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### Feast Day of the Canadian Martyrs

September 24 2023



*The Canadian Martyrs (1634-1649) were a group of Jesuit missionaries who came to work in the area of Georgian Bay and brought Catholicism to the aboriginal peoples of the region, especially the peoples of the Huron Nation. Their names were Fathers Jean de Brebeuf, Antoine Daniel, Gabriel Lalemant, Charles Garnier, Noel Chabanel and Isaac Jogues. Among them were also two lay or volunteer ministers, Rene Goupil and Jean de la Londe.*

*In 1930, these brave men were canonized as saints in Rome, by Pope Pius 11th. The Martyrs' Shrine in Midland, Ontario was erected as a memorial to them.*

**Our mission :** We joyfully welcome you to our parish family of faith. May our parish be a sanctuary of peace for you as we journey together to the Father's house.

### Parish Hours

#### DAILY MASS

MONDAY - THURSDAY 9:00 am  
FRIDAY 7:00 pm  
SATURDAY 9:00 am

#### SUNDAY MASS

SATURDAY 5:00 pm  
SUNDAY 8:30 am | 10:15 am | 12:00 pm

#### HOLY HOUR

FRIDAY 6:00 pm - 7:00pm

#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

FRIDAY 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm  
SATURDAY 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm  
or by appointment

#### OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY 9:30 am - 3:30 pm  
SATURDAY 9:30 am - 12:30 pm  
SUNDAY 9:30 am - 2:00 pm

### Parish Contacts

|                                    |  |
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Text Source: <https://www.cccb.ca/announcement/collection-for-the-needs-of-the-church-in-canada/>

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## MASS INTENTIONS

### MONDAY, 25 SEPTEMBER

9:00 AM + MARIA THELMA & ALVAREZ ANTAAO  
+ POL MEDALLA

### TUESDAY, 26 SEPTEMBER *Sts Cosmas & Damian*

9:00 AM + VERNON FERNANDES  
+ ROSAMMA ABRAHAM

### WEDNESDAY, 27 SEPTEMBER *St. Vincent de Paul*

9:00 AM S.I. ZIANA DINESH  
S.I. IN THANKSGIVING FOR EVELYN,  
UMAILI & DANA DUMO  
+ FR. JOHN WEBBER

### THURSDAY, 28 SEPTEMBER *Sts Wenceslaus & Lawrence*

9:00 AM + CONSTANCE & GRACE VAZ  
+ ALFRED ANTHONY ARULNAYAGAM

### FRIDAY, 29 SEPTEMBER *Sts Michael, Gabriel & Raphael*

7:00 PM + ROSE & VICTOR SR. STOPPA  
+ VICTOR JR. & BRUNO STOPPA  
+ FR. VICTOR JEYASINGHAM

### SATURDAY, 30 SEPTEMBER *St Jerome*

9:00 AM S.I. FR. DEREK ALI  
5:00 PM + SYLVIA, SIMON & SYDNEY D'SOUZA  
+ O'NEAL GUSTAVE  
+ MARIA ISABELLE CORNEJO

### SUNDAY, 1 OCTOBER

8:30 AM FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH  
10:15 AM S.I. FR. STEVEN KWON  
+ ANGELITA VERA CRUZ  
+ AUGUSTINA BLAS  
12:00 PM S.I. IN THANKSGIVING FOR RUSSEL  
FREEMAN  
+ BENJAMIN STONE  
+ KIRSTI NIEMINEN  
7:00 PM **NO EVENING MASS**



Please note, for 1 October & 8 October, there will be **no 7pm Sunday Mass**.

## TRUTH & RECONCILIATION

There will be a collection for Truth & Reconciliation next weekend, 30 September/1 October. Envelopes can be obtained from the hymn racks. For Archbishop Leo's letter on this topic, please visit our website or click [here](#).

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WE NEED THEM.**

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"For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them". The community that gathers needs leadership; consider the priesthood, diaconate, or consecrated life, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

## SL ShareLife

Thank you for all that you are doing for the ShareLife campaign. We are very grateful for your generosity and support. **To date, we have collected \$78,293 for the ShareLife appeal. This is 101% of our parish goal, which is \$77,700.** You may also choose to give to the ShareLife appeal by way of credit card. To donate online go to: [www.sharelife.org](http://www.sharelife.org)



The Rosary Apostolate is seeking people who have a great devotion to the Mother of God, who have a great love for the Rosary, and who are willing to visit our schools to pray the Rosary with the children once a month for a total of 8 days a year. The Rosary Apostolate has been faithfully visiting classrooms for 27 years. They are a great inspiration to our students! Training, screening, and materials will be provided. If you are interested, please contact Teresa at [mteresadamelio@gmail.com](mailto:mteresadamelio@gmail.com) or at 647-200-9315



RCIC

Rite of Christian Initiation of Children

Do you have a child in grades 2-6, who has not received the sacrament of Baptism, First Reconciliation or First Communion? If so, we have our next RCIC preparation program starting in the fall. We invite you to attend the First Reconciliation/ First Communion registration meeting in September for all the details on the RCIC program. The dates will be in our Parish bulletin by the first week of September and they will also be included on our Parish website under First Reconciliation/ Communion. We look forward to meeting you soon and to preparing your child to be united to Jesus in a very special way.



