

# NEWMAN CENTRE CATHOLIC MISSION

AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO'S ST. GEORGE CAMPUS

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## September is dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows



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“Our Lady of Sorrows” is a title given to the Virgin Mary, the mother of Jesus Christ, in reference to her experiences of profound sorrow and suffering, particularly during the events of Jesus’ crucifixion. This title is closely tied to the devotion of the Seven Sorrows of Mary, also known as the Seven Dolors of Mary, which focuses on seven specific moments of sorrow in Mary’s life.

### **The Seven Sorrows of Mary include:**

1. The Prophecy of Simeon: When Jesus was presented in the temple, the holy man Simeon prophesied that a sword of sorrow would pierce Mary’s heart.
2. The Flight into Egypt: Mary, Joseph, and the infant Jesus had to flee to Egypt to escape King Herod’s massacre of the infants.
3. The Loss of Jesus in the Temple: Mary and Joseph lost the young Jesus in Jerusalem and experienced great anxiety until they found him in the temple.
4. Mary Meets Jesus on the Way to Calvary: Mary encounters her son carrying the cross to his crucifixion, and she witnesses his suffering.

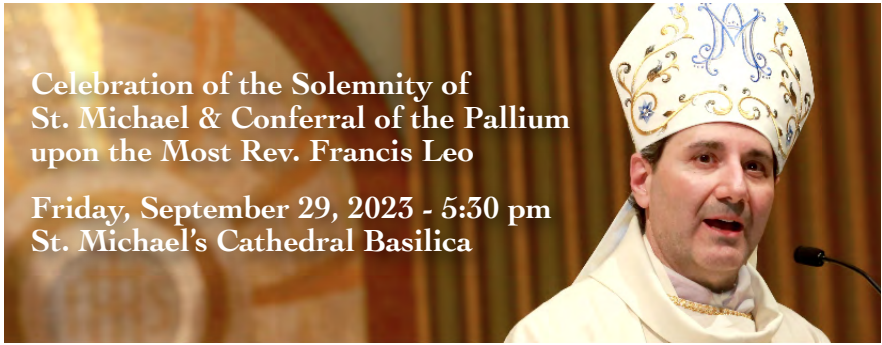
5. The Crucifixion and Death of Jesus: Mary stands at the foot of the cross as Jesus is crucified, enduring the agony of seeing her son die.

6. Mary Receives the Body of Jesus: After Jesus’ crucifixion, Mary holds his lifeless body in her arms.

The Burial of Jesus: Mary witnesses the burial of her son’s body.

7. Devotion to Our Lady of Sorrows has a long history within the Catholic Church and has been a source of spiritual reflection and solace for many believers. The devotion encourages believers to meditate on the suffering and sacrifice of Mary and Jesus, recognizing the deep love and compassion they showed for humanity.

**The Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows is observed on September 15th each year. This feast provides an opportunity for us to remember Mary’s sorrows and to pray for her intercession, seeking her guidance and strength during times of our own suffering. All are welcome to our daily Mass at 12:15 pm to pray to Our Lady.**



Celebration of the Solemnity of  
St. Michael & Conferral of the Pallium  
upon the Most Rev. Francis Leo

Friday, September 29, 2023 - 5:30 pm  
St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica

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!

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## SPECIAL COLLECTION

### **Needs of the Church in Canada Sunday, September 24 - All Masses**

There will be a second collection on Sunday, September 24th for the Needs of the Church in Canada. Your gifts are used by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops to represent Canadian Catholics in national and international pastoral activity. Thank you for your support of this important work. Donation envelopes will be placed at the Church.

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### **Prayer for University Students & Professors**

Lord, you lead us through all of life's transitions, those we expect and those that take us by surprise, the changes we welcome and the ones we resist with all our might.

As we embark on a new semester filled with uncertainty and different ways of learning, teaching and being community, we look to you for hope and courage. Whether we gather virtually or together, masked and socially distant, we trust that you are in the midst of us, drawing us close and holding us up.

Inspire us to creativity and innovation, service and collaboration. Do new things in and through us that foster abundant life for everyone. Help us to make choices that protect the most vulnerable among us. Grant us patience with one another when stress and fear are expressed in hurtful ways. Give every member of our campus your divine perspective that allows for grace, humility and compassion.

May our search for knowledge and purpose bear fruit in the shaping of a society that better reflects your loving kindness. In Christ's name we pray. **Amen.**

## STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

**September 24, 2023**

### **Serving the Greater Master**

From a young age, society presents us the "perfect" roadmap for a life of happiness. This vision usually includes having a great job, a large house, extravagant clothes, and a large sum of money in the bank. It is engrained in our upbringing that the amassing of wealth should be the most important facet of our life, which is why the Lord's words that "you cannot serve God and wealth" can be so difficult to swallow.

