



ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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 8:5-17

Psalm: Psalm 66

Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:15-18

Gospel: John 14:15-21

Weekly Mass Intentions

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

Saturday, May 9th | 5:00pm

Sixth Sunday of Easter

For the People of the Parish

Sunday, May 10th | 9:00am

Sixth Sunday of Easter

†Erma & Guido Barbisan

Sunday, May 10th | 11:00am

Sixth Sunday of Easter

†Angela Anastasi and Maria Sena

Monday, May 11th

Sixth Week of Easter

No public Mass

Tuesday, May 12th | 7:00pm

Sixth Week of Easter (St. Nereus, St. Achilleus & St. Pancras)

Bambina D'Orazio & Gilda Martino

Wednesday, May 13th | 9:00am

Sixth Week of Easter (Our Lady of Fatima)

†Joseph Malikapurath and †Hugh Loughran

Thursday, May 14th | 9:00am

Feast of St. Matthias

†Hugh Loughran

Friday, May 15th | 9:00am

Sixth Week of Easter

†Valerie Alexander

Saturday, May 16th | 9:00am

Sixth Week of Easter

†Hugh Loughran and Special Intentions of Pauline Mellon

Votive Lamp Dedications

Tabernacle

Healing for Eric Boucher

Healing for Robert Richard

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

On Mother's Day, we give thanks to God for mothers and for all women who bring life, nurture love, and quietly guide others through the ups and downs of daily life. Their care, patience, and strength are gifts that shape families and communities in ways both seen and unseen.


Today the Church also turns with gratitude to Mary, our Mother. For generations, Christians have called her "Star of the Sea," a beautiful image of someone who helps guide us when life feels uncertain or overwhelming. Just as sailors once looked to the stars to find their way, we can look to Mary as a gentle light leading us closer to her Son, Jesus.

Life can sometimes feel like a long journey through rough waters. There are moments of joy, but also times of worry, fatigue, or loss. In those moments, God does not leave us without help. He gives us people who shine with love and hope: mothers, grandmothers, and faithful women whose example helps us keep going. Mary is the perfect example of this kind of steady, faithful love. Through her "yes" to God, she brought Christ into the world and continues to point us toward Him.

Today, we ask Mary, Star of the Sea, to watch over all mothers. May she give them patience, courage and peace in their hearts. And may she guide all our families, helping us stay close to Christ, no matter what we face.

Hail Mary, Star of the Sea, pray for us.

Week at Glance

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 11 | 12 | 13 Craft Group Meeting (10:00am) | 14 | 15  Happy Birthday Fr. Michael! Divine Mercy (3pm - online) | 16 |

Couples Date Night May 29th

Our Couples Ministry is getting ready for Date Night #2 on May 29th! We welcome you to join us once again for an evening of connection and formation as Catholic married/engaged couples. Your date will once again begin with Holy Mass at 7pm, followed by appetizers and drinks, a pot-luck dinner with tables for two, and a guest speaker during coffee and dessert. Once again this evening is for adults only, engaged or married, but a connection to a babysitter can be requested upon registration.

Our May 29th Date Night topic is "Essentials of Couple Communication", and our guest speaker will be Carey Campbell. Carey is a well-known and respected therapist in the west GTHA, with almost 20 years' experience, and a special interest in couples' therapy. She is also a practicing Catholic, wife, and mother.

Please register online using the QR code or via the Parish website. Spaces are limited, so consider registering soon! If there is anyone interested in offering their babysitting services to the community for this event, please fill out the Babysitting form via QR code below.

Questions? Reach out to
stmarysots.datenights@outlook.com.

Date Night Registration



Date Night Babysitting



Fr. Michael's Farewell

Join us as we gather to thank Fr. Michael for his faithful service to our parish community and wish him well on his next chapter. All parishioners are warmly invited to a farewell celebration here **the evening of Sunday, June 14th**. More details to follow. We hope to see you there!

Catholic Women's League

Our hearts are filled with gratitude for your generous support of the CWL's 2 donation drives in April: the collection of bikes, tools and sewing machines for Canadian Food for Children and the collection of baby items for the Vita Centre. Your support makes a meaningful difference for families in need.

The Catholic Women's League will be holding a Crowning of Mary Celebration in the Church Hall on Monday May 25th at 6pm. All parishioners are welcome to attend. Our General Meeting will follow the celebration.



SSVP April Summary

During the month of April, our team made 15 visits to Neighbours in Need and distributed \$1715 in gift cards as well as \$78.20 in bus tickets. In addition, we ordered 4 beds for 2 households and delivered some furniture.

We are happy to have Harold join our team - welcome!


SSVP Helpline

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

Smile of the Week

What's worse than biting into your apple and finding a worm?

Finding half a worm...



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