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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:

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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.

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MEMORIAL LAMP TRANSEPTS – OCTOBER	
SACRED HEART	IMMACULATE HEART
Francisco Jr & Adoracion Francisco (D)	Rajko Bakalic (D)
Teresita Ferrer Cabawatan (D)	Don & Pat Festin (D)
John & Madeline Stigge (I)	Deacon Michael Berlin-Riga (I)

MASS INTENTIONS	
Monday, October 26	
7:30 a.m.	Maria Taeja Jo (D)
12:10 p.m.	Jimbo Perez (D) Vincent M. Yenko (D) Lloyd Travers (D) Jimbo Perez (D) Anna Rhizza Marbella (I)
5:30 p.m.	Gabriel Ignacio (I)
Tuesday, October 27	
7:30 a.m.	Faye Shail (I)
12:10 p.m.	Nena R. Lingao (D) Marie Marguerite Godin (D) Virginia Ferrer Dandal (D) Silvo & Eraldo Fallico (D) Sang-Kyu Kim (D)
5:00 p.m.	Priest's Intention
Wednesday, October 28 – St. Simon & St. Jude	
7:30 a.m.	Al De Souza (D)
12:10 p.m.	Adoracion Francisco Romero (D) Marcelino Rimando (D) Elena Mototolea (I) Stefan Cristian Mototolea (I) For the repose of the souls of those laid to rest in our Catholic Cemeteries
5:30 p.m.	Marta Golebiowski (I)
Thursday, October 29	
7:30 a.m.	Barbara & George Bain (I)
12:10 p.m.	Norman Forbes (D) Betty Divina (D) Leonides Tubog (D) Art Yucor (D)
5:30 p.m.	Torres Family (I)
Friday, October 30	
7:30 a.m.	Millie De Souza (D)
12:10 p.m.	Celda Tumlos (D) Asceno & Wong Family (D) Ayssa Scipio (I)
5:30 p.m.	Barbaste & Meosa Family (I)
Saturday, October 31	
7:30 a.m.	Torres Family (I)
12:10 p.m.	Bob & Shirley Zagorskis (D) Antonio & Basilisa Alejandrino (D) Olive Sheerder (D) Maria Rodas (I) Santos Artates Obispo (I)

MASS READINGS FOR OCTOBER 25, 2026

Exodus 22.21-27 1 Thessalonians 1.5c-10
Matthew 22.34-40



EXCERPT FROM CARDINAL LEO'S MESSAGE FOR ARCHDIOCESAN DAY FOR PALLIATIVE CARE OCTOBER 24-25, 2026

"On the occasion of our annual Archdiocesan Day for Palliative Care, it is significant that this observance falls on the last Sunday of October, just prior to the Great Solemnity of All Saints' Day and the Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day), when we remember the Church's beautiful proclamation that "with death, life is changed not ended" (Roman Missal, Preface I For the Dead). This proximity is fitting, because palliative care is ultimately about life not death, transition not termination.

I would suggest that palliative care represents one of the most humane developments in modern healthcare. At its heart, it seeks to improve quality of life by addressing the physical, emotional, social, and spiritual needs of individuals living with serious illness—needs that the Gospel has always insisted belong together (cf. CCC 362-365). While often associated with the final stages of life, palliative care can be offered earlier as well, helping people live as fully and meaningfully as possible throughout the course of an illness. It focuses not simply on illness, but on the whole person, including their transcendent and spiritual dimensions."

You can read Cardinal Leo's full message on our website.

MUSIC OF THE MASS		
Entrance	400	Word of God, come down on earth
Kyrie	495	from Missa de Angelis
Gloria	496	from Missa de Angelis
Psalm	776	I love you, O Lord, I love you, O Lord, my strength.
Gospel Acclamation	819	Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Offertory	87i	There's a wideness in God's mercy
Sanctus	566	from ICEL Roman Missal English Chant Mass
Memorial Acclamation	568	from ICEL Roman Missal English Chant Mass
Amen	570	from ICEL Roman Missal English Chant Mass
Agnus Dei	571	from ICEL Roman Missal English Chant Mass
Communion	184	Christians let us love one another
Closing	430	Christ is the world's light

OCTOBER 25, 2026

MESSAGE FROM SEMINARIAN JOSEPH DESMOND



My name is Joseph Desmond, and I'm a first-year theology seminarian at St. Augustine's Seminary.

I was born and raised in Saint John, New Brunswick, so I'm still getting used to life here in the GTA and to being surrounded by Leafs fans like Fr. Edwin!

I'm very grateful to be spending this year at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica and look forward to becoming part of the parish community and getting to know you. I'm also thankful for the opportunity to experience the Cathedral's beautiful sacred music provided by the choir of St. Michael's Choir School.

Joseph will be joining us on Sunday mornings.

MISSION MONTH

Let us pray for Christian communities throughout the world, that they may be a sign of reconciliation, fraternity, and peace for humanity, so that the world may believe in Christ.
Lord, hear our prayer.

Prayer from <http://www.missionsocieties.ca>

UPCOMING EVENTS

Remembrance Day Service – November 11, 10:30 a.m.
Special Collection for Shepherds' Trust – November 15
Red Wednesday Mass for Persecuted Christians – November 18, 5:30 p.m.

SCHEDULE CHANGE

Please note that the **5:30 p.m. Mass on October 27, 2026**, will begin at 5:00 p.m. on that day

MASS ATTENDANCE SURVEY

We will be taking a headcount this weekend. This is to provide the Archdiocese of Toronto with an accurate profile of Mass attendance. Thank you for your participation.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

During the month of **November, the Month of Holy Souls**, we invite you to record the names of your deceased family members and friends, who you wish to be remembered at Mass, in our Books of Remembrance in the transepts. There will also be envelopes provided where you may provide names of deceased loved ones along with an offertory donation.



PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTION

The Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help invites us to seek the Blessed Mother's intercession through prayer. Join us on **Wednesdays after each Mass** as we honour Our Lady and entrust our needs to her care. The prayer will be available at each Mass.

ALL SOULS' DAY MASS

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services - Archdiocese of Toronto wishes to invite all families to participate in the **All Souls' Day Mass on Saturday, November 7, 2026 at 2:00 p.m.** All Masses will be held indoors at the following locations:

- Assumption Cemetery, Mississauga
- Christ the King Cemetery, Markham
- Holy Cross Cemetery, Thornhill
- Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Woodbridge - Liturgy in Italian and English
- Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby

More information can be found at www.catholic-cemeteries.ca All are welcome.

COME & SEE WEEKEND DISCERNMENT RETREAT

A discernment retreat will be held **November 6 to 8, 2026** at St. Augustine's Seminary for single men 18 and older who are interested in discerning and learning more about the priesthood. Visit Vocations.ca for more information.

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