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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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

MASS INTENTIONS	
Monday, September 7- Labour Day	
10:00 a.m.	Eutiquio Cirujales (D)
Tuesday, September 8- The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
7:30 a.m.	Al & Mille De Souza (D)
12:10 p.m.	Mykhailo Bachynskyi (I)
	Resul Menga Ross (I)
	Ancy Varokkil Varghese (I)
	Santino Lam (D)
	Anastacia Torres Apolinar (D)
	Annita Tucci (D)
	Bachinski Michael (D)
5:30 p.m.	Grand Family (I)
Wednesday, September 9	
7:30 a.m.	Rev. Ronald Krafchik (D)
12:10 p.m.	Eliseo Magtoto (D)
	Diana De Acetis (D)
	Julieta Pangilinan (D)
	Cajetan Fernandes (D)
	For the repose of the souls of those laid to rest in our Catholic Cemeteries
5:30 p.m.	Benedicta Tapia Fudalan (D)
Thursday, September 10	
7:30 a.m.	Arturo Macip (D)
12:10 p.m.	Ressurreccion Pilien (D)
	Natividad Pilien Favo (D)
	Jesus Pilien (D)
	Allan Archie (D)
	Marie D'Souza (D)
5:30 p.m.	Saizonou Pierre (D)
Friday, September 11	
7:30 a.m.	Anthony Feliciadade Rodrigues (D)
12:10 p.m.	Carlo & Rowena Rebano (I)
	Joseph Cuong Tran (D)
	Hospicia Maxino Sy (D)
	Joseph Remidiana Fernandes (D)
5:30 p.m.	Angela Mendoza (I)
Saturday, September 12	
7:30 a.m.	John Coutinho (D)
12:10 p.m.	Roland Attong Jr. (D)
	Conrado & Isabel Mendoza (D)
	Levy Catherine Dalmeida (D)

MASS READINGS FOR SEPTEMBER 6, 2026

Ezekiel 33.7-9 Romans 13.8-10
Matthew 18.15-20

THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

On **September 8**, the Church celebrates the **Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**, commemorating the birth of the woman chosen by God to become the Mother of Jesus. One of the Church's oldest Marian feasts, the celebration came to be observed in Rome during the seventh century, under Pope Sergius I.

Mary's birth marks the dawning of hope and the unfolding of God's promise of salvation. From the beginning, she was chosen for a unique role in God's plan. With humility, faith, and complete trust in God's will, through her "yes" the Word became flesh, and Christ entered the world to bring us new life.

As we celebrate the birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we are invited to give thanks to God for the gift of her life and to reflect on our own call to follow Christ with generous and trusting hearts. Like Mary, may we remain open to God's grace and ready to say "yes" to his will each day.

This week, take a few moments to light a candle, pray the Hail Mary, or entrust your intentions to Our Blessed Mother, asking her to guide you ever closer to her Son.

MUSIC OF THE MASS		
Entrance	315	Come and sing to God our Saviour
Kyrie	555	<i>from</i> Mass for a Servant Church
Gloria	556	<i>from</i> Mass for a Servant Church
Psalm	755	O that today you would listen to the voice of the Lord. Do not harden your hearts!
Gospel Acclamation	817	Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Offertory	345i	Where charity and love prevail
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	384	As pants the hart
Closing	234	Tell out, my soul

SEPTEMBER 6, 2026

THIS WEEKEND'S MISSION COOPERATIVE APPEAL

This weekend, we welcome **Fr. Kizito Ng'wandu from the Diocese of Bunda, Tanzania** who will be making an appeal to support the education of seminarians in his diocese.

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. The Mission Coop envelopes are available at the back of the church. We thank you for your generosity.

ARCHDIOCESE TO SUPPORT HUMANITARIAN RELIEF IN NEPAL AND COLOMBIA

The Archdiocese of Toronto will accept donations for **humanitarian relief efforts in Nepal and Colombia** and will channel funds through trusted Catholic partners responding to the emergencies and assisting affected communities. Donations can be made on our website or by using the envelopes available in the Cathedral.

We continue to pray for all those affected, for those who have died and their families, and for the first responders, relief workers and volunteers providing assistance during this difficult time.

SEASON OF CREATION 2026

The annual event of the **Season of Creation begins 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 can be found on our website.

SCHEDULE CHANGES

On **Monday, September 7** the parish office will be closed for Labour Day. There will be **only one Mass at 10:00 a.m. on this day**. The Cathedral will open at **9:30 a.m.** and close at **11:00 a.m.** Our regular schedule will resume on **Tuesday, September 8**. We wish everyone a happy long weekend!

On **Tuesday September 8**, the **1:10 p.m. Mass will be cancelled** due to a scheduled event.

A NEW SCHOOL YEAR BEGINS

As the school year is about to begin, we welcome back the students of St. Michael Elementary School and St. Michael's Choir School, and pray for our students, teachers, administrators and support staff returning to the classroom.

May it be a year filled with new opportunities to learn and grow and to work alongside one another, forming and maintaining lasting friendships.

WELCOME, UNIVERSITY STUDENTS!

Starting post-secondary studies is an exciting time. You are invited to stay connected to your faith and discover a welcoming Catholic community at **Toronto Met Catholic Student Centre** at **200 Church Street**. The centre is open **Monday to Friday 10:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.**

Whether you are attending Toronto Metropolitan University, George Brown College, OCAD, or Toronto Film School, you are invited to come by, meet other students, and grow in faith and friendship. TMC offers opportunities to meet other Catholic students, deepen your faith, and take part in social and spiritual activities.

As you begin this new journey, know that you are always welcome at **St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica**. Join us for Mass and make the Cathedral your spiritual home while you are studying downtown.

To learn more about **TMC** and upcoming activities, visit <https://www.torontometcatholics.ca/> or on Instagram @torontometcatholics.

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!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Transitional Diaconate Ordinations – September 26, 2026

Solemnity of St. Michael and the Archangels and St. Michael Awards – September 27, 2026

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LABOUR DAY

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