

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 25, 2025



ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MAY 24, 2025 (5:00 PM)

For the People of the Parish



SUNDAY, MAY 25, 2025 (9:00 AM)

†Deceased members of the Zilio family

SUNDAY, MAY 25, 2025 (11:00 AM)

†Pino Melia

MONDAY, MAY 26, 2025

NO MASS

TUESDAY, MAY 27, 2025 (7:00 PM)

Special intentions of Pat & Nigel Power

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, 2025 (9:00 AM)

†Michael Filippelli and Special intentions of Daniela Trimboli

THURSDAY, MAY 29, 2025 (7:00 PM)

NO 9:00 AM MASS

Special intentions of Bern Wilson

FRIDAY, MAY 30, 2025 (7:00 PM)

NO 9:00 AM MASS

†Mary Wahba

SATURDAY, MAY 31, 2025 (9:00 AM)

Special intentions of Lisa Rattray

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wed & Thurs - 9:30 am to 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

Support Your Parish:

1. Drop off or mail your regular weekly offertory contribution to the parish office.
2. Contribute to your parish offertory by credit card. You can make a one time or recurring contribution to your parish's offertory or other special funds.
3. Contribute through Pre-Authorized giving (PAG). You can obtain a form from the parish office or [click here](#) to download the form.
4. You can contribute to the offertory via on-line banking. Email campaign@archtoronto.org

PASTOR'S BLOG

“Unlock the Doors” with Fr Allan MacDonald, CC

This coming week, Thursday May 29th, we begin our Parish Mission in preparation for Pentecost with Fr Allan MacDonald, CC. In the “getting to know you” portion in last week’s blog, Fr Allan mentioned that he was a chaplain at York University. Well, here is a fun fact, while I was studying at the University of Waterloo, I had my Catholic community of university students that really helped me during those formative years. Every Wednesday night we had our rosary prayer group and fellowship. But, during my co-op placements, I was at home with my parents in Scarborough (all of my placements were in the GTA). And during these periods of time, I would attend Mass at my home parish, I was still looking for university aged students to hang out with. A friend of mine told me about the amazing chaplaincy at York University. So, I went... and that is where I was first introduced to Fr Allan. Thursday nights was Mass and adoration night from then on. He was a great preacher, he led an amazing retreat which my sister and I both attended and because of his style, really made the Companions of the Cross an option in priestly discernment. Ultimately, I was called to the diocesan priesthood and happy as a clam serving in Toronto, but Fr Allan was another bright light along the way for me in my journey to the priesthood and service to God in the Church.

We look forward to seeing you all at the mission. God is desiring to do something new for you and for our parish and I can’t wait to be part of it!

Again, here is the schedule of Confessions and Masses during the mission.

PARISH MISSION

Unlock the Door

WITH FR. ALLAN MACDONALD, CC

FULL SCHEDULE:

DAY 1: THURSDAY, MAY 29 TH (6PM CONFESSIONS, 7PM MASS, 8PM CONFESSIONS)	DAY 2: FRIDAY, MAY 30 TH (6PM CONFESSIONS, 7PM MASS, 8PM CONFESSIONS)
DAY 3: SATURDAY, MAY 31 ST (9AM MASS, 10AM CONFESSIONS)	DAY 4: WEEKEND OF MAY 31 ST /JUNE 1 ST SATURDAY - 5PM MASS SUNDAY - 9AM AND 11AM MASS
DAY 5: MONDAY, JUNE 2 ND (6PM CONFESSIONS, 7PM MASS, 8PM CONFESSIONS)	DAY 6: TUESDAY, JUNE 3 RD (6PM CONFESSIONS, 7PM MASS, 8PM CONFESSIONS)
DAY 7: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4 TH (6PM CONFESSIONS, 7PM MASS, 8PM CONFESSIONS)	DAY 8: THURSDAY, JUNE 5 TH (6PM CONFESSIONS, 7PM MASS, 8PM CONFESSIONS)
DAY 9: FRIDAY, JUNE 6 TH (6PM CONFESSIONS, 7PM MASS, 8PM CONFESSIONS)	DAY 10: SATURDAY, JUNE 7 TH (9AM MASS, 10AM CONFESSIONS)

