



ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Harbour of refuge, beacon of hope

Parish Hours

Office Hours

Monday - Friday: 10:30am-5:00pm
Saturday - Sunday: CLOSED

Church Hours

Monday: 9:00am-3:00pm
Tuesday: 9:00am-3:00pm/5:30pm-7:30pm
Wednesday - Saturday: 8:00am-5:00pm
Sunday: 8:00am-12:30pm

Weekday Masses

Monday: No Mass
Tuesday: 7:00pm
Wednesday - Saturday: 9:00am

Lord's Day Masses

Saturday (vigil): 5:00pm
Sunday: 9am & 11am

Adoration

Wednesday & Thursday: 9:30am - 10:30am
Friday: 9:30am - 12:00pm
First Fridays: 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Confession

Saturday: 9:30am-10:30am or by appointment

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A Welcome to Our Parish

We warmly welcome you into our parish family. St. Mary Star of the Sea is a place where all are invited to come, adore the Lord, and grow in faith. We pray that you may find belonging, encouragement and spiritual growth here.

Ways to Support Our Parish

1. **In person or by mail:** You can drop off or mail your regular weekly offertory contribution to the parish office
2. **By Credit Card:** Make a one-time or recurring gift to the parish offertory or other special funds
3. **Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG):** Set up automatic monthly donations. Forms are available at the parish office or can be downloaded from the parish website.
4. **Online Banking:** You can also contribute through your online banking by emailing campaign@archtoronto.org

Readings for this Sunday

First Reading: *Isaiah 49:3, 5-6*

Responsorial Psalm: *Psalm 40*

Second Reading: *1 Corinthians 1:1-3*

Gospel: *John 1:29-34*

Weekly Mass Intentions

*To request a Mass intention or votive dedication
please contact Marilyn Fernandes*

Saturday, January 17th | 5:00pm

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

For the People of the Parish

Sunday, January 18th | 9:00am

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

†Alan Sr & Alan Jr Del Puerto

Sunday, January 18th | 11:00am

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

†Graziano Papasodaro

Monday, January 19th

No Mass

Tuesday, January 20th | 7:00pm

Second Week in Ordinary Time (Sts. Fabian & Sebastian)

Special intentions of Carmela Racco

Wednesday, January 21st | 9:00am

Memorial of St. Agnes

Special intention of Louise Wilson and Helena Babiarz

Thursday, January 22nd | 9:00am

Second Week in Ordinary Time (St. Vincent)

†Nelida Goguen

Friday, January 23rd | 9:00am

Second Week in Ordinary Time

†Beatha Rebello

Saturday, January 24th | 9:00am

Memorial of St. Francis de Sales

†Leonardo Barbisan and *Special intentions of Helena Babiarz and Salome Soorma and family*

Votive Lamp Dedications

Tabernacle

Special intentions of Kathleen Lobo

Special intentions of Ann Fernandes and family

Sacred Heart of Jesus

In thanksgiving

For the souls in purgatory

Blessed Mother

In thanksgiving

For the souls in purgatory

St. Joseph

In thanksgiving

St. Anne

For the souls in purgatory

St. Jude

In thanksgiving

Pastor's Corner

When I left for vacation, I started the Bible in a Year podcast. A few years have passed since I last went through the Bible, my life has changed and I figure I will have a new perspective on the Word of God, alive and active in our lives. And from the beginning of the podcast, I was reflecting on God creating us for love, labour and leisure and the importance of having a good vacation.

The Church has always taught the dignity of labour. As a priest, my labour is at the service of the Gospel: celebrating sacraments, teaching, and the daily administration of parish life. Receiving the gift of rest allows me to serve you more generously and faithfully.

Just as important is leisure, rightly understood. Leisure is not idleness or escape from God, but time restored to Him. From the Sabbath commandment to Christ Himself withdrawing to rest and pray, holy leisure renews the soul and reorients the heart. Shared time away allows priests to pray, laugh, reflect, and return refreshed for ministry.

At the heart of both work and rest is love. When priests take time together on vacation, they strengthen the bonds of fraternity that sustain them in their vocation. This mutual support is an expression of charity and a witness to the communion at the heart of the Church.

Now, back to the labour, leisure and love of parish life - to glorify God by serving you!

Week at a Glance

<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Sunday</i>
19	20	21 Craft Group Meeting - 10:00am	22	23 Divin Mercy Chaplet - 3pm (online)	24	25 Legion of Mary Book Borrow

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul – Thank you!

It is with much gratitude that the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul says thank you to the parishioners of St. Mary Star of the Sea. Your tremendous support during our Christmas Giving Tree campaign, as well as throughout the year allowed us to provide a Christmas party and gift cards to 111 individuals, consisting of 89 adults and 22 children, in 51 households, bringing comfort and joy to our Neighbours in Need (NIN). This amounted to \$10,310 in gift cards and 680 Mississauga Transit tickets. Your giving will also allow us to begin 2026 in a healthy financial position, so that we can continue to serve others. Many heartfelt messages of gratitude were sent to you from those we assisted. Please keep us and our NIN in your prayers, as we prayer for you also.

SSVP Helpline

For assistance please call **647-628-2058** and

Pancake Sunday - February 15th

Bring the whole family and join us on **Sunday, February 15, following the 9:00am and 11:00am Masses**, for our annual Pancake Sunday Fundraiser!

Proceeds support **Parish Summer Camp Stella Maris**, helping provide supplies, youth employment, and keeping camp affordable so more children and teens can take part in a fun, faith-filled summer experience. If you would like to make a direct donation to summer camp please contact Samantha

Smile of the Week

I had a date last night. It was perfect
Tomorrow, I'll try a grape

2025 Tax Receipts

Tax receipts will be issued and mailed out by the end of February for all donations received by December 31, 2025. **Please call Marilyn Fernandes at 905-278-2058 or email MFernandes@archtoronto.org if your mailing address has changed.** Thank you.

Spiritual Bouquet for the 2026 Ordinandi

The Catholic Women's League is collecting the commitment of spiritual prayers and devotions which will be given to the 2026 Ordinandi at the 36th Annual Ordinandi Dinner on March 24th , 2026.

There is a form at each of the exits of the church where you can record your commitment. The form will be available at all masses the weekend of January 17th/ 18th, January 24th/25th & January 31st/February 1st. Parishioners are invited to record their prayer and devotion commitments in support of our Ordinandi. Thank you for your continued prayers and generous support of the 2026 Ordinandi.

Men of Faith Conference

The **Men of Faith Conference**, hosted by Family Foundations Institute, will take place on **Saturday, January 24, 2026**, from 8AM to 3:30PM. **Christ the King Parish in Toronto** is hosting an in-person satellite location for the main event which will be live streamed from All Saints Church in Strathroy. This one day event invites men of all ages to grow in faith, virtue, and fellowship. The theme, *Found*, focuses on discovering identity in Christ so men can live with confidence, clarity, and freedom. Guest speaker **Devin Schadt**, Executive Director of the Fathers of St. Joseph, will lead men to understand who they are in the Father's eyes and to live their calling with self-giving love. Tickets \$30/Individual and \$20/Student. **Learn more and register at famfi.ca/mof**

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