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## **THE SOLEMNITY OF ST. MICHAEL & CONFERRAL OF THE PALLIUM UPON THE MOST REV. FRANCIS LEO**

The Archdiocese of Toronto celebrates the feast day of our Archdiocesan patron, St. Michael, on Friday, September 29, 2023. All are welcome to join in a special celebration on that day at 5:30 p.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond St.). Archbishop Francis Leo will celebrate Mass, with music from the world-renowned St. Michael's Choir School. As part of the celebration, the Apostolic Nuncio to Canada, the Most Rev. Ivan Jurkovič will confer the pallium on our archbishop, a symbol of his role as Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto and shepherd to the faithful.

Following Mass, there will be an informal reception with light refreshments in the St. Michael's Cathedral atrium and courtyard. Seating will be first come, first served. All are welcome to join in this special celebration for our archdiocese and archbishop!

*Let us pray! For the sick members of our parish and for those who love and minister to them.*



## **SFDS CHOIR AUDITIONS**



Do you love to sing or know someone who does? Calling all aspiring and seasoned choristers alike! Join us in serving the Lord through music while building lasting friendships among the ministry and the community.

- **Ages:** 11 and up
- **Date:** Saturday, September 30th from 12pm to 3pm
- **Audition:** To secure an audition spot, please visit the choir area, select a time slot on the sign up sheet by providing your contact info and pick up the audition music you'll need to prepare and sing
- **Volunteer Hours:** High School students may earn community involvement hours by participating in the choir and may also be eligible for the Music Ministry Award upon graduation
- **Choirs:** For more details on our five parish choirs, visit the Music Ministry page on our Parish website

We look forward to meeting you and hearing your beautiful voice! If you have any questions, please speak with one of the choir directors after any of the Masses. See you on Saturday, September 30th!

## **Sacrament Registration for First Reconciliation/Communion & Confirmation**

We pray that all the children are having a wonderful beginning to the new school year!

We are so excited to begin the 2023-2024 sacramental year! The First Reconciliation/Communion registration packages will be given to all our grade 2 and 3 teachers and the Confirmation registration packages will be given to our grade 7 and 8 teachers in our 6 parish schools. Please look for these packages the first week of school. If your child attends virtual school, public/private school or other Catholic schools outside of our parish or if your child is in a higher grade and has not received their sacrament, registration packages can be picked up at the Parish on Tuesday September 12, 2023 from 6:30-7:30pm. Please also remember to attend the mandatory registration meetings on the following dates to hand in the completed registration packages and attachments. We look forward to meeting all our sacramental families soon!

God Bless, Dawn Selda and Noah Aquino

| Registration package pick up at the parish ONLY FOR:<br>Virtual, Public/Private and Other Catholic students and children in higher grades. | First Reconciliation/Communion Registration Meeting  | Confirmation Registration Meeting  |
|--|--|--|
| Tuesday, September 12 <sup>th</sup> from 6:30pm-7:30pm   | Monday, September 25 <sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm<br>OR<br>Saturday September 30 <sup>th</sup> at 10:00am | Monday, September 25 <sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm<br>OR<br>Saturday September 30 <sup>th</sup> at 10:00am |

**\*Registration Packages will be dropped off at our 6 parish schools for those attending in-person.**

Please note that **we will not accept registration forms/paperwork after the registration date.** Please ensure you have all the completed paper work required for the registration meeting:

- 1.) Completed registration form
  - 2.) Copy of your child's Baptismal certificate
  - 3.) Registration fee
- For Confirmation the following is also required:
- 4.) Sponsor's paper work which includes a copy of sponsor's Baptism AND Confirmation certificates





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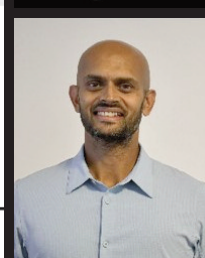
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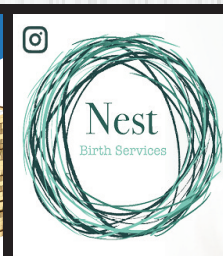
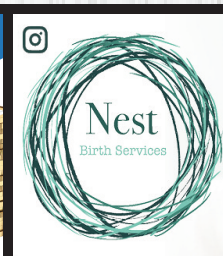
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