

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary time

July 23, 2023



ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

MASS INTENTIONS



SATURDAY, JULY 22, 2023 (5:00 PM)

Wis 12:13,16-19 | Ps 86:5-6,9-10,15-16 | Rom 8:26-27 | Mt 13:24-43

†John Secko and Simon & Anna Stoklas

SUNDAY, JULY 23, 2023 (9:00 AM) [Livestream Link](#)

For the People of the Parish

SUNDAY, JULY 23, 2023 (11:00 AM)

†Derek Lowe

MONDAY, JULY 24, 2023

Exodus 14:5-18 | Psalm Exodus 15:1bc-2,3-6 | Matthew 12:38-42

NO MASS

TUESDAY, JULY 25, 2023 (7:00 PM)

2 Corinthians 4:7-15 | Psalm 126:1bc-2ab,2cd-6 | Matthew 20:20-28

†Joan MacDonagh

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 2023 (9:00 AM)

Exodus 16:1-5,9-15 | Psalm 78:18-19,23-28 | Matthew 13:1-9

†Alexander Pellizzari, Special intentions of Dolores Contarin and Viviana Gabin

THURSDAY, JULY 27, 2023 (9:00 AM) 11:28-30

Exodus 19:1-2,9-11,16-20b | Psalm Daniel 3:52-56 | Matthew 13:10-17

†Maria Cosentino

FRIDAY, JULY 28, 2023 (9:00 AM)

Exodus 20:1-17 | Psalm 19:8-11 | Matthew 13:18-23

In thanksgiving

SATURDAY, JULY 29, 2023 (9:00 AM)

Exodus 24:3-8 | Psalm 50:1b-2,5-6,14-15 | John 11:19-27

†George Mullin and †Benjamin Hernando

EUCCHARISTIC 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

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.
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.
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4. You can contribute to the offertory via on-line banking. Email campaign@archtoronto.org

Youth Minister Blog: Totus Tuus - July 22/23

Youth Minister Samantha here! Well, you can call me Camp Director Sam this week!

We have been promoting Totus Tuus summer camp for months, so it's surreal to have this week finally be here! It also has me reflecting a lot from when I was a missionary back in 2018.

It was just after my first year of university and I was itching to get back into ministry work. For reference I had been serving in youth ministry for 4 years prior and attending for 8 years and in the youth ministry world we ask that once you have graduated from High School that you take a step back from serving in the ministry that you were serving in for at least one year. This is for many reasons including the need to be independent and making that transition from Youth to young adult. So needless to say, I was ready to jump back into youth ministry and what better way to do this than to spend a whole summer with like minded young adults serving the youth of the diocese?

Totus Tuus was one of my best summers no doubt, but if I'm being totally honest, it was also one of my hardest summers. Totus Tuus as a program is two-fold in that the missionaries spend weeks before even reaching a parish preparing spiritually by participating in a walking pilgrimage, adopting a rigorous prayer schedule and learning how to share the Gospel in new and effective ways. Nothing was more fruitful for my spiritual life than being a Totus Tuus missionary. I felt like I had never been so close to God that it kinda felt like I was preparing for something other than Totus Tuus... God's timing is incredible because one week into our camp schedule my family called me to let me know that my grandfather (who just so happened to also be my best friend) was admitted to the hospital under hospice care. I was ready to dropout for the summer and be with my family but they all told me to continue because it would be best for me. So I continued that summer going from parish to parish putting on camp after camp and checking in with my family when I could. The joy of the campers was infectious, so even though my thoughts were constantly on grandfather, the campers learning about Jesus filled me up with joy and happiness.

Remember how I said God's timing was incredible? Well I went that whole summer and never missed a week of camp, I got to attend the closing retreat and even got to spend a week with my grandfather after my Totus Tuus summer was over before he passed away. While others in my year of Totus Tuus got confirmation about their vocations in life or callings to jobs, the Lord provided me with the consolation and strength He knew I needed that summer. It's a gift I thank Him for to this day!

I am ecstatic for this Parish to experience the joy of Totus Tuus this year! Please pray hard for our four missionaries by name: Shania, Alejandra, Alister and Michael. As well as for the campers we have coming!

Like Adriene said last week, if you get out of this week without "Rise and Shine" getting stuck in your head... I'll be shocked. See you next week with a camp recap!

Pictured:
My Totus Tuus Team just clowning around!



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TOTUS TUUS SUMMER CAMP SCHEDULE

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 *

TOTUS TUUS PARISH POTLUCK

THURSDAY, JULY 27TH FROM 5-7PM

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

COST? JUST CONTRIBUTE WITH FOOD OR DRINK!



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!

THIS WEEK'S VOTIVE LAMP DEDICATIONS

TABERNACLE

Special intention of Dolores Contarin

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SACRED HEART OF JESUS

In loving memory of Joyce Bick

In loving memory of Mike Dunstone

OUR BLESSED MOTHER

In thanksgiving

For the souls in purgatory

ST. JOSEPH

In thanksgiving

LEGION OF MARY BOOK BORROW NEXT SUNDAY

The Legion of Mary will have their monthly book borrow after the 9 and 11 am Masses next Sunday, July 30, 2023.

Feel free to browse or borrow a book. Kindly return any books you may have previously borrowed.

SHARELIFE

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

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