

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 12, 2023



ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

MASS INTENTIONS

Sirach 15:15-20 | Ps 119:1-2,4-5,17-18,33-34 | 1Cor 2:6-10 | Matt 5:17-37
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2023 (5:00 PM)

For the People of the Parish



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2023 (9:00 AM) [Livestream \[Click Here\]](#)

†Alan Sr. & Alan Jr. del Puerto

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2023 (11:00 AM)

†Mathri Paul Thannikkotu

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2023, 2022

Genesis 4:1-15,25 | Psalms 50:1,8,16bc-17,20-21 | Mark 8:11-13

No Mass

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2023 (7:00 PM)

Genesis 6:5-8;7:1-5,10 | Psalms 29:1a,2,3ac-4,3b,9c-10 | Mark 8:14-21

†Joseph, Teresa & Clinton Vaz Corera

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2023 (9:00 AM)

Genesis 8:6-13,20-22 | Psalms 116:12-15,18-19 | Mark 8:22-26

†Angelo Fietta, †Renato Morosin and †Mary Audrey Jarvis

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2023 (9:00 AM)

Genesis 9:1-13 | Psalms 102:16-21,29,22-23 | Mark 8:27-33

†Alphonse MacNeil

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2023 (9:00 AM)

Genesis 11:1-9 | Psalms 33:10-15 | Mark 8:34-9:1

In thanksgiving for favours received

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2023

Hebrews 11:1-7 | Psalms 145:2-5,10-11 | Mark 9:2-13

Special intention of Margaret Lalonde

EUCCHARISTIC 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

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 – ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA

February 12, 2023

Update: Parish Ministry Fair/Coffee Sunday

My thanks to all who made the effort to come down to the hall this weekend for our coffee Sunday and parish ministry fair. I did not know what to expect but I was pleasantly surprised at the turnout. As we rebuild the parish family and its ministries over the coming year, this was a necessary first start. To those who signed up for a ministry, expect a call or email by the end of the month to follow up with you.

And credit where credit is due: this fair was driven and organized by Adriene and Sam. They did a lovely job and it was an experience to see them this past week with their creativity put together an engaging experience and atmosphere for all who made their way down. On behalf of the parish family, thank you!

The Social Ministries of St. Mary Star of the Sea

As a part of the rebuilding process, at the beginning of January, Adriene, Marilyn, Sam and I organized our first round table meeting with the parish social ministries, the Catholic Women's League, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Development and Peace, the Craft Ladies, the Legion of Mary and the Community Meal. It was an opportunity to meet with them and listen to their experiences over the past two years. Each ministry had to adapt its approach to stay engaged with its members and to be creative in engaging the broader community.

Throughout the coming year, you will get to hear from them as they engage the community with a membership drive. These ministries certainly help with building a sense of community and apostolate, so that people can know that they belong and through that, grow in their faith.

Update: Renovations

A few people have been asking about the rectory renovation. We are getting into the 7th/8th month or work. This past week we had a preliminary walkthrough of the office and rectory with the extensive work that has been done. It is quite the transformation. Maybe its because I have not resided in the space for such a long time, or because of the new aesthetic, it was hardly recognizable. With this walkthrough, it also signals substantial completion is close. Thanks be to God, I will get to move back into the rectory the week of February 20th. These last months have been tiring and I am relieved that I get to move back. With the events that are being planned and the parish life picking up steam after a two year hiatus, it could not have come at a better time.

Almost there! Your prayers are always most welcome for this intention!

****Breaking News****

So, last minute update to this blog: We have a new Archbishop. As of Saturday 11 February, the Holy Father has accepted the resignation of Cardinal Thomas Collins and appointed the auxiliary bishop of Montreal, Bishop Francis (Frank) Leo as Archbishop of Toronto. Please, do not confuse him with the real estate agent who goes by the same name. To help make that distinction, here is the brief message from the Communications department and [a link to the Archbishop-designate's initial reaction and letter to the faithful of the Archdiocese](#):

Pope Francis has appointed Bishop Francis (Frank) Leo, currently Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Montreal, as the 14th Archbishop of Toronto. The archbishop-designate succeeds Cardinal Thomas Collins, who has served the archdiocese since 2007. The new archbishop will be installed at a ceremony at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica on a date to be confirmed in the coming days. During this time of transition in the archdiocese, we give thanks for Cardinal Collins and his service to the Church and welcome Archbishop-designate Leo, who will be joining the community very soon. Please continue to keep these shepherds close in prayer in the days ahead.

Fr Michael Simoes

YOUTH MINISTRY UPDATES

TOTUS TUUS IS COMING!

The youth of the parish are invited to join us for Totus Tuus (Latin for Totally Yours) this summer from July 23-28th. Totus tuus is an archdiocesan program whereby seminarians and young adults travel to different parishes throughout the summer, spreading the Good News through catechesis, Mass, confession, songs and games! The grade school program, for children entering grades 1-6, runs Monday-Friday 9am-2:30pm. The intermediate/High School programs for grades 7-12 runs Sunday-Thursday from 7-9pm. The cost is only \$100 (day program) \$25 (night program) per person for the entire week. Registrations can be found around the parish or online. If you need more information, please contact Samantha or go to www.totustuustoronto.ca

Next Edge night : Friday, February 24th from 6-8pm

Next LifeTeen Night : Friday, March 3rd from 6-8pm

FRIDAY NIGHT COMMUNITY MEAL

Every Friday at 4:30 pm

Packaged meals will be distributed at the West side entrance of the Church on Peter Street.

We would like to resume serving meals 'in-house' once again, beginning November 2023. If you would like to volunteer or have any questions, please contact the office 905-278-2058.

SSVP – JANUARY SUMMARY

January started off with a flurry of calls for help. Our team made 29 visits, distributing \$2788.80 in gift cards and bus tickets.

We are grateful for your support, and remember you in our prayers.

Tax receipts for 2022 donations of \$20.00 or over have been mailed.

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THIS WEEK'S VOTIVE LAMP DEDICATIONS

TABERNACLE

In loving memory of Beniamino Iavicoli
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SACRED HEART OF JESUS

In Thanksgiving
For the Souls in Purgatory

OUR BLESSED MOTHER

In Thanksgiving
For the Souls in Purgatory

ST. JOSEPH

In Thanksgiving

SSVP HELPLINE: 647-628-305

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