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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:

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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.

SOLEMNITY OF ST. MICHAEL & THE ARCHANGELS

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 READINGS FOR SEPTEMBER 26, 2026

Ezekiel 18.25-28 Philippians 2.1-11
Matthew 21.28-32



CARDINAL LEO'S MESSAGE ON THE SOLEMNITY OF SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

"I am writing to you today in anticipation of our Solemnity of Saint Michael the Archangel, the Patron Saint of the Archdiocese of Toronto. The Readings for the Mass of St. Michael, Michaelmas, include the Book of Revelation, which presents us with a striking image of a battle between the Archangel and his angels against the dragon (Rev 12:7-12). At first glance, this celestial battle may seem removed from our daily lives, but in reality, it names a truth all too familiar; that is, wherever people live and work together, and especially those who belong to Christ through faith, there are forces that seek to divide, distort, and unsettle.

St. Michael's witness reminds us that peace, unity and harmony are not automatic; rather, they require vigilance and cooperation with God's grace. We are called to resist quick judgments, refuse the temptation to reduce others to their faults, and remain committed to what is true even when it is not easy. We recognize the "authority of his Anointed" and give "testimony" to his love with our lives (Rev 12:10-11).

More than a question, the name "Michael" which means "Who is like God?", is a declaration of a fundamental and foundational truth, a reminder that God is the measure of all things. We are challenged to tune out the various noises — competing voices, opinions, and ideologies — and intentionally discern the things of God. Our discernment is not a process of simply collecting perspectives or negotiating outcomes, it is needed for growth. We know that not every voice leads to truth. Not every spirit leads to God (cf. CCC 2847). The truth of the Gospel is something we receive, not something we create, it forms our identity and marks our destiny.

We do not invent our own path all alone but rather discern it in fidelity, in community and walk along it in hope. In this regard, St. Michael stands as our guardian not only of the Church's safety (cf. Dan 12:1), but of her very identity. We journey through life together as a community of faith, under the protection of the heavenly hosts, sustained by grace, guided by the Holy Spirit, and defended against all that would seek to fracture our unity..."

Visit our website to read Cardinal Leo's full letter.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 28

7:30 a.m. Priest's Intention
12:10 p.m. Julio Santulan (D)
Justino Rodas (D)
Levy E Lagutin Sr. (D)
Virginia Echaluze (I)
Anabelle Alon Hanah (I)
5:30 p.m. Mario & Marian Gallardo (D)

Tuesday, September 29 – St. Michael, St. Gabriel & St. Raphael

7:30 a.m. Kilu Family (D)
12:10 p.m. Lena Rampersaud (D)
Jason Geronimo Romero (I)
Gabriel Castillo (I)
Cecilia Yanga (I)
McNeil Cemetary (I)
5:30 p.m. Ladislao Villaran (D)

Wednesday, September 30 – St. Jerome

7:30 a.m. Maria & Joseph Kan (D)
12:10 p.m. Aurelia Artates Obispo (D)
Joselito Rubinas (D)
Rosie Fernandes (D)
Wilfredo Lopez (D)
For the repose of the souls of those laid to rest in our Catholic Cemeteries
5:30 p.m. The Barbaste Family (I)

Thursday, October 1 – St. Therese of the Child Jesus

7:30 a.m. Maria Taeja Jo & Younyoung Park (D)
12:10 p.m. Manolo Catalan (D)
Anton Johnpillai (D)
Enrico Mayo (D)
Alfredo Agapito (D)
Ruth Munez Gibson (I)
5:30 p.m. Christian Blanch (I)

Friday, October 2 – The Holy Guardian Angels

7:30 a.m. Joseph Yves Chan Yan Fong (D)
12:10 p.m. Charles O'Connor (D)
Everett Thompson (D)
Robertus Bambang Budiwarman (D)
Cheryl James (I)
Cefernio Hernani Jr. (I)
5:30 p.m. Grand Family (I)

Saturday, October 3

7:30 a.m. Gina Azucena (I)
12:10 p.m. Mihriban Komesli (D)
Bernard Mascarenhas (D)
Justino Rodas (D)
Hilde Kittel (D)
Efil Adlie Fernandes (D)

SEPTEMBER 27, 2026

ST. MICHAEL AWARDS AND RECEPTION

The Archdiocese of Toronto is pleased to announce the recipients of the **2026 Saint Michael Award**, recognizing distinguished and faithful service by members of the Catholic community throughout the archdiocese.

