

Mass  for the  
Intentions  Week

**CHRISTMAS DAY, Monday Dec. 25<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 am *People of the Parish*  
11:00 am *People of the Parish*

**Dec. 26<sup>th</sup>- 29<sup>th</sup> –NO WEEKDAY MASS**

The parish office will be closed

Saturday, Dec. 30<sup>th</sup>,

**FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY**

5:00 pm *Soul of Carlo Francesco Sperandio*

Req. by: The Sperandio family

**SUNDAY, Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>,**

9:00 am *People of the Parish*

11:00 am *Soul of Philip Humphries*

Req. by: Jane Brown-Humphries

**SOLEMITY OF MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD ( New Year)**

Sunday, Dec, 31<sup>st</sup>

5:00 pm *People of the Parish*

Monday, January 1<sup>st</sup>,

9:00 am *People of the Parish*

11:00 am *People of the Parish*



**DEVOTIONS TO OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP**

Every Wednesday after 8:30 am Mass.  
All are welcome.

Dianne Gordon, Daniel Berardi,  
Olier Caron, Fran Pelletier, Gladys  
Turton, Steffan Brunette, Cindy Steffoff, Frank  
Ethier, Margaret Swindells, Susan, Thomas  
Damianopoulos, Nolan Davis, Fr. Joseph  
Rodrigues, Ricki Keyzers & Bill Paterson ....  
Also please pray for those who take care of them.



PRAY

**Our Sanctuary Lamp burns  
For a special intention of  
Eileen & Chris Ethier**



**CHURCH IS OPEN FOR  
PRIVATE SILENT PRAYER  
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY  
& FRIDAY  
12 NOON TO 4:00 P.M**

One of the best gifts  
we can give  
ourselves is time  
alone with God.

**FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST  
COMMUNION 2024**

Please pray for the children of our parish as they prepare for their First Reconciliation. Classes have begun. Also pray for their parents and teachers as they guide them on their journey to receive their First Holy Communion.

**CWL GENERAL MEETING DATES**

All women of the parish are invited to attend.  
January 16<sup>th</sup>, February 20<sup>th</sup> & March 19<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm

**MARRIAGE SUNDAY – FEB. 11, 2024**

Archbishop Francis Leo will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2024. The Mass will take place at 3:00 p.m.at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica Toronto. All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment.

All are welcome to attend. Couples celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ anniversary in 2024 may register for reserved seating. Reserved seating is limited, so please register early. **Register:**

**Marriage Sunday**

All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Those who are unable to attend the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass <https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/>. The broadcast will begin at 2:45 p.m.

**CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR SCHEDULE**

**CHRISTMAS EVE – Sun, Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023**  
5:00 pm and 8:00 pm

**CHRISTMAS DAY – Mon. Dec. 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023**  
9:00 am and 11:00 am

**PLEASE NOTE - NO WEEKDAY MASS**  
**Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023**  
**PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED**

**SOLEMNITY OF MARY  
THE MOTHER OF GOD**  
**NEW YEAR'S EVE – Sun. Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023**  
5:00 p.m.  
**NEW YEAR'S DAY – Mon. Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024**  
9:00 am and 11:00 am

**PLEASE NOTE:**

**This year, Advent is as short as it can possibly be. The 4th Sunday in Advent is also Christmas Eve. You will need to attend a Mass to fulfill your Sunday obligation and one to fulfill the Christmas Holy Day obligation.**

**Similarly, the next weekend (Dec. 30<sup>th</sup>/31<sup>st</sup> ) is the Feast of the Holy Family and Solemnity of Mary Mother of God (New Year). You will need to attend a Mass to fulfill your Sunday obligation and one to fulfill the obligation for the Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God (Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>/Jan 1<sup>st</sup>) which is celebrated in Canada on January 1<sup>st</sup> each year.**

**ST. AUGUSTINES SEMINARY NEWSLETTER**  
Our fall/winter newsletter "InDeum" is available online, (see pg.12, article about Msgr. Pilkauskas).  
[In Deum Fall Winter 2023 mobile \(adobe.com\)](https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/)



**ARCHBISHOP LEO'S  
CHRISTMAS MESSAGE**

Click following link to the video of the  
[Christmas Message](#)

**VOCATIONS**

From the angel Gabriel, Mary heard God's plan for her life and she said "Yes!"...and so the Saviour came into the world. Pray to know God's Will for your life, so as to help bring Jesus to our world. If you think God is calling you to do this as a priest, religious or deacon, call, visit [www.vocationstoronto](http://www.vocationstoronto)

**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY**

Prayer Service Sun. Jan. 21, 2024 at 4 pm  
Join Archbishop Francis Leo and a wide representation of Christian leaders. The homilist is H.G. Anba Archilids, General Bishop and Papal Vicar, Coptic Orthodox Archdiocese of Toronto. In this annual celebration we are reminded that the unity of the Church is both a gift of the Holy Spirit and a task for all Christians. All are welcome to attend.