



## ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

### MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 2025 (5:00 PM)



CONFIRMATION MASS

SUNDAY, JUNE 8, 2025 (9:00 AM)

†Renato Binotto

SUNDAY, JUNE 8, 2025 (11:00 AM)

For the People of the Parish

MONDAY, JUNE 9, 2025

NO MASS

TUESDAY, JUNE 10, 2025 (7:00 PM)

Special intentions of Diya Lim

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 2025 (9:00 AM)

Special intentions of Denise & Cesare Dalle Carbonare

THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 2025 (9:00 AM)

†For the souls in purgatory

FRIDAY, JUNE 13, 2025 (9:00 AM)

†Lorraine & Normand Bastarche

SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 2025 (9:00 AM)

†Alberto & Stella Severin and Special intentions of Diya Lim

### 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](mailto:campaign@archtoronto.org)

## PASTOR'S BLOG

### **"A Down and Out Parish"**

This weekend we come to the conclusion of our parish mission as we celebrate the solemnity of Pentecost - the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon Mary and disciples, the birthday of the Church. These grace-filled days have been inspiring for myself and I hope for all of you, wherever you might find yourself in the pilgrimage of faith that we walk together. I am grateful for Fr Allan to make himself available to us for 11 days in preaching the mission. Most missions begin on the weekend and then go for three days, so this is double the effort. I am also grateful for all the support that the parish mission has received from our dedicated sacristan, lectors, altar servers, ushers and cantor. Their presence and service are a blessing to all of us who attend the mission, elevating it and allowing us to receive what the Lord is giving.

For those who were not able to make it out for the parish mission, you can watch all of the homilies online on our [youtube channel](#). Many thanks to Samantha and Adriene for their assistance on the tech side to make this possible.

Fr Allan in his homily over Ascension weekend, and through the mission wants every parish to be described as a "down and out" parish - calling down the Holy Spirit and going Out into the world to "announce the Gospel of the Lord." My prayer intention is that we embrace this invitation so that we can become the lighthouse of Port Credit - a harbour of refuge and beacon of hope.

### **Corpus Christi Procession**

One way to embrace this invitation is to join us for our annual Corpus Christi procession on June 22nd following the 11am Mass. Following the procession, we will have a time to build community with our parish BBQ in the parking lot (weather permitting - the hall will be used in the case of rain).

### **Confirmation**

It has become one of the little 't' traditions of St. Mary's to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on the Vigil of Pentecost using the Extended Vigil option. It is a beautiful Mass that reveals God's plan of salvation to send the Holy Spirit into the world for its renewal after the fall through additional readings from Sacred Scripture. This year we welcome Bishop Ivan Camilleri to administer the Sacrament to the 16 young people of our parish. Please keep them, their sponsors and families in your prayers.

### **June: The Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus**

Finally, I want to draw your attention to the [beautiful letter](#) written by Frank Cardinal Leo on the Sacred Heart of Jesus for the month of June. The first paragraph of the letter brings attention to the solemnity being celebrated in this Jubilee Year:

*"This year the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart is commemorated on June 27th though the entire month is dedicated to this long-standing and much appreciated devotion in the Church. As Pilgrims of Hope during the Jubilee Holy Year we recall the words of Pope Francis, 'Hope is born of love and based on the love springing from the pierced heart of Jesus upon the cross' (Spes non Confundit, 3)"*

Another beautiful reflection is from Fr Brian Gannon, Executive Director of the Courage Apostolate which can be found [here](#). He reflects that hope is born when we first accept the infinite love of God, and that love of God is found in the Sacred Heart of Jesus. He writes:

*"The Sacred Heart reminds us that God Himself in the Flesh suffered extraordinarily physical wounds of Love. Literally pierced by a lance. Yet in the Resurrected Body, with the wounds still visible, this devotion tells us that all our humanity has been redeemed. When baptized, every part of us is consecrated holy to God. Secondly, that if we seek real intimacy with Christ, we must expect our hearts to be pierced as well, by the adversity of countering the world, the flesh, and the devil. But such piercing then leads to greater purity of heart, dying to self and the freedom that God's grace gives us. The devil does not want us realizing the transformative effect; he wants us only to think about suffering by itself rather than suffering as the means through which love is purified and thus becomes more joyful, powerful, and hopeful."*

Fr Michael

## THIRD SHARELIFE SUNDAY THIS WEEKEND – JUNE 7/8, 2025

You are the light of hope this ShareLife Sunday

On the third ShareLife Sunday of the year, you can extend God's compassion and solidarity to our brothers and sisters. Together with your support, let us illuminate His light in the darkest of places, providing strength to those enduring unimaginable hardships. Because of you, people who feel the weight of the world on their shoulders can experience some relief. Like young mother Sarah, and her 4-week-old baby, who fled a life-threatening situation. She went from being alone, homeless and afraid, to supported, secure and safe through programs at Catholic Family Services of Durham.

Thus far we have raised **\$44,321.14 (40%)**  
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](http://sharelife.org/donate).

Please make cheques payable to St. Mary Star of the Sea

### SSVP – MAY SUMMARY

During the month of May, our members made 32 visits, and distributed \$3,050 in grocery gift cards, and \$244.80 in bus tickets, and we made a few furniture deliveries. We received \$1,396.95 in donations. Thank you for your support and God bless you. We are currently signing up children for the Marygrove and Ozanam summer camps.

#### 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](mailto: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, number and a brief message and someone will get back to you at the earliest.

### THIS WEEK'S VOTIVE LAMP DEDICATIONS

#### TABERNACLE

In loving memory of Renato Binotto  
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#### SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Special intentions of Diya Lim  
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#### BLESSED MOTHER

Special intentions of Diya Lim  
Special intentions of Diya Lim

#### ST. JOSEPH

In thanksgiving

#### ST. ANNE

For the souls in purgatory

#### ST. JUDE

In thanksgiving

# SUMMER CAMP



ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA PARISH

**WEEK 1: JULY 7-11  
WEEK 2: JULY 21-25**

Join us for a summer of faith, friends and fun!

**DAILY MASS • CRAFTS • SPORTS & GAMES  
• OUTDOOR FUN!**

**JOIN US THIS  
SUMMER!**

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information!

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