It is interesting that Jesus doesn't say we cannot have wealth, but instead, that we **should not serve wealth**. What does it mean to serve wealth? It is to preferentially prioritize our efforts for career advancement over our efforts to deepen our relationship with God. Essentially, those who serve wealth utilize all of their time and talents to attain more and more possessions. Stewards on the other hand utilize their time and talents to serve Christ and His Church.

**In order to foster a healthy attitude towards our wealth, it is important to view it, and our very lives themselves, as a gift from God. It is only then that we can begin to move from gratitude to generosity, graciously sharing our gifts with others for the glory of God and the Church. When the temptation to hold onto our wealth looms over us, let us remember Christ's words, and ask ourselves how are we sharing our gifts with the parish community?**

**If you would like to lend your time and talent to our Parish or Centre, please contact Rachele Ezechiels, our Operations Manager at: [rachele.ezechiels@newmantoronto.com](mailto:rachele.ezechiels@newmantoronto.com)**

# September

01

World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

First Friday Adoration

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First Saturday Devotion

Tabling to Begin



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Tabling

04

Labour Day

Daily Mass at 9:30 am

05

Tabling

University of Toronto opens for the Fall Semester



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Tabling

University of Toronto Clubs Fair

07

Tabling

Opening Mass for Students at the Church 12:15 pm

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Tabling

*Nativity of Mary*



09

Tabling

*Peter Claver*

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Tabling

Commissioning Mass for NC SLT & SRR Team: 7 pm, reception to follow

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Tabling

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Tabling

*Holy Name of Mary*

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Tabling with BBQ after Daily Mass

*John Chrysostom*



14

New Newmanite Supper: 6 pm

*Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross*

15

*Our Lady of Sorrows*

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*Cornelius & Cyprian*

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Thanksgiving Food Drive Begins



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19

*Januarius*

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Lunchtime Apologetics after Daily Mass

Date Night: 6 pm

*Andrew Kim & Companions*

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*Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist*

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Walking Pilgrimage

Alumni Association Event

*Padre Pio*

24

**Collection:** Needs of the Church in CA

Stewardship Sunday

*World Day of Migrants & Refugees*

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Pray & Play Begins: 7 pm

*John de Brébeuf & Companions*



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Faith & Reason Event: 7 pm

*Vincent de Paul*

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*Lawrence Ruiz & Companions*

29

Conferral of the Pallium St. Mike's Cathedral: 5:30 pm

*Michael, Gabriel & Raphael*

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National Day for Truth & Reconciliation

*Jerome*



## MEET OUR NEW CAMPUS MINISTER >>JOHNNY BABY

Johnny is the newest member of the Newman Centre's Core Team. He is our new Campus Minister joining the team this past July. Johnny's past and present work is quite varied. He is a radio announcer, a Catholic podcaster, and a talk show host who loves to meet new people and energize social gatherings. Johnny

brings valuable experience to the team, having passionately served the youth, students, and parish communities in different countries, through an international Catholic movement called 'Jesus Youth'. He is always ready to serve and lend a helping hand and would love to chat with you over a cup of coffee! **Fun fact:** Most people refuse to believe that his name really is **Johnny Baby**. Yes, you read that right! Please check out our Fall-Winter Torch magazine for a full bio on Johnny!

### WELCOME BACK TO ALL THE STUDENTS!



It's that time of year! We welcome the UofT students to come by the Newman Centre and encourage them to take part of our many faith-based programs and events! Visit us at our Tabling taking place daily until September 13th when we conclude with a BBQ after daily Mass.

### PUT YOUR FAITH INTO ACTION... BY SUPPORTING THE NEWMAN CENTRE!

As loyal parishioners and friends of the Newman Centre, we ask you to consider making a donation to either the **Newman Centre Foundation of Toronto** or to the **Newman Centre Catholic Mission**.

**Online:** You can make a donation online through our website at [newmantoronto.com](http://newmantoronto.com) and select 'Donate' from our menu.

**In Person:** Our Parish office is open Monday to Friday from 9 am to 5 pm. You can drop by anytime during our hours of operation and leave your donation (cash or cheque) with our Parish Office Administrator.

**By Mail:** Please make your cheque payable to: either **The Newman Foundation of Toronto** or the **Newman Centre Catholic Mission**: 89 St. George Street, Toronto, ON M5S 2E8



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