



WEEKDAYS MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesdays and Fridays
12:00 pm (English) -
in the main church.

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

10:30am (English)
12pm (Portuguese)

The Office is opened
Tuesdays and Thursdays

DONATE for the
upkeep of our
building, support
activities, and
operations.



“She wore a crown, but
knelt before the cross”
-Quote inspired on **St.**

Helena

The words of the Popes

“As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life” (Jn 3:14-15). This is the decisive shift: the serpent that saves has now come among us. Jesus, lifted up on the pole of the cross, does not allow the poisonous serpents that attack us to cause our death. Confronting our misery, God gives us a new horizon: if we keep our gaze fixed on Jesus, the sting of evil can no longer prevail over us, for on the cross he took upon himself the venom of sin and death, and crushed their destructive power. That was the Father’s response to the spread of evil in the world: he gave us Jesus, who drew near to us in a way we could never have imagined. “For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin” (2 Cor 5:21). Such is the infinite grandeur of divine mercy: Jesus “became sin” for our sake. Jesus, we could say, on the cross “became a serpent”, so that by gazing upon him we might resist the poisonous bites of the evil serpents that assail us.

Brothers and sisters, this is the path, the path to our salvation, our rebirth and our resurrection: to behold the crucified Jesus. From the heights of the cross, we can view our life and the history of our peoples in a new way. For from the cross of Christ we learn love, not hatred; compassion, not indifference; forgiveness, not vengeance. The outstretched arms of Jesus are the embrace of tender love with which God wishes to embrace us. They show us the fraternal love that we are called to have for one another and for everyone. They show us the way, the Christian way. It is not the way of imposition and force, of power and status; it never brandishes the cross of Christ against our brothers and sisters for whom he gave his life! Jesus’ way, the way of salvation is different: it is the way of a humble gratuitous and universal love, with no “ifs”, “ands” or “buts”

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sep
14

Feast of the
exaltation of the Holy
Cross

Sep
27

Free webinar estate
planning

Sep
28

Special collection for
the needs of the church
in Canada

Sep
29

Women’s Prayer
group

“To love is to give everything and to give oneself”
-St. Thérèse of Lisieux

Our Lady's Circle – Women's Prayer group

Monday, September 29h at 6:30pm

You are warmly invited to join our women's prayer group; a place to come together in faith, share in prayers, and encourage one another on our spiritual journey. With Mary, our mother and model of faith, guiding us, we seek to grow closer to God and support and support each other in love and prayer. Whether you are new or have been walking with the Lord for years, this group is a welcoming place for all who want to deepen their relationship with Christ. We hope you'll come and be a part of this community of faith and friendship.

FOOD DRIVE

**WE WILL HAVE A
THANKSGIVING FOOD
DRIVE TO SUPPORT THE
GOOD SHEPHERD
MINISTRIES.**

**LET US BE PRESENT TO
THE HOMELESS AND MOST
NEGLECTED MEMBERS OF
OUR COMMUNITY THROUGH
THEM.**

**BRING FOOD DONATIONS TO THE CHURCH
UNTIL OCTOBER 05.**

MOST NEEDED ITEMS

- TUNA & CANNED MEAT
- COFFEE & TEA BAGS
- SOUPS & STEWS
- CONDIMENTS
- JAMS
- BEANS & CHICKPEAS
- CANNED TOMATOES, CORN & VEGETABLES
- PASTA SAUCE
- SUGAR, SALT, PEPPER, AND SPICES
- SALAD DRESSING
- COOKING OIL
- PANCAKE MIX BAGGED RICE
- MINI-SIZED JUICE BOXES
- GRANOLA BARS & PACKAGES SNACKS



Webinar state planning from a Catholic's perspective

The Archdiocese of Toronto, together with the Estate Planning Team of Catholic Cemeteries, invites you and your family to a Free Webinar on Saturday, September 27, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. This online event will be an opportunity to reflect on how to wisely care for both our material and spiritual assets, leaving a legacy of faith and love for future generations.

Topics to be covered include:

- How to avoid issues with wills and powers of attorney
- The importance of carefully choosing your legal representative
- How to plan your personal Catholic legacy
- Our Church's traditions regarding wills, cremation, burials, and funerals

✨ Join us for this time of learning and clarification, guided by our Catholic faith!

Free registration: By the link:

- qrco.de/WebSep27
- Email: development@archtoronto.org
- QR code -



"Sadness is looking at ourselves, happiness is looking toward God"
-St. Carlo Acutis