



### DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

**Tuesdays and Thursdays**

**8am (English) - entrance**

**through gate on the West side.**

### SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

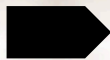
**10:30am (English)**

**12pm (Portuguese)**

**The Office is opened**

**Tuesdays and Thursdays**

**More info?  
Check our  
website.**



**CHRIST, HAVING BEEN OFFERED  
ONCE TO BEAR THE SINS OF  
MANY, WILL APPEAR A SECOND  
TIME, NOT TO DEAL WITH SIN,  
BUT TO SAVE THOSE WHO ARE  
EAGERLY WAITING FOR HIM.**

**(HEBREWS)**

### Excerpt from the Encyclical letter of Pope Francis on the Heart of Jesus

As an illustration of this, I would repeat a story I have already told on another occasion. “For the carnival, when we were children, my grandmother would make a pastry using a very thin batter. When she dropped the strips of batter into the oil, they would expand, but then, when we bit into them, they were empty inside. In the dialect we spoke, those cookies were called ‘lies’... My grandmother explained why: ‘Like lies, they look big, but are empty inside; they are false, unreal’”. Instead of running after superficial satisfactions and playing a role for the benefit of others, we would do better to think about the really important questions in life. Who am I, really? What am I looking for? What direction do I want to give to my life, my decisions and my actions? Why and for what purpose am I in this world? How do I want to look back on my life once it ends? What meaning do I want to give to all my experiences? Who do I want to be for others? Who am I for God? All these questions lead us back to the heart...

**We have lots of expenses: roof work needs to be done; repairs all over the building; maintenance in the house; hopefully, new air-conditioning in the church some day, etc. Please support your parish.**



## **Christmas Confessions**

The Christmas confessions will take place at Santa Cruz Parish on December 4th at 7:00 PM, and at St. Agnes Parish on December 18th at 7:00 PM.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov  
17

**Special Collection**  
**Shepherd's Trust**

Nov  
24

**First Communion &  
Confirmation classes**  
**9:30 AM**

Dec  
06

**Christmas Concert**

Dec  
14

**GLORIA! St. Michael's  
Choir School Christmas  
Concert**

## Christmas Concert

Join us for our Christmas Concert on Friday, December 6th, at 7:30 PM, filled with music and joy to celebrate the season.

Ticket Prices:

- Adults: \$20
- Children: \$10

Tickets will be available for purchase at the church door starting this weekend, November 10th, or at the church office.

We look forward to celebrating this special evening with you! 🎄🎵

## GLORIA! St. Michael's Choir School Christmas Concert at Massey Hall

Saturday, December 14 at 7 PM

St. Michael's Choir School presents GLORIA!

Experience a blend of secular and sacred choral music to welcome the Christmas season. This 59th annual concert features works like Vivaldi's Gloria, Carol of the Bells, and The Star Carol. With nearly 300 voices and 5 choirs of students and alumni, this is a Toronto holiday tradition not to miss!

Tickets: [www.masseyhall.com](http://www.masseyhall.com) (Use Promo Code: STARLIGHT)  
Info: Call 416-397-6367.

# COME & SEE

**MEN'S WEEKEND DISCERNMENT RETREAT**

NOVEMBER 15-17, 2024 | ST. AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY

FOR MEN 18+ WHO ARE INTERESTED IN DISCERNING AND LEARNING MORE ABOUT DIOCESAN PRIESTHOOD  
SUGGESTED DONATION OF \$100 NO ONE WILL BE TURNED AWAY FOR FINANCIAL REASONS

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**"Those who hope in the Lord will  
run and not be weary."**

- Isaiah 40:31

RENEW Toronto is back! As pilgrims of hope, young adults between 19-39 are called to more. This year, we call you to deepen your relationship with Christ through hope, prayer and service.

### What can you expect?

#### Two days of growth & fellowship:

**November 23rd:** Canada Event Centre (Conference day)

**November 24th:** St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (Young Adult Mass celebrated by Archbishop Leo)

#### Various Event Activities:

- Keynote speakers
- Workshops
- Mass and Adoration
- Marketplace
- Evening Social



**"It is better to be a child of God than king of the whole world." St. Aloysius Gonzaga**