

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 21, 2024



ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

MASS INTENTIONS

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SATURDAY, JULY 20, 2024 (5:00 PM)



For the People of the Parish

SUNDAY, JULY 21, 2024 (9:00 AM)

†Joan MacDonagh

SUNDAY, JULY 21, 2024 (11:00 AM)

†Bernard Fernandes

MONDAY, JULY 22, 2024

NO MASS

TUESDAY, JULY 23, 2024 (7:00 PM)

†Venere & Domenico Maucieri

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 2024 (9:00 AM)

Special intentions of Duane Fernandes and †Sharon Jacob

THURSDAY, JULY 25, 2024 (9:00 AM)

Special intentions of Aleksandra Balas

FRIDAY, JULY 26, 2024 (9:00 AM)

Special Intentions of Enza Iodice

SATURDAY, JULY 27, 2024 (9:00 AM)

†Nkemdilim Philomena Udeugwu and Special intentions of Franca Racco

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays
9:30 am - 10:30 am

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

Support Your Parish:

1. Drop off or mail your regular weekly offertory contribution to the parish office.
2. Contribute to your parish offertory by credit card. You can make a one time or recurring contribution to your parish's offertory or other special funds.
3. Contribute through Pre-Authorized giving (PAG). You can obtain a form from the parish office or [click here](#) to download the form.
4. You can contribute to the offertory via on-line banking. Email campaign@archtoronto.org

Totus Tuus Summer Camp

It was quite the week here at St. Mary's as we had our summer camp *Totus Tuus*. It is always enriching to have young people from our diocese give their summer as missionaries for bringing the Gospel to our young people. Having had a chance to sit down with the 4 missionaries on Sunday over lunch and hearing their particular "call", it is hard to say that God is being silent. He is speaking which begs the question, "Are we listening?". Many thanks to Samantha for organizing this camp and for all the many hands that assisted in making this week successful and enjoyable for our young people. Next week, Sam will give you her reflections on the week.

A Journeyman's Beard

In these summer months, it is probably best to keep it a bit light with the blogs. With that, I will talk about beards!

First, my beard has come a long way! It has its ups and downs, its curls and straights, its good days and bad days. But, I really like it! No birds have wanted to start a nest in it, so that's always positive.

Second, I learned the hard way that tall creamy cakes can be a hazard for a long beard. Cream rinse is good. Sugar cream on a cake is bad.

Third, did you know that the patron saint of beards is a bearded woman? Neither did I until I started doing some research. And her feast day is this weekend, July 20th! Don't believe me? [Here is the link.](#)

Finally, The team that was sent to us for Totus Tuus was Team St. Philip Neri. He had a nice beard but he shaved half of it off and went to a fancy dinner party. [You can read all about it here.](#)

Away from the Parish

Many of you have asked if I will be getting some downtime and vacation over the summer months. The answer is yes! This coming week I will be away with my seminary classmates, now brother priests, for some time away at a cottage. It will be a quiet week to rest up. If you see me running away after the 11am Mass... its not you, its me! You will be in my prayers for the week, as always, please pray for us.

Fr Michael Simoes



Please watch your step...

WE ARE OPEN
WHILE FRONT STEPS ARE UNDER
CONSTRUCTION

EMAIL SCAM ALERT

In recent weeks there has been a sharp increase in the amount of fake/scam emails being received by parishioners throughout the archdiocese. These emails - usually sent from Gmail accounts operated by scammers - appear to be from a priest and often request the purchase of gift cards or electronic payments. Please exercise caution should you receive an email like this and contact the parish via telephone to validate its authenticity,

SHARELIFE

**Thus far we have raised \$47,099.65 (44%)
toward our goal of \$108,000**

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope or at sharelife.org/donate.

THIS WEEK'S VOTIVE LAMP DEDICATIONS

TABERNACLE

Special intention of Dolores Contarin
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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

Sacramental Preparation 2025

If your child will be preparing to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation, First Communion or Confirmation next year, registration and enrolment will begin in the fall.

Mark your calendars! We are planning ahead and have set dates for the preparation programs. Please see the schedules attached. Note that there is a faith formation series for parents that are scheduled for the fall.

To receive more information about registration and updates, kindly fill out the forms on our parish website to join our emailing list. More information will be sent out in the fall.

For First Reconciliation/First Holy Communion: <https://stmarystarofthesea.ca/first-holy-communion>

For questions pertaining to First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion, contact Adriene at aadona@archtoronto.org

For Confirmation: <https://stmarystarofthesea.ca/confirmation>

For questions pertaining to Confirmation, contact Samantha at scameron@archtoronto.org

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