

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 28, 2024



ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

MASS INTENTIONS

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SATURDAY, JULY 27, 2024 (5:00 PM)



†John MacDonald

SUNDAY, JULY 28, 2024 (9:00 AM)

†Alan Sr & Alan Jr Del Puerto

SUNDAY, JULY 28, 2024 (11:00 AM)

For the People of the Parish

MONDAY, JULY 29, 2024

NO MASS

TUESDAY, JULY 30, 2024 (7:00 PM)

Special Intentions of Rob & Laura Bodner

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31, 2024 (9:00 AM)

†Freda and Special Intentions of William Kantpr and Grace
Manlangit-Jones

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1, 2024 (9:00 AM)

Special Intentions of Sharon Simons

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2, 2024 (9:00 AM)

Special intentions of Iwona Borys

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 2024 (9:00 AM)

Special Intentions of the Kantor Family

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays
9:30 am - 10:30 am

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: National Eucharistic Revival Meets Totus Tuus Summer Camp?

Hello! It's me again! I feel like I was just sharing my experience about Steubenville, now I'm back to share my experience from our summer camp!

First and foremost, praise the Lord, we made it! We have been running our summer camp from Sunday, July 14th to Friday, July 19th and we definitely could not have done it without this beautiful village we find ourselves in. Thank you to the guest priests who came in to celebrate Mass with our campers on Monday and Tuesday. Thank you to the family that opened their home to missionaries and to the families who provided lunch and dinner and kept them well fed! Thank you to our missionaries and our fantastic volunteers! And as always, the biggest thank you to Fr. Michael for allowing us to have this summer camp, for welcoming them into Mass, giving them a Church tour and participating in the water fight!

Secondly, let's talk about the [National Eucharistic Revival](#) that took place in the United States this past week.

"But Sam..." (You're probably asking yourself), "what does this have to do with Totus Tuus?"

Great question. I'm getting there.

The whole week of camp I have been seeing clips shared on social media from the National Eucharistic Revival happening in Indianapolis, Indiana and I was having major FOMO (F.O.M.O is an acronym for the Fear Of Missing Out). For those who may not know, the National Eucharistic Revival as they define it, is "the joyful, expectant, grassroots response of the Church in the United States to the divine invitation to be united once again around the source and summit of our faith in the celebration of the Eucharist." It was five days of talks, Eucharistic Adoration, Spiritual Exhibits and more. I was thinking to myself, if we didn't have camp this week I totally would have gone! And then I thought...Well, we are kind of doing the same thing here but on a smaller scale.

Totus Tuus summer camps have always had a beautiful focus on Mary, but it also has a beautiful focus on the Holy Eucharist. The best part of each day of camp was when we got to go Mass together and during the Mass we were able to acknowledge the True Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist by singing 'O Sacrament Most Holy'. For our evening program we even had a night where the teens got to experience a Holy Hour! While the Eucharistic Revival was large, beautiful and very much needed, it starts at home in our own parishes. We can foster a culture of Eucharistic reverence right here!

Similar to the theme of Steubenville, I can see these young campers being a hope-filled light to the world! With their infectious personalities, joy for learning more about the faith and their unrestrained love of the Lord! I can see a new generation inspired and vitalized by the Holy Eucharist!





Please watch your step...

WE ARE OPEN
WHILE FRONT STEPS ARE UNDER
CONSTRUCTION

SSVP

SOME RECENT VISITS

Last week my partner Anne and I were on duty. We made visits to a man who is a recovering alcoholic who lost his job; a husband who lost his part-time job (wife is looking for work); a single mother of 3 who was let go of her job with no cause given; a senior woman with diabetes, housing her daughter and 2 grandchildren, who was having trouble with medical expenses. Thank you for allowing us to assist these Neighbours in Need.

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THIS WEEK'S VOTIVE LAMP DEDICATIONS

TABERNACLE

Special intentions of Marilyn Fernandes
For the souls in purgatory

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

Sacramental Preparation 2025

If your child will be preparing to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation, First Communion or Confirmation next year, registration and enrolment will begin in the fall.

Mark your calendars! We are planning ahead and have set dates for the preparation programs. Please see the schedules attached. Note that there is a faith formation series for parents that are scheduled for the fall.

To receive more information about registration and updates, kindly fill out the forms on our parish website to join our emailing list. More information will be sent out in the fall.

For First Reconciliation/First Holy Communion: <https://stmarystarofthesea.ca/first-holy-communion>

For questions pertaining to First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion, contact Adriene at aadona@archtoronto.org

For Confirmation: <https://stmarystarofthesea.ca/confirmation>

For questions pertaining to Confirmation, contact Samantha at scameron@archtoronto.org

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