



ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Harbour of refuge, beacon of hope

Parish Hours

Office Hours

Monday - Thursday: 10:30am-5:00pm

Friday: CLOSED

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 this Easter Season

Christ is Risen! He is Truly Risen! We warmly welcome you into our parish family this Easter. Our parish seeks to be a place where everyone may come to encounter and adore the Risen Lord. We pray that you may find the true joy of the Resurrection this blessed Easter season.

Ways to Support Our Parish

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

Readings for this Sunday

First Reading: *Acts 2:42-47*

Responsorial Psalm: *Psalm 118*

Second Reading: *1 Peter 1:3-9*

Gospel: *John 20:19-31*

Weekly Mass Intentions

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

Saturday, April 11th | 5:00pm

Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

For the People of the Parish

Sunday, April 12th | 9:00am

Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

†Paul Matthew Thannikkotu

Sunday, April 12th | 11:00am

Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

†Jamie Tessoro

Monday, April 13th

Second Week of Easter (St. Martin I)

No public Mass

Tuesday, April 14th | 7:00pm

Second Week of Easter

†Erminia & Vittorio Dimini

Wednesday, April 15th | 9:00am

Second Week of Easter

†Aldo Lista and Special intentions of Charmaine Saldanha and Adrian Gill

Thursday, April 16th | 9:00am

Second Week of Easter

†Valerie Alexander

Friday, April 17th | 9:00am

Memorial of St. Kateri Tekakwitha

†Dr. Carole Sinclair

Saturday, April 18th | 9:00am

Second Week of Easter (Bl. Marie-Anne Blondin)

†Alberto & Stella Severin and Special intentions of Joseph Poranganel

Votive Lamp Dedications

Tabernacle

Special intentions of Charmaine Saldanha

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Sacred Heart of Jesus

In thanksgiving

For the souls in purgatory

Blessed Mother

In loving Memory of Anita Coleman

In thanksgiving

St. Joseph

For the souls in purgatory

St. Anne

In thanksgiving

St. Jude

For the souls in purgatory

Pastor's Corner

Seven years ago, when I first arrived at St. Mary's, I would make my daily Holy Hour in the Church, in front of the Blessed Sacrament. During that period of time, I was desiring the grace of St. John who rested his head on the Sacred Heart of Jesus at the Last Supper in the Upper Room and brought Our Blessed Mother into his home at the crucifixion. With this particular grace, we are drawn into the profound mystery of love poured out completely for our salvation. From the Cross, the Heart of Jesus, pierced by the lance, becomes the very source of Divine Mercy.

In the Divine Mercy devotion, we repeat with trust, "O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of mercy for us, I trust in You!" These words echo the total surrender of Christ Himself, who, in His suffering, entrusted everything to the will of the Father. His sacrifice is not only an act of love but an invitation to trust, even in moments of darkness and uncertainty.

Standing at the foot of the Cross, we find Mary, our Mother, united in sorrow yet unwavering in faith. As her beloved children, we are called to stand with her, to console her Immaculate Heart, and to remain faithful disciples of her Son. Even when the cost is great, love calls us to remain.

May we open our hearts to the mercy flowing from the Sacred Heart of Jesus, trust in the Father's plan, and live as true witnesses of Divine Mercy in our daily lives.

Week at Glance

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
13	14	15	16	17	18
		Craft Group Meeting (10:00am)		Divine Mercy (3pm - online)	

Bundle Up
For the
Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

We are collecting your donations at
St. Mary Star of the Sea
11 Peter Street South, Mississauga
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April 11 - 12, 2026

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Bundle Up

The truck will be in the parking lot all day Saturday and Sunday, so if you are unable to make your drop-off during a Mass time, feel free to drop off your donations any time over the weekend.

Stella Maris Sunday!

We're excited to introduce a new children's program here at the parish called **Stella Maris Sundays**, beginning on Sunday, April 12th (Divine Mercy Sunday). Following the 11:00am. Mass, children in grades K-6 are invited to join us in the hall for a fun and engaging time of learning about the faith through games and activities. We hope to see you there!

Summer Camp Registration OPEN!

Back for a another year! Stella Maris Summer Camp registration is now open for summer 2026! Summer Camp will run for two weeks **Week 1: July 20th-24th & Week 2: July 27th-31st**

Camp is open to children currently in **JK up to grade 6!** The cost is \$150 per camper for one week with discounts for siblings available! Please see the parish website for more information!



The Late Mary Badali Memorial Drive for Vita Centre

**The CWL is Collecting Donations
Help Us Stock
the Vita Centre Care Closet
to Support Vulnerable Families in Need**

Date: April 25th/26th Weekend

When: Before and After ALL Masses

Where: Main door of the Church

Most Needed Items:

Baby hygiene items and formula: baby shampoo / bodywash, baby lotion, diaper rash cream, Similac stage 1, Similac stage 2, Enfamil A+ stage 1, Enfamil A+ stage 2

Diapers for pre-schoolers: sizes 4, 5 and 6

They are also grateful for baby cereal and baby food pouches

Vita Centre is dedicated to the provision of excellent support, education and counselling for vulnerable parents with children up to 6 years of age in Peel region (Mississauga, Brampton, Caledon). The Care Closet is available to their clients.



A Message from the Catholic Women's League

Canadian Food for Children is holding a mass at their warehouse on Wednesday April 15th at 10:30am. Their address is 1258 Lakeshore Road East.

All are welcome to attend.

Smile of the Week

I was struggling to understand how lightening works...

And then it struck me...

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