth to Christ and raise him.

Mary's total openness and docility to God's plan of salvation earned her the special privilege we celebrate on this day. Mary didn't just say yes at the conception of Jesus, but at every moment of her life until the end, and she continues to do the will of God by interceding for us from heaven.

Photo: The Assumption window on the Cathedral's north aisle. M.R. in the tracery stands for Maria Regina.

AUGUST EVENTS
The Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help – Wednesdays after each Mass
Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed at Catholic Cemeteries – August 12, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.
Canadian Missions in Canada Special Collection - August 15-16, 2026
ShareLife 50 th Anniversary Mass – August 22, 2026 10:30 a.m. – Register on our website

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MUSIC OF THE MASS

Entrance	256	All creatures of our God and King (omit vv 4 and 6)
Kyrie	555	<i>from</i> Mass for a Servant Church
Gloria	556	<i>from</i> Mass for a Servant Church
Psalm	743	Show us your steadfast love, O Lord, and grant us your salvation.
Gospel Acclamation	817	Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Offertory	419	All things bright and beautiful
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	183	Gift of finest wheat
Closing	446	Lord, whose love through humble service

RCIA REGISTRATION

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is for adults who wish to become Catholic or complete their initiation through the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. It is open to those who are unbaptized, baptized in another Christian tradition, or baptized Catholic but who have not yet received Confirmation and/or First Holy Communion.

RCIA begins in September and concludes with reception into the Church at the Easter Vigil. **Registration is still open. Please visit our website or contact the parish office for more information or to register.**

UPCOMING SPECIAL MASSES



Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services invites families and our faith communities to join the **Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed being held at various cemeteries across the GTA** on Wednesday, August

12, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. For more information and locations 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.

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.

SPECIAL COLLECTION: CANADIAN MISSIONS AUGUST 15-16, 2026

The Canadian Missions collection held annually in August 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, TOTALLY YOURS

Totus Tuus Summer Camp begins this week! We are delighted to welcome our missionaries **Viranya, Jastina, Michael, and Aaron** to St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. From **August 9 to 14**, they will lead our first-ever Totus Tuus Summer Camp for students in **Grades 1 to 12**. Please keep our campers, missionaries, and volunteers in your prayers as they begin this exciting week of faith and fellowship.



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