

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
AUGUST 31, 2025



ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA  
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30, 2025 (5:00 PM)

For the People of the Parish



SUNDAY, AUGUST 31, 2025 (9:00 AM)

†Maria Fietta

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31, 2025 (11:00 AM)

†Nicola Piacentino

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2025

NO MASS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2025 (7:00 PM)

†Maria Luisa Zilio

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2025 (9:00 AM)

Special intention of Blanca Amaya

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2025 (9:00 AM)

†Paul Griffin

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2025 (9:00 AM)

†Anthony Menezes

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2025 (9:00 AM)

†Rosalina Sanchez, †Robert Pereira, †Baby Enzo Angelo De Campo and Special intentions of Marilyn Fernandes

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](mailto:campaign@archtoronto.org)

## SSVP - ANOTHER PERSPECTIVE (PART III)

Recently I received a phone call from a woman in her 40's asking for help. She had earned a certificate as an aesthetician, and has been seeking employment without success. She was from outside of our area, so I referred her to the nearest SSVP. I mention this story as another example of how many of our Neighbours in Need would prefer not to ask for our help, but because of various circumstances are unable to make ends meet. Thank you for making a difference.

### How to Donate to SSVP

You can use one of the SSVP envelopes found on the poor boxes or a regular envelope marked SSVP.

To donate online through Canada Helps, 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](mailto: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.

### SSVP HELPLINE: 647-628-2058

Leave your name, phone number and a brief message and someone will get back to you at the earliest.

## SHARELIFE

**Thus far we have raised \$65,110.14 (59%)  
toward our goal of \$110,000**

We ask you to share your blessings through the parish using a ShareLife envelope available at all the exits of the Church or at [sharelife.org/donate](https://sharelife.org/donate).

**Make cheques payable to St. Mary Star of the Sea**

Thank you for your generosity!

## THIS WEEK'S VOTIVE LAMP DEDICATIONS

### TABERNACLE

Special intentions of Marilyn Fernandes and family  
In thanksgiving for Florence Mohamed

### SACRED HEART OF JESUS

In loving memory of Bevin Wellwood  
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### BLESSED MOTHER

In loving memory of Maria Luisa Zilio  
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### ST. JOSEPH

In loving memory of Frank Conde

### ST. ANNE

For the souls in purgatory

### ST. JUDE

In thanksgiving

# SECOND ANNUAL BACKPACK DRIVE AND BACKPACK BLESSING!




## SEPTEMBER 6/7 WEEKEND

OUR SECOND ANNUAL BACKPACK DRIVE WILL HELP TO PROVIDE BACKPACKS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES TO STUDENTS! DONATED ITEMS CAN BE BROUGHT TO MASS THE WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 6/7 TO BE BLESSED!

ALL YOUTH ARE WELCOME TO BRING THEIR OWN BACKPACKS TO BE BLESSED AS WELL!

### Requested Items:

- Pencils
- Black or blue pens
- compass
- protractor
- Small box of crayons and/or coloured pencils
- Notebooks
- Looseleaf paper
- highlighters
- 12" ruler
- pencil case
- and of course a backpack!



# SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

# FIRST RECONCILIATION

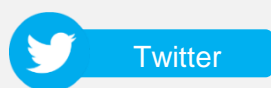
# FIRST COMMUNION 2026

Registration for First Reconciliation and First Communion 2026 opens this Tuesday, September 2nd! We invite children in grade 2, as well as those age 7 and older who have not yet celebrated these sacraments, to take part in this year's preparation for First Reconciliation and First Communion. Please visit the parish website for the complete Information Package and registration details. Registration closes on Saturday, October 4th.

A mandatory Parents' Information Session will be held on Saturday, October 4th, 2025, at 11:00am in the parish hall. Please confirm your attendance here: <https://forms.gle/zSRsdZFbxVAetAW89>

If you have any questions, please reach out to Adriene at [aadona@archtoronto.org](mailto:aadona@archtoronto.org)

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Connect with us online! Scan the QR code to visit our parish website.  
If you are new to the parish, welcome! Register on the website.



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