



ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Parish Hours

Office Hours

Monday - Friday: CLOSED

Reopens January 5th

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 Christmas Season

As the holy family welcomed the shepherds and the Wise Men we would like to welcome each of you into our parish family this Christmas. Our parish seeks to offer a place for everyone to come and adore the Lord. We pray that you may find warmth, encouragement and true Joy this Christmas season.

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

Weekly Mass Intentions

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

Wednesday, December 24th | 5:00pm

Nativity of the Lord (Christmas Eve)

†Louise & Lyn Wiratunga

Thursday, December 25th | 12:00am

(midnight)

Nativity of the Lord (Christmas Day)

For the people of the parish

Thursday, December 25th | 9:00am

Nativity of the Lord (Christmas Day)

†Erma & Guido Barbisan

Thursday, December 25th | 11:00am

Nativity of the Lord (Christmas Day)

†Nicola Piacentino

Friday, December 26th

No Public Mass

Saturday, December 27th | 9:00am

No Public Mass

Saturday, December 27th | 5:00pm

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

For the people of the parish

Sunday, December 28th | 9:00am

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

†Deceased members of the Saldanha & Crage family

Sunday, December 28th | 11:00am

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

†Rosa & Orlando Russo

Monday, December 29th

No Public Mass

Tuesday, December 30th | 7:00pm

Octave of Christmas

†Angelo Fietta

Votive Lamp Dedications

Tabernacle

*In loving memory of Anthony & Ludwina Coutinho
In Thanksgiving*

Sacred Heart of Jesus

*In loving memory of Vincent Baracho
In loving memory of Hariman Soorma*

Blessed Mother

*In loving memory of Anita Coleman
For the souls in purgatory*

St. Joseph

In thanksgiving

St. Anne

For the souls in purgatory

St. Jude

In thanksgiving

Pastor's Corner: *Nativity of the Lord*

One of the memories that I have for Christmas was after the tree was put up and decorated. This was the time for a young Fr Michael, before he was Fr Michael, would go looking throughout the house for his gifts. I was enabled by my big brother and my sister was an innocent bystander. When my mom found out that I was looking for the gifts, well that did not turn out well for me. I couldn't wait...I wanted my gifts! Alas, the penance I now impose on myself now is not to open gifts until the 25th. I must wait and be patient.

As we come to celebrate Christmas, remembering that Jesus is the God who became man and was born of the Virgin Mary in a stable in Bethlehem. And hopefully through this celebration at Mass along with gatherings of family and friends, our hearts are filled with joy like the Shepherds. I pray that you get time to sit in the comfort of knowing the personal love that God has for you. This is a gift that we do not need to look for, a gift that is always ready to be opened.

On behalf of the parish team, may you all have a very blessed and Happy Christmas. Be assured of my prayers for you and your families!

Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
26 No Mass	27 No 9am Mass 5pm Vigil Mass (Holy Family)	28 9am & 11am Mass (Holy Family)	29 No Mass	30 7pm Mass	31 5pm Mass Adoration from 6pm-midnight (Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God)	1 9am & 11am Mass (Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God)

SSVP – With Gratitude

One of our Neighbours in Need recently wrote this message in a Christmas card to you: "I just wanted to say how grateful I am for all the great support from all the wonderful people of the church." In this season of preparing to welcome the Light more fully into our lives, how fitting that you have shared the Light with others. Blessings for a healthy, happy Christmas and New Year!

Your SSVP Team,
Angela M, Heather, Angela N, Dawn, Trish, Lucy, Pat, Maureen, Renzo, Paola, Anne, Kim, Sal

SSVP Helpline

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

New Years Eve Adoration

This year, we warmly invite you to consider welcoming the New Year in quiet prayer before the Lord. Following our **5:00pm Mass on December 31st**, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed until midnight. If you feel called to spend an hour with Jesus, sign-up sheets are available around the parish.

The Legion of Mary

The Legion of Mary wishes the Parish family a wonderful and blessed Christmas!

Smile of the Week

Josiah was experiencing some mouth pain, so he made an appointment to see his dentist.

After a quick exam, the dentist said, "That new upper plate I put in a few years ago is eroding. Can you think of anything you've been doing differently lately?"

Josiah replied, "Well, about six months ago, I went to a restaurant and had hollandaise sauce for the first time. Since then, I've been eating it on everything!"

"That's the problem," said the dentist. "Hollandaise sauce is very acidic, and it's probably corroding the plate in your mouth. I'll make you a new plate, and this time I'll use chrome."

"Why chrome?" asked Josiah.
"It's simple," replied the dentist...

"Everyone knows that there's no plate like chrome for the hollandaise!"

Coming January 2026

Advertising space will be available on the back page of our parish bulletin. If you or your business are interested in supporting our parish through an ad, please contact Samantha Cameron via e-mail for more information

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