



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 During this Lenten Season

As we journey in the desert this Lenten season, we wish to welcome you into our parish family. We desire to offer a spiritual harbour where all can come and cultivate a deeper relationship with the Lord through fasting, prayer and almsgiving.

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 Weekend

First Reading: *Exodus 17:3-7*

Psalm: *Psalm 95*

Second Reading: *Romans 5:1-8*

Gospel: *John 4:5-42*

Weekly Mass Intentions

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

Saturday, March 7th | 5:00pm

Third Sunday of Lent

†*Alberto & Stella Severin*

Sunday, March 8th | 9:00am

Third Sunday of Lent

For the People of the Parish

Sunday, March 8th | 11:00am

Third Sunday of Lent

Special Intentions of Elvira Silva

Monday, March 9th

Third Week of Lent (St. Francis of Rome)

No Public Mass

Tuesday, March 10th | 7:00pm

Third Week of Lent

†*Valerie Alexander*

Wednesday, March 11th | 9:00am

Third Week of Lent

†*Kochouseph Thottam and †Ray Wilson*

Thursday, March 12th | 9:00am

Third Week of Lent

†*Kochouseph Thottam*

Friday, March 13th | 9:00am

Third Week of Lent

†*Kochouseph and Betty Thottam*

Saturday, March 14th | 9:00am

Third Week of Lent

†*Krystyna Donald, †Kochouseph Thottam and
Special intentions of Vivian MacNeil*

Votive Lamp Dedications

Tabernacle

Special Intentions of Vicky Greco

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Sacred Heart of Jesus

In thanksgiving

For the souls in purgatory

Blessed Mother

In thanksgiving

For the souls in purgatory

St. Joseph

For a personal Intention

St. Anne

In thanksgiving

St. Jude

For the souls in purgatory

Pastor's Corner

As we continue our Lenten journey, the Church invites us more deeply into prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Almsgiving is not simply an act of generosity; it is an act of love. It is a concrete way of recognizing Christ in the poor and responding with compassion. When we give, we imitate the self-giving love of Jesus, who poured Himself out completely for us.

In our parish, we have two beautiful opportunities to live this call in a tangible way. First, our participation in the ShareLife campaign unites us with Catholics across the Archdiocese in supporting agencies that serve the vulnerable, the marginalized, and those struggling with mental health challenges, homelessness, and family hardship. Through ShareLife, your sacrificial gift becomes hope for countless individuals and families. It is a powerful reminder that our charity extends far beyond our parish walls. Our first collection in the campaign is on the weekend of March 21/22.

Second, our St. Joseph's Food Drive allows us to respond directly to the needs of our local community. As we honour St. Joseph who was a quiet, faithful provider, we are invited to follow his example by caring for those who lack daily necessities. Each donated item becomes a sign of God's providence and our parish's loving concern. We will be collecting items on the weekend of March 14/15 and March 21/22 with donations going to the Compass.

I encourage every family to prayerfully consider how you can participate. No gift is too small when given with love. Together, let us bear witness to the Gospel by serving Christ in one another.

Thank you for your ongoing generosity!

Week at Glance

<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Sunday</i>
9	10	11 Craft Group Meeting (10:00am)	12	13 Divine Mercy 3pm (online) Stations of the Cross (7:00pm)	14 Additional Confession 4-5pm St. Josephs Food Drive	15 St. Josephs Food Drive

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul invites you to be the hands and feet of Christ in our parish community. Through home visits, prayer, and practical support, we serve our Neighbours in Need with compassion and dignity — Every visit, every grocery card, every kind word is a reminder that no one walks alone.

If you feel called to help, whether through volunteering or financial support, we welcome you. Together, we can bring hope where it is needed most.

“Charity is the cement which binds communities to God and persons to one another.”

SSVP Helpline

For assistance please call **647-628-2058** and someone will get back to you at the earliest.

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 www.canadahelps.org and search for “Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, St. Mary Star of the Sea Conference”

To donate by Interac e-Transfer, please direct your donation to the email 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.

Summer Camp Registration OPEN!

Back for 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! You can scan the QR code to find out more info and to register!

Stations of the Cross

Prayed every Friday during Lent at 7:00pm

March 13th
March 20th
March 28th

*Stations of the cross followed by First Friday Adoration

Lenten Day of Confessions

Saturday, March 14th
4pm-5pm with a visiting priest

Friday, March 27th
Our last parish Confession day before Holy Week

9:30pm-12:00pm (Fr. Michael and a visiting priest)

2:00pm-4:00pm (Visiting priest)

6:00pm-8:00pm (Fr. Michael and a visiting priest)

Smile of the Week

If you ever get cold, just stand in the corner of a room for a while...

They're normally around 90 degrees

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