

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 17, 2024



ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

MASS INTENTIONS

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2024 (5:00 PM)



†CWL deceased members

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2024 (9:00 AM)

†Freddie Ticzon

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2024 (11:00 AM)

For the People of the Parish

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2024

NO MASS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2024 (7:00 PM)

†Alberto D'Orazio

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2024 (9:00 AM)

†Enza Iodice and †Rodolfo & Catharina De Campo

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2024 (9:00 AM)

Special Intentions of Julie Flaherty

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2024 (9:00 AM)

Special intentions of Annamaria Piraino & Robert Walton

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2024 (9:00 AM)

Special intentions of Carmela Vassallo and †Nakhle Barakat,
†Mary & Marshal Fernando, †Consiglia Policelli and †Carlo
D'Ovidio

EUCCHARISTIC 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

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

LPA'S BLOG - NOVEMBER 17, 2024

This is Mrs. Adriene Gill taking over the blog for this week! I have officially been married for 2 months! Thank you so much for your prayers and the warm congratulations over this last little while. We felt the clothing of prayer upon us leading up to and most especially on our wedding day itself back in September. Our wedding day was truly one of the most joyous and beautiful days of my life. I woke up that morning with no nerves or stress, just complete and utter joy and excitement knowing that soon enough Adrian would be waiting for me at the altar. Here is the link of our wedding that was livestreamed: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DOPDZtKWNkE>



How's married life been going you may ask? Well, that's what this week's blog happens to be about. Here are some fun newly wed updates from the past 2 months:

1. Married life feels like a perpetual sleepover with my best friend. Our home is often filled with laughter and music, mixed with deep spiritual conversations, and figuring out plans to accomplish the mundane tasks of daily living.
2. I love being a wife but more importantly I love being Adrian's wife. It has truly been one of the greatest gifts to begin loving and knowing his heart in this new way as a husband.
3. We are still settling into our new space and building up our little home with great care and intention to ensure that we can find the eternal in everyday. We recently installed a holy water font at the entrance of our space to remind us that the home we are building is the domestic church.

As we continue to make our house a home, comes establishing new family traditions. With Advent just 2 weeks away, the parish will be hosting our first ever Advent Craft Event where we will be making Advent wreaths. The event will take place on Saturday, November 30th from 10am to 12pm. Having an Advent wreath in your home is a great way to enter into the season. We will be providing prayers that can be said throughout Advent alongside lighting the candles on your wreath.

There is no age requirement and no experience is necessary for this craft event. The cost is \$25 per family and will include all the items needed to create your Advent wreath. (1 wreath per family).

Registration is required and you can sign up online through this link: <https://stmarystarofthesea.ca/advent-family-craft-event> or by filling out a registration form that can be found at the exits and entrances of the Church.

The deadline to register is November 23rd and the payment can be given on the morning of.

Mr. Adrian Gill & I will definitely be there and we hope to see you!

Adriene



THE ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA CRAFT GROUP

is having their Christmas Craft Sale after all Masses on the weekend of Nov. 30 / Dec. 1. You will find an amazing array of handmade "crafty" items offered for sale including Christmas crocheted ornaments, Baby layettes and blankets, Children's sweaters, hats, mitts, and socks, Adult knitted hats, and scarves, Adult bibs, Men's "beard" bibs as well as a wide range of household gifts and much more. Oh, and don't forget the "Art on the rocks".

AND JOINED BY THE CWL, they will be holding a COOKIE AND BOOK SALE for your sweet tooth and reading enjoyment. In addition, the CWL will be collecting Personal care, dental care, hats, mitts, and scarves for the Elisa House Gift Bag project. A total of 42 bags will be donated to the residents of Elisa House (a shelter run by St. Vincent De Paul for homeless & abused women). Your contribution or monetary donations are appreciated.

THE LEGION OF MARY BOOK BORROW

The Legion of Mary will have their next book borrow next Sunday, November 30/December 1 after the 9 and 11 am Masses. Feel free to browse or borrow any of the books. Kindly return any books you may have previously loaned.

Please help yourselves to the FREE rosaries and prayer cards available.

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

OUR BLESSED MOTHER

In thanksgiving
For the souls in purgatory

ST. JOSEPH

In thanksgiving



SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

SSVP - We Need You To Help Us Help Others

As you heard in our pulpit talk a few weeks ago, we are looking ahead to assisting our Neighbours in Need at Christmas and throughout the year. In order to do that, we need your prayers, and financial support. See below for more information on poverty, the call of each of us to serve the poor, and the work of SSVP. Thank you for your support!

World Day of the Poor: How Can We Live as Friends of the Poor?

November 17 is World Day of the Poor in the Catholic Church. In his Message for the 2024 World Day of the Poor, Pope Francis says: "We are called in every circumstance to be friends of the poor, following in the footsteps of Jesus who always began by showing solidarity when dealing with the least among us." Living as friends of the poor is what our parish conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is trying to do for our most vulnerable neighbours. If you want to learn more and join our mission, send us an email at stmarystar@ssvptoronto.ca. Or learn more about the work of the Society and how you can help at www.SSVPToronto.ca.

Poverty in the GTA and the Impact of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

POVERTY IN THE GTA*

- 1 in 10 people in the GTA depended on food banks in 2023 alone.
- That is twice as many people as 2022—the highest annual increase ever recorded.
- 120,000 new people started using food banks in 2023.
- 1 in 3 of those who depend on food banks are living with a disability.
- More than half of those who depend on food banks missed meals in order to pay for another important necessity of life, like rent.
- After paying rent and utilities each month, food bank clients on average have just \$6.67 per day to spend on food.
- 1 in 3 food bank clients went an entire day without eating.

*These statistics are taken from Daily Bread Food Bank's annual Who's Hungry? Report.

IMPACT OF THE SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

- 1,400 Vincentian volunteers each year—based in parishes across the Archdiocese of Toronto—regularly visit over 30,000 families and individuals, bringing food vouchers, friendship, and a listening heart. Vincentians also offer clothing vouchers and access to furniture through our warehouse and collection program.
- The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Greater Toronto Central Council also operates several "Special Works", housing programs that provide specialized support for the most vulnerable. These programs house hundreds of individuals and include: Emergency shelters for women in crisis; Supportive housing for people living with mental health challenges; Permanent housing for men and women living with disabilities; and, Transitional housing for men in recovery from serious addictions.
- We also operate two summer camps—one for boys and one for girls—where each year, over 1,200 campers from families who otherwise could not afford a summer camp experience get to enjoy and incredible adventure.

How to Donate to SSVP

There is a Christmas envelope in your box of envelopes. Or you can use one of the SSVP envelopes found on the poor boxes. To donate online through Canada Helps, please visit "<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/>", and search for "Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, St. Mary Star of the Sea Conference" or use the QR Code:

To donate by Interac e-Transfer, please direct your donation to the email "stmarystar@ssvptoronto.ca", and use the Question 'Saint' and password 'Vincent'. Your ongoing generosity means the world to us. Thank you all for your support.



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