

# Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary time

July 30, 2023



## ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

### MASS INTENTIONS



SATURDAY, JULY 29, 2023 (5:00 PM)

1 Kgs 3:5,7-12 | Ps 119:57 72,76-77,127-130 | Rom 8:28-30 | Mt 13:44-52

†Stella & Alberto Severin

SUNDAY, JULY 30, 2023 (9:00 AM) [Livestream Link](#)

†Dolores Pellegrini

SUNDAY, JULY 30, 2023 (11:00 AM)

For the People of the Parish

MONDAY, JULY 31, 2023

Exodus 32:15-24,30-34 | Psalm 103:6-13 | Matthew 13:31-35

NO MASS

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 1, 2023 (7:00 PM)**

Exodus 33:7-11;34:5b-9,28 | Psalm 103:6-13 | Matthew 13:36-43

**NO MASS**

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2, 2023 (9:00 AM)

Exodus 34:29-35 | Psalm 99:5-7,9 | Matthew 13:44-46

†Giorgio Circosta, Blessings for Louise Wilson and  
Special intention of Rino & Paolo De Campo

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3, 2023 (9:00 AM) 11:28-30

Exodus 40:16-21,34-38 | Psalm 84:3-6a,8a,11 | Matthew 13:47-53

†Giuseppina & Raffaele D'Amico

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4, 2023 (9:00 AM)

Lv 23:1,4-11,15-16,27, 34b-37 | Psalm 81:3-6,10-11ab | Matthew 13:54-58

Healing for Fr. Joseph Rodrigues

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5, 2023 (9:00 AM)

Lv 25:1,8-17 | Psalm 67:2-3,5, 7-8 | Mt 14:1-12

Special intention of Nathan Fernandes

**NO MASS – TUESDAY, AUG. 1ST**

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Wed. & Thurs. 9:30 am - 10:30 am

Friday 9:30 am to 12:00 noon

**DAILY DEVOTIONS**

(after Mass)

Wed. – Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Thursday - St. Jude

Friday – Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday – St. Michael

Confessions: Sat. 9:30 to 10:30 am

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1. Drop off or mail your regular weekly offertory contribution to the parish office.
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## **Totus Tuus Missionaries Blog**

### **Sam**

We survived the week! Camp was such an amazing experience - it was another level of joy to see 26 kids running around, singing in praise to our Lord and learning about the faith! It was also another level of joy to have our 15 teens join us in the evening to dive deeper into their faith as well! That's enough from me, time to hear from the four amazing missionaries who gave their all this week to our parish community!

### **Michael**

The Totus Tuus summer camp experience at St. Mary Star of Sea was beautiful. The children were engaging with our lessons on the virtues and beatitudes. They asked many questions about Mass, purgatory, and many other faith related topics. Thank you for allowing us to be a part of the children's faith experience.

### **Shania**

Serving as a Totus Tuus Missionary at St Mary Star of the Sea was an unforgettable experience. The youth of this parish are on fire for Christ; their childlike hearts, beautiful singing voices and sharp intellect are various ways in which I, and many others, encountered the love of Jesus. It was an honour to teach the children of this parish; I am confident that the seeds planted in their hearts this week will be watered and nourished by the youth ministry and parish community.

### **Alister**

Our week here at St. Mary star of the sea for Totus Tuus was truly Blessed. The staff and community welcomed us with the Love of God and overwhelming generosity. The kids were always eager to learn more about Jesus making the programs fruitful and enjoyable.

### **Alejandra**

I don't even know where to begin!! On Sunday we had a warm and wonderful welcome to the community, they made us feel like we were a part of the parish family! Camp started so well and continued to be such a joy for us. Singing with the kids became my favourite part of the week and seeing their smiling faces was the best! I can't wait to come back to visit!

### **P.S - from Sam**

I wanted to give a BIG thank you to our amazing high school volunteers for their diligent work with the kids: Ryan, Senul, Luciana, Monica and Nadiya!



# YOUTH MINISTRY UPDATES

Every year the youth ministries across the archdiocese get together to compete against each other in an ultimate frisbee tournament! This year our parish will be joining Merciful Redeemer Parish to make one ultimate (pun intended) team! If we are going to win, we have to practice! The practices will take place at the school field across from Merciful Redeemer (2800 Erin Centre Blvd, Mississauga) and will be from 7-9pm. check the parish website for the full schedule of practices including the day of the tournament! Please note that this is only open to those currently in grades 8-12 (going into grade 9-first year university). You do not have to commit to the tournament if you do not want to you can always just come and hangout!

## SSVP

We are happy to say that we have 3 new members joining us since the beginning of the year. Perhaps Our Lord is calling you also to this ministry. We are grateful to you for your financial support in allowing us to carry on our work. Please remember our Neighbours in Need in your prayers. Many struggle with mental and physical health issues, besides the financial ones. We do remember you in our prayers.

## THIS WEEK'S VOTIVE LAMP DEDICATIONS

### TABERNACLE

Special intention of Nathan Fernandes  
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### SACRED HEART OF JESUS

In thanksgiving  
For the souls in purgatory

### OUR BLESSED MOTHER

In thanksgiving  
For the souls in purgatory

### ST. JOSEPH

In thanksgiving

## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The Catholic Women's League is holding a Virtual Bazaar (September 5-19). We welcome donations of new items such as:

- Small appliances
- Household decor/curios
- Jewelry
- Gift Certificates
- Gift Baskets

Drop off your donations to the parish hall on Wednesdays (August 2 - 16) from 11 am to 12:30 pm. If you have items and cannot drop off on these dates/times, please contact Angela at: 647-998-5183 to arrange a time/date.

## SHARELIFE

**Thus far we have raised \$84,751 (68%)  
toward our goal of \$125,000**

Our 2023 ShareLife Campaign continues until December 31. Thank you for supporting ShareLife!

## SSVP HELPLINE : 647-628-2058

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