

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 19, 2025



ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

MASS INTENTIONS

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 2025 (5:00 PM)



Special intention of Kenny Lobo

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19, 2025 (9:00 AM)

†Paul Griffin

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19, 2025 (11:00 AM)

For the People of the Parish

MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 2025

NO MASS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2025 (7:00 PM)

For the beatification of Alfie Lambe

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 2025 (9:00 AM)

Special intentions of Renzo Zuccarelli, Paola De Campo, Nikola Mladenovic and Louise & Bern Wilson

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 2025 (9:00 AM)

Special intentions of Viola Doran

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 2025 (9:00 AM)

†Joseph Giraudi

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 2025 (9:00 AM)

Special intentions of Scott & Laura Wilson and Angela Nugent

EUCARISTIC ADORATION

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

Friday - 9:30 am to 12:00 noon

DAILY DEVOTIONS

(after Mass)

Tuesday - Sts. Anne & Joachim

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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**WE ARE SORRY FOR THE INCONVENIENCE
THE ELEVATOR IS CURRENTLY
OUT OF ORDER**

LPA'S BLOG

The “Day in the Life” series continues and now you’ll get to read about a typical day in the life of the Lay Pastoral Associate at St. Mary Star of the Sea Parish.

I would first like to echo what Sam said in her blog last week, when you work in ministry, the days never look the same! I am now four years into my role and my daily routine still changes depending on the time of year. The beginning of the year is always quite busy with the launch of First Communion preparation. So here is a typical “day in the life”:

On a work day, I usually wake up somewhere between 6:30 and 7am, I’ll say my morning prayers and then I’ll make coffee for Adrian and I. This first prayer in the morning and that first sip of coffee is a non-negotiable for everyday. I love Jesus and my morning coffee!

I am still getting used to my new commute time so I will be honest that I am not always on time for morning Mass. However, on a day where I am not running late or stuck in Hurontario traffic, I attend our 9am Mass followed by Adoration until around 10am.

After this time with the Lord, I will head to my desk and the first thing I usually do is check my emails and missed calls. As I am looking through my emails, I meticulously make a task list to get myself organized. I will then go through my task list and finish what needs to get done. Lately, my days have been consumed with preparing lesson plans for our First Communion and Rite of Christian Initiation for Children programs.

I should mention that in between answering emails and getting through my task list, I typically will chat with my partner in crime Sam as we face each other in the office. At some point throughout the day I will also take a standing break and poke my head into Fr Michael’s office and if he isn’t busy, I’ll end up asking him a work-related question or I’ll share random thoughts that I have.

By evening time, I head home and have dinner with Adrian and we catch up on how our work days went. We’ll spend the evening doing very mundane tasks either tidying up our space, catching up with laundry, and “putting the kitchen to bed” before we wind down and watch our favourite show together. This usually happens over a cup of hot chocolate. Our night ends with us saying our prayers together and then lights out!

All in all, I am grateful for my work, the people I work with, and the people of God I work for.

Adriene

SSVP 2024 YEAR-END SUMMARIES

We are already 2/3 of the way through January! Perhaps Christmas now seems like a blur. I think this poem describes well the ministry of Vincentians.

Sal Badali

The Work of Christmas Howard Thurman (1899–1981)

When the song of the angels is stilled,
When the star in the sky is gone,
When the kings and princes are home,
When the shepherds are back with their flock,
The work of Christmas begins:

To find the lost,
To heal the broken,
To feed the hungry,
To release the prisoner,
To rebuild the nations,
To bring peace among brothers,
To make music in the heart.

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13TH ANNUAL MEN OF FAITH CONFERENCE

All men are invited to the Family Foundations Institute (FFI) Men of Faith Conference - a day of inspiration, fellowship, and faith formation. The conference takes place on Saturday, January 25, 2025, from 8:00 AM to 3:30 PM at Christ The King Parish, 3674 Lake Shore Blvd. W., Etobicoke.

This year's theme, Men of Integrity, features Jim O'Day, Executive Director of Integrity Restored, who will deliver two powerful talks focused on redemption, healing, and leading with courage and virtue.

Don't miss this opportunity to grow in faith and connect with like-minded men striving to live lives of integrity and purpose. Cost is \$30/individual (\$20/student) Register at: Famfi.ca/MOF or contact Cam Hyginus at chyginus@archtoronto.org

THIS WEEK'S VOTIVE LAMP DEDICATIONS

TABERNACLE

In thanksgiving

For the souls in purgatory

SACRED HEART OF JESUS

In thanksgiving

For the souls in purgatory

BLESSED MOTHER

In thanksgiving

For the souls in purgatory

ST. JOSEPH

In thanksgiving