



ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA

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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

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 Weekend

First Reading: Sirach 15:15-20

Psalm: Psalm 119

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:6-10

Gospel: Matthew 5:17-37

Weekly Mass Intentions

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

Saturday, February 14th | 5:00pm

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

For the People of the Parish

Sunday, February 15th | 9:00am

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

†Alan Sr and Alan Jr Del Puerto

Sunday, February 15th | 11:00am

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

†Ricky Cassolato

Monday, February 16th

Sixth Week in Ordinary Time

No Public Mass

Tuesday, February 17th | 7:00pm

Sixth Week in Ordinary Time (Feast of the Seven Holy Founders of the Servite order)

Special intentions of Carmela Racco

Wednesday, February 18th | 9:00am

Ash Wednesday (Day of Fast and Abstinence)

Special intentions of Louise Wilson

Wednesday, February 18th | 7:00pm

Ash Wednesday (Day of Fast and Abstinence)

†Kochouseph Thottam

Thursday, February 19th | 9:00am

Weekdays after Ash Wednesday

In Thanksgiving for the 20 years of service of Marilyn Fernandes

Friday, February 20th | 9:00am

Weekdays after Ash Wednesday

Special intentions of Louise & Bernard Wilson

Saturday, February 21st | 9:00am

Weekdays after Ash Wednesday

†Hugh Loughran and †Rosie D'Souza

Votive Lamp Dedications

Tabernacle

In thanksgiving

For the souls in purgatory

Sacred Heart of Jesus

In loving Memory of Soledad Cortez

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Blessed Mother

Healing for Rane Vaz

Healing for Ramya Fernando

St. Joseph

In thanksgiving

St. Anne

For the souls in purgatory

St. Jude

In thanksgiving

Pastor's Corner

This Thursday, February 19th, the Archdiocese of Toronto will host the Employee Service Recognition Celebration, honouring parish employees across the Archdiocese for milestone years of faithful service. Among those being recognized is our own Marilyn Fernandes. Hired on September 6, 2005 by Fr Neil MacMillan, Marilyn has faithfully served the clergy and parish community for 20 years. In a world where people and positions often change quickly, such dedication is truly a blessing. For two decades, Marilyn has shown up day after day with dedication, patience, and a genuine love for our parish.

Scripture reminds us that “each of us has been given grace according to the measure of Christ’s gift” (Eph 4:7). Over these twenty years, Marilyn has shared her gifts generously with our parish family from the big tasks to the countless small acts of care. Through times of joy and challenge, growth and change, Marilyn has remained a steady and faithful presence, helping our church remain a place of prayer and community.

On behalf of our entire parish family, I offer sincere gratitude and congratulations. Thank you for your commitment, your professionalism, and your willingness to serve God’s people so faithfully. Your work is a vital part of the life of this parish, and we are deeply thankful for all you have given.

Please join me in offering prayers of thanksgiving for Marilyn and prayers for continued blessings in the years to come. May God, who sees all things, reward this faithful service abundantly.

Week at a Glance

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
16	17	18 Ash Wednesday 9am and 7pm Mass	19	20 Divine Mercy 3pm Stations of the Cross 7pm	21 Men's Group 7am	22

2025 Tax Receipts

Please note that Tax Receipts for your 2025 donations to the Church are being mailed out and you should receive them latest by February 23, 2026.

St. Mary Star Of The Sea: Men's Group

All men (21+) of the parish are warmly invited to join the new Men's Group at the Parish. This is a place to build brotherhood, grow as disciples of Jesus, and encourage one another to live lives of virtue. Together we pray, reflect on readings, and share life to strengthen our faith and help us become better men at home, at work, and in the Church. All men are welcome. We will be meeting in the Church once every 2 weeks starting Saturday, February 21st at 7 a.m.

For details, contact Christien Salem at christien.salem@yahoo.com or visit the Parish website.

SSVP - What does Jesus See?

At a recent SSVP meeting, our reflection centred on Jesus dealing with the crowds of people who often followed Him. We were asked to imagine that in the crowd, Jesus saw one of our Neighbours in Need, ie. one of the people who asks us for help. We were invited to meditate on how Jesus would react and respond to that person. What do you think?

SSVP Helpline

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

A Message from the CWL

The February General Meeting of The Catholic Women's League (CWL) is being held on Wednesday February 25th from 1:30pm-3:30pm in the Church Hall. Would you like to become a member? Please join us to sign up.

The CWL Council of St. Mary Star of the Sea, along with other Peel Region councils, will stand in support of National Human Trafficking Awareness Day on Sunday, February 22 at 8:00 pm at the Clock Tower at Mississauga City Hall.

CWL members who wish to join us are invited to wear their CWL scarves and unite with us in prayer.

For those who require carpooling, please meet in the church parking lot at 7:15 pm. Limited seats will be available, or you may drive directly to the Clock Tower.

Lent Schedule (Extended Pastors Corner)

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, 18 February. Mass will be offered at 9am and 7pm with distribution of Ashes at both Masses. By way of reminder Ash Wednesday is one of two yearly days of obligatory fasting and abstinence for Roman Catholics, along with Good Friday. The norms of fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. (Fasting means a person is permitted to eat one full meal. Two smaller meals may also be taken, but they are not to equal that of a full meal.) The rule of abstinence from meat is binding upon Catholics aged 14 and onwards. Additionally, they must abstain from meat or another suitable act of penance as Canon Law permits on all Fridays during Lent.

On Ash Wednesday the Church will remind us starkly of our mortality: "Remember, man, you are dust, and to dust you will return." These words are an invitation to conversion and the obedience of faith, and that is confirmed by the prayer of blessing which precedes the imposition of ashes: "Lord, bless these ashes by which we show that we are dust. Pardon our sins, and keep us faithful to the discipline of Lent, for you do not want sinners to die but to live with the risen Christ, who reigns with you forever and ever. Amen."

May we all have a blessed and fruitful Lenten season.

Ash Wednesday - Wednesday, February 18th
9:00am and 7:00pm (No Adoration)

Stations of the Cross
Every Friday during Lent at 7:00pm

Smile of the Week

Where do football players go when their uniforms get torn?

New Jersey

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