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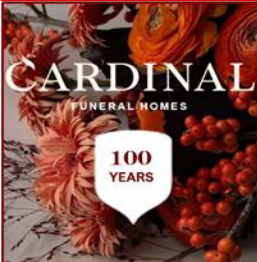
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OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday:

9:30am - 12:30pm & 1:30pm - 3:30pm

MASS TIMES:

Tuesday and Wednesday: 9am (English) (**Adoration** at 8am)

Friday: 9am (English) & 6:45pm (Spanish) (**Adoration** at 5pm)

1st Saturday of the Month: 9am (Spanish) (**Adoration** at 8am)

Sunday vigil: Saturday 5pm (English)

Sunday: 10am (English) & 12pm (Spanish)

ADORATION CHAPEL

To participate for adoration, please contact our office

RECONCILIATION

Friday: 5:00pm - 6:30pm / Saturday: 4:00pm - 4:45pm

BAPTISM

Please call the office to make an appointment with the priest.

Baptismal talks: 3rd or 4th Saturday of the month at 10am

Baptisms: 3rd or 4th Sunday of the month at 1:30pm

MARRIAGE

Please contact the office **1 year in advance.**

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Please contact our parish office

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Please call or stop by the Office to fill out a PAG form.

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"He who saves a soul, saves his own and satisfies for a multitude of sins!" - St. James

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 13, 2026

INTENTIONS & OFFERINGS

Sat. Sept. 12

9:00am: +

5:00pm: + Blessings for Natalie Bondurant

Sun. Sept. 13

10:00am:

12:00pm: Pro Populo

Tue. Sept. 15

9:00am: +

Wed. Sept. 16

9:00am: + Hannes Sommerer

Fri. Sept. 18

9:00am: +

6:45pm: +

COLLECTIONS AND DONATIONS: Sept. 6, 2026
Weekly: \$3,107.00 / Sundry \$520.00

12PM SPANISH MASS PRAYER PETITIONS

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REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS THIS SUNDAY

Join us this Sunday, for coffee and refreshments for everybody. *Courtesy of Vescio Funeral Home.*

ADULT PARISH RETREAT – NOV. 21, 2026

For St. James Parish is being organized for Saturday, November 21, 2026 at Queen of Apostles Retreat Centre, 1617 Blythe Rd. Mississauga.

NO transportation provided by the parish.

Registration envelopes available from the ushers. Completed registration forms may be brought to the office or dropped in the collection at weekend mass/es.

- Registration Fee: \$50
- Minimum of 20 attendees is required.
- Registration ends on September 30, 2026

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION 2026

This year the paperwork for registration has to be picked up in person at the parish office. They are available from September 1st. during office hours.

We will send registration documents via e-mail ONLY upon individual request by writing a message to our office (also via-email) before September 19.

CHANGE OF OFFICE HOURS

St James parish is updating the office hours starting on September 8. They will be Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:30am to 3:30pm. This new schedule helps our team serve you faster and more efficiently. If you have a scheduled appointment or need support outside these new hours, please contact us.

Thank you for your patience and support as we make this update.

A MESSAGE FROM CARDINAL LEO FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL on Tuesday, Sept 29. (Second part)

The truth of the Gospel is something we receive, not something we create, it forms our identity and marks our destiny. **(end of first part)**

We do not invent our own path all alone but rather discern it in fidelity, in community and walk along it in hope. In this regard, St. Michael stands as our guardian not only of the Church's safety (cf. Dan 12:1), but of her very identity. We journey through life together as a community of faith, under the protection of the heavenly hosts, sustained by grace, guided by the Holy Spirit and defended against all that would seek to fracture our unity.

St. Michael is often depicted as restoring order against chaos. I invite us to consider how we might work together to do the same in our lives — at home, at work, indeed wherever we find ourselves. Our feast offers both clarity and encouragement, reminding us that the life we share is shaped by more than circumstance; it is part of a larger spiritual reality that calls for humility before God, fidelity to what is true and a steadfast commitment to God and one another.

I would like to renew my invitation once again this year to join me in praying the Novena to St. Michael with a special intention: the fruitfulness and successful implementation of the new Archdiocesan Pastoral Plan, which begins to unfold this fall so that we may be ever more faithful, attentive, generous and giving to the Lord and to others according to the vocation we have received and after the manner of Our Lady of Cana.

St. Michael the Archangel, our patron saint, pray for us.

Instruction for praying a Novena to St. Michael the Archangel, Sept. 18-26:

A novena, meaning nine, is an ancient style of prayer carried out consistently over a nine-day period for a particular intention and is usually directed to the intercession of a specific saint, Our Lady, an angel or to a Divine Person of the Blessed Trinity. The nine days has its Scriptural origin in the number of days between Jesus' Ascension and Pentecost, during which the Blessed Mother and the Apostles were together in constant prayer until the descent of the Holy Spirit.

To pray a novena, approach the Lord with faith, trust and in a humble, loving manner. Choose an intention to mention throughout the novena. Decide to whom we address this prayer, the intercession of Our Lady or a saint or angel. The pattern of prayer is the same for each day: the opening prayer, including your specific intention, followed by one Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be, ending with the Prayer to St. Michael and a short litany. The focus of any prayer is about deepening our relationship with God and dwelling in His loving embrace.