



ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Harbour of refuge, beacon of hope

Parish Hours

Office Hours

Monday - Friday: 10:30am-5:00pm
Saturday - Sunday: CLOSED

Church Hours

Monday: 9:00am-3:00pm
Tuesday: 9:00am-3:00pm/5:30pm-7:30pm
Wednesday - Saturday: 8:00am-5:00pm
Sunday: 8:00am-12:30pm

Weekday Masses

Monday: No Mass
Tuesday: 7:00pm
Wednesday - Saturday: 9:00am

Lord's Day Masses

Saturday (vigil): 5:00pm
Sunday: 9am & 11am

Adoration

Wednesday & Thursday: 9:30am - 10:30am
Friday: 9:30am - 12:00pm
First Fridays: 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Confession

Saturday: 9:30am-10:30am or by appointment

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A Welcome to Our Parish

We warmly welcome you into our parish family. St. Mary Star of the Sea is a place where all are invited to come, adore the Lord, and grow in faith. We pray that you may find belonging, encouragement and spiritual growth here.

Ways to Support Our Parish

- In person or by mail:** You can drop off or mail your regular weekly offertory contribution to the parish office
- By Credit Card:** Make a one-time or recurring gift to the parish offertory or other special funds
- Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG):** Set up automatic monthly donations. Forms are available at the parish office or can be downloaded from the parish website.
- Online Banking:** You can also contribute through your online banking by emailing campaign@archtoronto.org

Readings for this Sunday

First Reading: Zephaniah 2:3, 3:12-13
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 146
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:26-31
Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

Weekly Mass Intentions

To request a Mass intention or votive dedication please contact Marilyn Fernandes

Saturday, January 31st | 5:00pm

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

†John & Eileen Holland

Sunday, February 1st | 9:00am

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

For the People of the Parish

Sunday, February 1st | 11:00am

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

For the conversion of sinners

Monday, February 2nd

The Presentation of the Lord

No Mass

Tuesday, February 3rd | 7:00pm

Fourth Week in Ordinary Time (Sts. Blaise & Ansgar)

†Valerie Alexander

Wednesday, February 4th | 9:00am

Fourth Week in Ordinary Time

†Souls in purgatory and Special intentions of Sebastian Langner and Ruth Apperley

Thursday, February 5th | 9:00am

Memorial of St. Agatha

†Deceased members of the Rodrigues family

Friday, February 6th | 9:00am

Memorial of St. Paul Miki & Companions (First Friday)

Special intentions of Carmela Racco

Saturday, February 7th | 9:00am

Our Lady's Saturday (First Saturday)

†Pasquale Scrocco, †Amanda Enriquez, †Melecio Capillo Sr., †Souls in purgatory, special intentions of Benny Lobo and in reparation for the sacrilege of the statue of Mary

Votive Lamp Dedications

Tabernacle
In thanksgiving
For the souls in purgatory

Sacred Heart of Jesus
In thanksgiving
For the souls in purgatory

Blessed Mother
In thanksgiving
For the souls in purgatory

St. Joseph
In thanksgiving

St. Anne
For the souls in purgatory

St. Jude
In thanksgiving

Pastor's Corner

When I returned from vacation at the beginning of January, I was informed by Sergio that the statue of our Blessed Mother in "Mary's Garden" was vandalized. I will spare you the content of what was written with permanent marker on the statue. I will say that the act of sacrilege filled me with righteous anger. We reported the act of vandalism to the local police and to the Archdiocese. After many different chemicals, we were able to remove the graffiti.

In order to acknowledge the harm done to what we, as a parish family, holds sacred and to restore moral balance, on Saturday February 7th, the 1st Saturday of the Month, one of the intentions for the 9am Mass will be in reparation for the sacrilege committed.

Reparation is not merely punitive; it is relational, aiming to heal the rupture between offender, community, and the sacred itself. By choosing humility, restitution, and sustained accountability, the responsible party affirms respect for transcendent values and communal memory. These actions can transform violation into opportunity for reflection, teaching that reverence is maintained not only by prohibitions, but by the willingness to respond rightly when those prohibitions are broken, thereby fostering reconciliation, renewed trust, and deeper ethical responsibility overall collectively. Once I can get into Mary's Garden (after the snow clears), I will bless the statue and the space again for its intended use, a place of prayer.

You are warmly invited to attend the Mass and offer your act of penance on Friday for the same intention.

Month at a Glance

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 <i>Blessing of the throats 7pm Mass</i>	4	5	6 <i>First Friday Adoration 7pm</i> Divine Mercy 3pm online	7 <i>First Saturday Intercessory Prayer 9am</i>
8	9	10	11	12	13 <i>Couple's Date Night</i> Divine Mercy 3pm online	14
15 <i>Pancake Sunday Fundraiser</i>	16	17	18 <i>Ash Wednesday (Start of Lent) 9am and 7pm Mass</i>	19	20 Divine Mercy 3pm online	21 <i>Men's Group 7am</i>
22	23	24	25	26	27 Divine Mercy 3pm online	28

Pancake Sunday - February 15th

Bring the whole family and join us on **Sunday, February 15, following the 9:00am and 11:00am Masses**, for our annual Pancake Sunday Fundraiser!

Proceeds support **Parish Summer Camp Stella Maris**, helping provide supplies, youth employment, and keeping camp affordable so more children and teens can take part in a fun, faith-filled summer experience. If you would like to make a direct donation to summer camp please contact Samantha

2025 Tax Receipts

Tax receipts will be issued and mailed out by the end of February for all donations received by December 31, 2025. **Please call Marilyn Fernandes at 905-278-2058 or email MFernandes@archtoronto.org if your mailing address has changed.** Thank you.

Marriage Date Night - Community & Faith Formation

Join us for a new quarterly gathering for married or engaged couples, with our **first Date Night taking place on February 13th**. Your date will begin with Holy Mass at 7pm, followed by appetizers and drinks, a pot-luck dinner with tables for two, and a guest speaker. Our topic for the evening will be “The Sacramentality of Marriage”. This event is adults only, but couples may request a connection to a babysitter (where available) when registering.

We look forward to a meaningful evening to deepen your marriage, grow in faith, and connect with other couples in our community. Please share this with any other couples you know that may be interested! For more information, please contact Jennifer.medal@outlook.com.

[Date Night Registration](#)

Interested in helping to babysit for parents attending couples date night?



Smile of the Week

February: when winter realizes it forgot to end



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