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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 Sunday:
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM & 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

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-FIFTH 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 21 - St. Matthew	
7:30 a.m.	Priest's Intention
12:10 p.m.	Lucas Lee (I) Rev. Cole Powers (I) Melquiades I. Garcia (D) Omer Coneau (D) George Garcia (D)
5:30 p.m.	Raymond & Helen Cuneo (D)
Tuesday, September 22	
7:30 a.m.	Priest's Intention
12:10 p.m.	Lourdes Marquez (I) Jennifer Lightbody (I) Demetrio Pilien (D) Anthony & Genevieve Corteling (D) Jesus Pilien (D) Lourdes Barcelona Pilien (D)
5:30 p.m.	Colleen Barbaste (I)
Wednesday, September 23 - St. Pius of Pietrelcina	
7:30 a.m.	Jennifer Mary O (I)
12:10 p.m.	Conchita Montenegro (I) Eulogio Potes Sr (D) Anthony Sr. Symeon Faria (D) Guadaloipe Pilien (D) For the repose of the souls of those laid to rest in our Catholic Cemeteries
5:30 p.m.	Leticia Santulan (D)
Thursday, September 24	
7:30 a.m.	Francisco & Clara Kim (D)
12:10 p.m.	Vashti Patricia Sinclair (I) Charles P Clarke (D) Ricardo Pilien Sr. (D) Natividad Pilien Favo (D) Ressureccion Pilien (D)
5:30 p.m.	Marie D'Sousa (D)
Friday, September 25	
7:30 a.m.	John & Irene Sung (D)
12:10 p.m.	Candelario Sr. & Sancha B. Cleope (D) John Jong Seo O & Family (D) Byung-Il & Syliva O Family (D) Francisco & Clara Kim Family (D) Perico Pilien (D)
5:30 p.m.	Teresita G. Estrella (D)
Saturday, September 26 - St. John de Brebeuf and St. Isaac Jogues and Companions	
7:30 a.m.	Christopher Zarb (I)

MASS READINGS FOR SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

Isaiah 55.6-9 Philippians 1.20-24, 27
Matthew 20.1-16

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.

This weekend, we celebrate Stewardship Sunday. Cardinal Frank Leo has released a special homily, inviting us to prayerfully reflect on our lives as stewards and how we are called to share our gifts in service of God and others. A copy of Cardinal Leo's letter is available at the back of the church.

SCHEDULE CHANGE

On Saturday September 26, **the 12:10 p.m. Mass will be cancelled** due to the Transitional Diaconate Ordinations.

WORLD YOUTH DAY SEOUL 2027

Young adults ages 18–39 are invited to join the St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica Young Adult Ministry for a pilgrimage to WYD Seoul, August 1–11, 2027. Join us for an information session on Wednesday, September 23 at 6:30 p.m. in the Cathedral Atrium to learn more about WYD and the pilgrimage.

MUSIC OF THE MASS		
Entrance	396	Come, Lord, to our souls come down
Kyrie	555	<i>from</i> Mass for a Servant Church
Gloria	556	<i>from</i> Mass for a Servant Church
Psalm	761	The Lord is near to all who call on him.
Gospel Acclamation	818	Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Offertory	265	Blest are the pure in heart
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	193	We hail thy Presence glorious
Closing	415	Eternal, Unchanging, we sing to thy praise

SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

ST. MICHAEL AND THE ARCHANGELS NOVENA AND FEAST DAY

Our Cathedral community celebrates the Solemnity of the Archangels Michael, Gabriel and Raphael on **Sunday, September 27, 2026.**

As a leadup to the feast day, the faithful are invited to join in a Novena to Saint Michael the Archangel beginning on September 18 and ending on September 26. We will pray the Novena at the end of each Mass. Printed copies are available at the back of the church.

Novena to St. Michael the Archangel

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Heavenly and Almighty Father, God of mercy and compassion, we give you thanks and praise for all your kindness and blessings which you bestow upon us, your beloved children, and for the opportunities of spiritual renewal which you provide out of the abundance of your unfailing love and graciousness. As we honour the glorious Archangel St. Michael, whose zeal for your almighty power obtains for us your own loving protection, in the name of Christ our Saviour and Brother and through your Holy Spirit, guide our steps along the path of holiness of life, and guard our thoughts as we journey through this life to our heavenly homeland. Confident of the powerful intercession of our patron saint St. Michael, we now ask for this grace (*say your intention*).

Inspire in us the same humility and thirst for justice and holiness which animated your great servant and angelic messenger. May our lives give glory to you, our families bear witness to your love and our communities of faith be filled with the grace and joys of your Kingdom. Amen.

Our Father... Hail Mary... Glory Be...

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.

St. Michael, filled with the wisdom of God, pray for us.
St. Michael, perfect adorer of the Incarnate Word, pray for us.
St. Michael, crowned with honour and glory, pray for us.
St. Michael, our help in all adversities, pray for us.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

ST. MICHAEL AWARDS AND RECEPTION

On September 27 we will celebrate our patron saint. Cardinal Leo will preside at the 12:00 p.m. Mass and present this year's St. Michael Award to eight recipients from within the Archdiocese of Toronto.

The **Saint Michael Awards**, recognize distinguished and faithful service by members of the Catholic community throughout the archdiocese.

Each year, recipients are nominated by their local pastor in recognition of their exceptional witness of Christian faith, commitment and dedication to serving others. Nomination packages, including letters of support and reference, were reviewed by an archdiocesan committee before the final winners were selected.

To celebrate our feast day, a reception will be held in the courtyard following the 12:00 p.m. Mass. All are welcome.

TWO MEN TO BE ORDAINED TO THE TRANSITIONAL DIACONATE

Join us on **Saturday, September 26, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.** as Francesco Rampino and Michael Berlin-Riga, both seminarians at St. Augustine's Seminary, are ordained to the Sacred Order of the Diaconate for the Archdiocese of Toronto.

The two will be ordained deacons through the laying on of hands and prayer of ordination by Most Rev. Robert Kasun, Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto, here at the Cathedral. As transitional deacons, they will proclaim the Gospel, preach and serve the faithful as they continue their preparation for priestly ordination.

All are welcome to attend the celebration here or watch the livestream at stmichaelscathedral.com/live. Note seating will be limited. Please join us in praying for Francesco and Michael and for all those discerning and preparing for priesthood.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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
World Day of Migrants & Refugees – September 27, 2026
Blessing of Pets – October 3, 2026
Thanksgiving Food Drive begins – October 3, 2026
Special Collection – Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation – October 4, 2026

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