Congratulations to this year's recipients:

Bonnie Beverley – St. Bonaventure, Don Mills.
 Carlos & Colette Carreiro – St. Ann, Toronto
 Andrew Ligama – St. Joseph the Worker, Thornhill
 Geoffrey & Elizabeth Tan – St. Paul the Apostle, Alliston
 Renato Baldari – Epiphany of Our Lord, Scarborough
 Paul John Butka – St. Gregory the Great, Oshawa
 Ursula Matthews – Our Lady of Sorrows, Etobicoke
 Dr. Andrew & the late Joan Simone – Our Lady of Sorrows, Etobicoke

The 2026 award recipients will be honoured during a special celebration at the **Noon Mass on Sunday, September 27, 2026** – celebrating the Solemnity of Saint Michael here at the Cathedral. Cardinal Frank Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto, will preside and present the Saint Michael Award to this year's worthy honourees.

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

SPECIAL COLLECTION NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA

This weekend there will be a special collection for **The Needs of the Church in Canada**. This annual initiative helps support and assist the bishops in their ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying, and caring for the church in Canada. Thank you for your support of this important work.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION PROGRAM REGISTRATION BEGINS OCTOBER 2, 2026

First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion

Parents of Grade 2 and 3 students are welcome to register their child to receive the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion.

Confirmation

Grade 7 or 8 (ages 12-13 years old) parishioners who have not been confirmed are invited to consider receiving the gift of the Holy Spirit through the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Registration information will be available on our website beginning October 2, 2026.

MUSIC OF THE MASS

Organ Preludes		
Saturday 5 p.m. Praeludium in C (BuxWV 137) — Dietrich Buxtehude		
Sunday 5 p.m. & 9 p.m. Adoration — Florence Price		
Entrance	250	Christ, the fair glory of the holy Angels
Kyrie	495	<i>from</i> Missa de Angelis
Gloria	496	<i>from</i> Missa de Angelis
Psalm	803	Before the Angels I sing your praise, O Lord.
Gospel Acclamation	818	Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Offertory	251	Angels of God, you see the Father's face
Sanctus	566	<i>from</i> ICEL Roman Missal English Chant Mass
Memorial Acclamation	568	<i>from</i> ICEL Roman Missal English Chant Mass
Amen	570	<i>from</i> ICEL Roman Missal English Chant Mass
Agnus Dei	571	<i>from</i> ICEL Roman Missal English Chant Mass
Communion	176	Let all mortal flesh keep silence
Closing	409 ii	How shall I sing that Majesty
Organ Postludes		
Saturday 5 p.m. & Sunday 8 a.m. 'Les cloches de Hinckley' (No. 6 from <i>Pièces de Fantaisie: Quatrième Suite, Op. 55</i>) — Louis Vierne		
Sunday 5 p.m. & 9 p.m. Les Anges — Olivier Messiaen		

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

In honour of the Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi, please join us for a Blessing of Animals on Saturday, **October 3 at 1:00 p.m.** in the Atrium Courtyard. All are welcome to join us and bring your pets to be blessed.

INDIGENOUS HEALING & RECONCILIATION FUND COLLECTION — OCTOBER 3/4, 2026

Catholics throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in the collection being held next weekend to support the Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund. The collection is part of a national grassroots effort to assist healing and reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples of This Land.

To date, the Archdiocese of Toronto has allocated \$4.5 million to support projects that focus on culture and language revitalization, education and community building, healing and reconciliation for communities and dialogue involving Indigenous elders, spiritual leaders and youth. For more information, visit:

www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation.

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