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Come and join us! Celebration of Marriage Mass

St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica Marriage Sunday, February 11, 2024



In Toronto, the weekend prior to the Family Day long weekend is designated as **Marriage Sunday**, to highlight the importance of the Sacrament of Marriage and to affirm couples who strengthen our faith community through their witness. Marriage Sunday also honours those who nurture marriage ministries whether in marriage preparation or marriage enrichment.

As part of Marriage Sunday 2024 celebrations, Archbishop Francis Leo will preside at the **Celebration of Marriage Mass** which honours husband and wife as the foundation of the family and the basic unit of society, and salutes the beauty of their faithfulness, sacrifice and joy in daily married life.

The Mass will take place at 3:00 p.m. on February 11, 2024, at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, 65 Bond St, Toronto. All married couples will have an opportunity to renew

their marriage commitment, with special recognition for those celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ anniversaries in 2024.

All are welcome to attend. Couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ anniversaries in 2024 may register for reserved seating. All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Registration and additional information are available at https://www.archtoronto.org/marriage. **Registration starts November 24, 2023 and ends January 30, 2024**, or whenever the capacity limit is reached.

The Celebration of Marriage Mass will also be **livestreamed** at https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/starting at 2:45 p.m. for those who are not able to attend at the Cathedral.

Please help us promote Marriage Sunday in your parishes and the Celebration of Marriage Mass by sending this information sheet and <u>poster</u> to family and friends, and through social media. The Archdiocese will be posting notices on their <u>X</u>, <u>Facebook</u> and <u>Instagram</u> accounts. Please follow or like their pages and share their posts to increase viewership.

In Christ,

Patrick Douglas, CHRL

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