CONCLUSION OF THE MISSION:

SATURDAY, JUNE 7TH - 5PM CONFIRMATION MASS WITH
BISHOP IVAN CAMILLERI

SUNDAY JUNE 8TH - 9AM MASS AND 11AM MASS

Please note that there are no 9am Masses except Saturday May 31st and Saturday June 7th.

“Let’s Sing with the Pope”

With the election of Pope Leo XIV, the Vatican office for Sacred Music has released a new series to teach Catholics worldwide how to sing ancient Gregorian chant, in Latin, as a means to help the faithful participate actively in the liturgy, including papal Masses. The Pontifical Institute of Sacred Music said this week it is launching its “Let’s Sing with the Pope” initiative as a series of short educational video tutorials to make Gregorian music accessible to everyone.

The institute described Gregorian chant as a “rich heritage” and a “universal musical and spiritual language.” We have already begun to use many of these chants at the Sunday 11am Solemn Sung Mass. I would highly encourage you to check out [these videos](#) and practice so that you can be enriched by the traditions of the Church.

Fr Michael

CWL ENCORE NEWS

MONDAY, MAY 26 – 6.00 PM - CWL General Meeting. The CWL is pleased to welcome Trish de Simone from Indwell as our guest speaker at 6.15pm. Trish will share valuable information about the work & mission of the Indwell Group. All parishioners are warmly invited to attend this informative 20minute presentation.

SATURDAY, MAY 31 – 3.30 PM – CROWNING OF OUR LADY - Join the CWL women as they come together in prayer to recite the rosary, followed by the Crowning of Our Lady and presentation of flowers in Her honour. All are welcome to participate.

Annual membership fees to the CWL is \$35.

We are always looking for fresh ideas, new faces and a chance to grow together in faith, service & community.

SHARELIFE

**Thus far we have raised \$36,917 (33.6%)
toward our goal of \$110,000**

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope available at all the exits of the Church or at sharelife.org/donate.

Please make cheques payable to St. Mary Star of the Sea
Thank you for your generosity!

SSVP – THE BIGGER PICTURE

St. Mary's Saint Vincent de Paul Conference is part of the Greater Toronto Central Council (GTCC). The GTCC consists of 114 conferences attached to 11 Particular Councils across the GTA.. St. Mary's is part of the Peel Particular Council. Within these conferences there are 1,400 Vincentians making 30,000 visits to Neighbours in Need each year. Imagine, 1,400 Vincentians out in pairs, on any given day or evening, bringing material aid, hope and friendship to people in need in their local communities. We couldn't do it without your support. Thank you.

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 <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/> and search for "Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, St. Mary Star of the Sea Conference" or use the QR Code.



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.

SSVP HELPLINE:

For assistance, please call 647-628-2058

Leave your name and a brief message and someone will get back to you at the earliest.

POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS

This weekend there will be a collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works. These funds are passed on to the Holy Father for immediate response in countries stricken by war, famine and natural disasters. The Pope's Pastoral Works displays Christ's love and compassion for people in desperate need. Please give generously.

LEGION OF MARY BOOK BORROW

The Legion of Mary will have their book borrow this Sunday, May 25, 2025 after the 9:00 and 11:00 am Masses.

THIS WEEK'S VOTIVE LAMP DEDICATIONS

TABERNACLE

Special intentions of Sergio Iavicoli
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SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Special intentions of Pat Krajewski & Nigel Power
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BLESSED MOTHER

Special intentions of Sergio Iavicoli
Special intentions of Sergio Iavicoli

ST. JOSEPH

In thanksgiving

ST. ANNE

For the souls in purgatory

ST. JUDE

In thanksgiving

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