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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:

Rev. Edwin Gonsalves

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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.

TWENTY-FOURTH 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 Ambrus (D)	Fely Cacho (I)

MASS INTENTIONS	
Monday, September 14- Exaltation of the Holy Cross	
7:30 a.m.	Anthony Eliza Denise (D)
12:10 p.m.	Gus Liabotis (D) Marilene Calazans De Sa (D) Consuelo Orellana (I) Martha Orellana (I) Orellana Family (I)
5:30 p.m.	Florentina Palma (D)
Tuesday, September 15- Our Lady of Sorrows	
7:30 a.m.	Priest's Intention
12:10 p.m.	Maria Kus (D) Eva Alicia Acosta Hernandez (D) Laura Robles Acosta (D) Ange Rose Kodiyan (D) Divina Gracia Catienza Nueva (D)
5:30 p.m.	Wilfredo Duka (D)
Wednesday, September 16- St. Cornelius & St. Cyprian	
7:30 a.m.	Priest's Intention
12:10 p.m.	Francesca Young (I) Hilela Lobo (D) Ken Che Keung Chu (D) Leonardo Hingada Sr. (D) For the repose of the souls of those laid to rest in our Catholic Cemeteries
5:30 p.m.	Priest's Intention
Thursday, September 17	
7:30 a.m.	Cecilia Guerrero (D)
12:10 p.m.	Frs. Frank, Kevin, Cole, Denisse (I) Judy Cepriaso (I) Christine Potes (D) Wilfreda Pilien (D) Florintina Palma (D)
5:30 p.m.	Maya Olechnowicz (D)
Friday, September 18	
7:30 a.m.	Jaime Rosales Alarcon (D)
12:10 p.m.	Joan Ylena Romero Ninobla (I) Tomas Esteban Sr. (D) Constantino Marquez (D) Aisha Byfield (D) Justo Cuatico (D)
5:30 p.m.	Adonis M. Guaca (D) Teresita Ferrer Cabawatan (D)
Saturday, September 19	
7:30 a.m.	Tumaneng Family (D)
12:10 p.m.	Joseph Evans Ocbena (I) Celedonia Tapia (D) Jerome Gbemudu (D) Benjamin & Cresenciana Cruz (D) Thecla Angela Chung (D)

MASS READINGS FOR SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

Sirach 27.30-28.7 Romans 14.7-9
Matthew 18.21-35

EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

On September 14, the Church celebrates The Feast of the **Exaltation of the Holy Cross** celebrating two historical events: the discovery of the True Cross in Jerusalem by Saint Helena, the mother of the Emperor Constantine, and the dedication of the basilica and shrine built on Calvary by Constantine, which mark the site of the Crucifixion.

May this feast remind us that through the Cross, Christ brings us salvation and new life.

We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you. Because by your holy Cross, you have redeemed the world.



THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER 2026

For the Care of Water

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

MUSIC OF THE MASS		
Entrance	140i	Lord, you give the great commission
Kyrie	555	<i>from</i> Mass for a Servant Church
Gloria	556	<i>from</i> Mass for a Servant Church
Psalm	758	The Lord is merciful and gracious; slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.
Gospel Acclamation	817	Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Offertory	80	Forgive our sins as we forgive
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	195	With the body that was broken
Closing	430	Christ is the world's light

SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT MISSION COOPERATIVE PROGRAM



Last weekend we welcomed Fr. Kizito Ng'wandu from the Diocese of Bunda, Tanzania, who spoke about the need for support for the education and formation of seminarians in his diocese. Thank you for your kind and generous

donations in support of this important cause. If you have not yet had an opportunity to contribute, we encourage you to consider making a donation.

In Tanzania, it costs approximately \$1,000 USD per year to support one seminarian. Currently, the Diocese has 72 seminarians studying in major seminaries. Your generosity helps provide for the education and formation of seminarians, while investing in the future of the Church and the communities they will one day serve, who live in poverty and face significant challenges each day.

Mission Co-op envelopes are available at the back of the church. Thank you for your prayers and generous support.

A NEW SCHOOL YEAR BEGINS

We welcome back the students of St. Michael's Elementary School and St. Michael's Choir School, along with their teachers, administrators, and support staff. May the year ahead be filled with opportunities to learn, grow, and form lasting friendships.

WELCOME, UNIVERSITY STUDENTS!

The **Toronto Met Student Centre** at 200 Church Street is open **Monday to Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.** Students from Toronto Metropolitan University, George Brown College, OCAD, and Toronto Film School are all welcome. Join in opportunities for faith, friendship, and social and spiritual activities. To learn more, visit torontometcatholics.ca or follow @torontometcatholics on Instagram.

As you study downtown, St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica also welcomes you to make the Cathedral your spiritual home.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Stewardship Sunday – September 20, 2026
Transitional Diaconate Ordinations – September 26, 2026
Solemnity of St. Michael and the Archangels and St. Michael Awards – September 27, 2026
Special Collection – Needs of the Church in Canada – September 27, 2026

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

Our parishes are our spiritual homes where we come to worship God, encounter Christ in the Holy Eucharist, pray, and meet with one another as a parish community. Stewardship Sunday, an annual occurrence in the Archdiocese of Toronto, celebrates our parishes which contain stewards who seek to grow in holiness and become saints by serving God and one another. On Stewardship Sunday we will be sharing a special homily by Cardinal Frank Leo meant to help us prayerfully reflect on our lives as stewards.

YOUR FAITH IN ACTION 2026 FOOD SECURITY GRANTS

For the fourth consecutive year, **ShareLife and Catholic Charities** are committing funds through the Food Security Grants program. Made possible through the faithful generosity of ShareLife donors, this year, \$850,000 in Food Security Grants will strengthen local food banks, meal programs and other community-based initiatives serving individuals and families in need.

Your compassionate support of our parish's ShareLife Campaign helps make this work possible. **We have currently raised \$117,957.11 toward our goal of \$205,000.** Please support the fight against hunger by giving at the parish using a ShareLife envelope or through our website. Thank you for living the Gospel!

SEASON OF CREATION 2026

The annual event of the **Season of Creation began on September 1 (the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation)** and ends on October 4 on the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, patron saint of ecology. This year's theme is "Living Water" and the symbol is "Immersion in Living Water", inspired by Ezekiel 47: 9 and 12.

An introductory video and resources to observe this season are on our website.

2027 CALENDARS NOW AVAILABLE

The 2027 wall calendar is now available for purchase at the Cathedral Gift Store and the Parish Office. Proceeds from the sale of the calendars will support **Catholic Missions in Canada**. Thank you for your support!

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