

## Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary time

July 16, 2023



# ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

### MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JULY 15, 2023 (5:00 PM)

Isaiah 55:10-11 | Psalm 65:10-14 | Romans 8:18-23 | Matthew 13:1-23



For the People of the Parish

SUNDAY, JULY 16, 2023 (9:00 AM) [Livestream Link](#)

† Alan Sr. & Alan Jr. del Puerto

SUNDAY, JULY 16, 2023 (11:00 AM)

† Ramon S Torralba

MONDAY, JULY 17, 2023

Exodus 1:8-14,22 | Psalm 124:1b-3,4-8 | Matthew 10:34—11:1

NO MASS

TUESDAY, JULY 18, 2023 (7:00 PM)

Exodus 2:1-15a | Psalm 69:3, 14,30-31,33-34 | Matthew 11:20-24

† Wedding anniversary blessings for Iwona & Chris Hutny

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 2023 (9:00 AM)

Exodus 3:1-6,9-12 | Ps 103:1b-4,6-7 | Matthew 11:25-27

† Paul Hart, Blessings for Louise Wilson and Special intention of Jack Ciechorski

THURSDAY, JULY 20, 2023 (9:00 AM) 11:28-30

Exodus 3:13-20 | Psalm 105:1,5,8-9,24-27 | Matthew 11:28-30

† Anna & Pardo Perrotta

FRIDAY, JULY 21, 2023 (9:00 AM)

Exodus 11:10—12:14 | Psalm 116:12-13,15,16bc,17-18 | Matthew 12:1-8

† Anthony Menezes

SATURDAY, JULY 22, 2023 (9:00 AM)

Song of Songs 3:1-4b | Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 | John 20:1-2, 11-18

Healing for Marie-Laure Lim Hoye Yee and Special intention of Annamaria Piraino

### EUCARISTIC ADORATION

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

Friday 9:30 am to 12:00 noon

### DAILY DEVOTIONS

(after Mass)

Tuesday – Sts. Anne & Joachim

Wednesday – 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](mailto:campaign@archtoronto.org)

## LPA'S BLOG

July 16, 2023

It's your friendly neighbourhood LPA, Adriene here!

If you haven't already heard.... Totus Tuus is just a week away! You may have seen the posters around the Church over these past couple of months, if you looked closely you would have noticed that Sam chose pictures from the year that I was a Totus Tuus missionary in 2019. For the next two weeks, Fr Michael has given Sam and I the chance to share what our experiences were like as previous Totus Tuus missionaries (yes, Sam and I were both missionaries but during different summers).

In a nutshell, I loved being a missionary for Totus Tuus. I have always loved working with children now combined with teaching them about Jesus was truly my cup of tea. A definite highlight was singing the infamous Totus Tuus song, "Rise and Shine" for 5 weeks straight.... every. single. morning. It is sung every morning as a way to energize the campers (and probably the missionaries too). I didn't realize how much energy I truly had in me until the last week of camp. However, I am looking forward for "Rise and Shine" to make it to our parish. I guarantee it will be stuck in your head too.

When I reflect on my experiences as a missionary, I think to myself - Totus Tuus is truly the gift that keeps on giving. Through my formation as a missionary and through the experience of running a Christ-centred camp has led me to fall in greater love with Jesus and the Catholic faith while also enkindling a passion for parish ministry and helping others know the love of Christ through an authentic and joyful witness. To be more specific, being a missionary for Totus Tuus gave me the tools to deepen my prayer life and it increased and renewed my devotion to the Eucharist. If you've seen me at Mass, you would have noticed that I wear a veil. I started wearing a veil during the summer that I was a Totus Tuus missionary as a response to this renewed, deep, devotion I found in Jesus present in the Eucharist.

Every year there is a different theme the camp focuses on. During my year, our theme was on the Sacraments so every lesson both for the day program and the evening program, centred on one of the sacraments. It was also during this time as a missionary where I developed a greater interest in the sacraments and just felt in complete awe of great gift that is offered in them. Fitting that a little over a year later, I would end up working as a Lay Pastoral Associate, tasked with coordinating sacramental preparation.

It was also pretty memorable journeying with 3 other like-minded individuals who were on my team for that summer. It was also a gift to witness my female team mate discern her call to religious life while we were on Totus Tuus. Throughout the summer it was incredible journeying with her as she shared the various movements she had in her heart as to what next steps God was calling her to. She is currently a novice with the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal and has taken the name Sr. Colette Andre. Please say a prayer for her!

Though from an outside perspective, being a missionary for Totus Tuus may just look like a "Catholic Summer Camp Counsellor", however the intensive training and time of prayer that goes into the formation of these missionaries, truly goes beyond just being a camp counsellor. I thank God for the very gift that becoming a Totus Tuus missionary was as it truly called me outside of myself to serve others and to realize how He wanted to utilize my imperfect gifts for the building up of His kingdom.

Lets rise and shine and give God the glory, glory as we draw nearer to welcoming our Totus Tuus missionaries,

Adriene

(PS, you'll understand the reference after camp!)

Pictured: My team, my team after a shaving cream fight with the teens, teaching the children parts of the Mass, the missionaries of 2019.



ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA PARISH  
**TOTUS TUUS SUMMER CAMP  
SCHE**ULE

**SUNDAY, JULY 23RD**

WELCOMING MISSIONARIES AT BOTH 9AM AND 11AM MASSES  
NIGHT CAMP: 7-9PM

**MONDAY, JULY 24TH**

DAY CAMP: 9AM-2:30PM (WITH MASS 11:30AM)  
NIGHT CAMP 7-9PM

**TUESDAY, JULY 25TH**

DAY CAMP: 9AM-2:30PM (WITH MASS 11:30AM)  
NIGHT CAMP: 7-9PM \*7PM MASS STILL AVAILABLE\*

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 26TH**

DAY CAMP: 9AM-2:30PM (WITH MASS AT 9AM)  
NIGHT CAMP: 7-9PM (WITH HOLY HOUR AT 8PM)

**THURSDAY, JULY 27TH**

DAY CAMP: 9AM-2:30PM (WITH MASS AT 9AM)  
**PARISH POTLUCK 5-7PM**  
NIGHT CAMP: 7-9:30PM

**FRIDAY, JULY 28TH**

DAY CAMP: 9AM-2:30PM (WITH MASS AT 9AM)  
FAREWELL TO OUR MISSIONARIES!

\*PLEASE NOTE REGISTRATION FOR CAMP IS REQUIRED FOR ATTENDANCE\*

\*REGULAR ADORATION TIMES WILL CONTINUE AS USUAL\*

# 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!

## TOTUS TUUS PARISH POTLUCK

THURSDAY, JULY 27TH FROM 5-7PM

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

COST? JUST CONTRIBUTE WITH FOOD OR DRINK!



## SSVP – JUNE SUMMARY

During the month of June, our members made 33 visits, and distributed \$4390 in grocery gift cards, and \$242 in bus tickets. We are pleased that for the most part, we have returned to home visits, as that is one of the features that sets Vincentians apart from other helping groups. Please pray for our Neighbours in Need, as many struggle with physical and mental health issues, as well as financial concerns. We pray for you as well. Thank you for your support.

## SHARELIFE

Thus far we have raised \$59,573 (48%) toward our goal of \$125,000

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

## 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

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