

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary time

September 3, 2023



ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2023 (5:00 PM)

Jeremiah 20:7-9 | Psalm 63:2-9 | Romans 12:1-2 | Matthew 16:21-27



For the People of the Parish

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2023 (9:00 AM) [Livestream Link](#)

†Dolores Pellegrini

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 3, 2023 (11:00 AM)

†Nicola Piacentino

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 4, 2023

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 | Psalm 96:1,3-5,11-13 | Luke 4:16-30

NO MASS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2023 (7:00 PM)

1 Thessalonians 5:1-6,9-11 | Psalm 27:1,4,13-14 | Luke 4:31-37

†Rosa Piezzo

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2023 (9:00 AM)

Colossians 1:1-8 | Psalm 52:10-11 | Luke 4:38-44

Special intentions of Marilyn Fernandes, Cesare & Denese Dalle Carbonare and †Theodora van Schie

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2023 (9:00 AM) 11:28-30

Colossians 1:9-14 | Psalm 98:2-3ab,3cd-4,5-6 | Luke 5:1-11

†Bridget Da Silva

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2023 (9:00 AM)

Micah 5:1-4a | Psalm 13:6ab,6c | Matthew 1:1-16,18-23

†Horace & Shirley Crage

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2023 (10 AM AT ST. MARY'S CEMETERY)

Colossians 1:21-23 | Psalm 54:3-4,6,8 | Luke 6:1-5

Dookie Nepal and †Jaimie Tesoro

EUCARISTIC ADORATION

Wed. & Thurs. 9:30 am - 10:30 am

Friday 9:30 am to 12:00 noon

DAILY DEVOTIONS

(after Mass)

Tuesday – Sts. Anne & Joachim

Wed. – Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Thursday - St. Jude

Friday – Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday – St. Michael

Confessions: Sat. 9:30 to 10:30 am

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4. You can contribute to the offertory via on-line banking. Email campaign@archtoronto.org

Youth Minister's Blog

First and foremost I would like to apologize for missing a couple of Sundays, but I am back now! As Fr. mentioned last week in his blog, I was away up North in Haliburton with our youth (about 170 of them to be exact, from parishes all over Etobicoke, Brampton and Mississauga) attending Edge Camp West!

I have been volunteering for Edge camp for 7 years now, first I went as a teen leader, then I went as an adult leader, then as a high school leadership camp facilitator. So it's safe to say that I know this camp well and it is always the highlight of the summer! Early mornings with the beautiful sunrise over the lake, the loud sounds of chatter as we eat as a group at every meal, watching the youth conquer their fear of heights and having others cheer them on and encourage them, and of course witnessing God working in the lives of young people is always the best - and the reason I do what I do!

However, this year was my first year going as a youth minister bringing three young people from our own parish! It doubled the excitement but it also doubled my worries and fears. I know and have seen first hand the beauty that Edge Camp produces in the faith lives of young people and I had such high expectations, but there was also the worry that the youth I brought would get nothing out of it and that I essentially "failed". I prayed about this unceasingly for months before camp and the fruit from that prayer was...

Never put limits on what God can do (He will surprise you every time).

For as little sleep as all the leaders got, for how tired we were going from activity to activity with the youth who have WAY more energy than we do - we all agree that we would do it all over again to witness them having a personal encounter with our Lord!

Shameless plug time: If you know a young person who is going into grade 6-8 this school year who loves outdoor activities like swimming, zip lining and rock climbing, who wants to make friends who share the same faith and who wants to deepen their own relationship with Jesus... consider not only telling them about Edge Camp for next year but just signing them up! I can't tell you how many kids are reluctant to go but by day five, don't want to leave. Show them this video (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xAnw1XPKLLY>) and if they have any questions send them my way!

That's all for now! We are entering our second year of Youth Ministry here at St. Mary's and we have exciting things planned - stay tuned and thank you for all your continued prayers!

Samantha Cameron

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL (SSVP)

With the return to school looming, we have received a number of calls asking for back-to-school help for their children. We try to help as much as we can. Summer was busy. Our friends at the Compass have seen demand increase dramatically over the past year. Lots of people are "living on the edge". We appreciate the support you give us, which allows us to help others. Blessings!

THIS WEEK'S VOTIVE LAMP DEDICATIONS

TABERNACLE

In loving memory of Anthony Menezes

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SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Blessings for Pushpa Lobo

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OUR BLESSED MOTHER

In thanksgiving

For the souls in purgatory

ST. JOSEPH

In thanksgiving

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