



January 1st-9th | Solemnity of Mother Mary and the Epiphany of the Lord

ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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 this Christmas Season

As the holy family welcomed the shepherds and the Wise Men we would like to welcome each of you into our parish family this Christmas. Our parish seeks to offer a place for everyone to come and adore the Lord. We pray that you may find warmth, encouragement and true Joy this Christmas season.

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 the Solemnity

First Reading: *Numbers 6:22-27*

Responsorial Psalm: *Psalm 67*

Second Reading: *Galatians 4:4-7*

Gospel: *Luke 2:16-21*

Weekly Mass Intentions

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

Wednesday, December 31st | 5:00pm

Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God

Special intentions fo Caroline Lobo

Thursday, January 1st | 9:00am

Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God

†Erma & Guido Barbisan

Thursday, January 1st | 11:00am

Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God

For the people of the parish

Friday, January 2nd | 9:00am

Weekday during Christmastime

†Lucy Lobo

Saturday, January 3rd | 9:00am

The Most Holy Name of Jesus

†Alberto & Stella Severin and Special intentions of Ann Fernandes & Family

Saturday, January 3rd | 5:00pm

Epiphany of the Lord

For the people of the parish

Sunday, January 4th | 9:00am

Epiphany of the Lord

†Royston Simons

Sunday, January 4th | 11:00am

Epiphany of the Lord

†Angela Anastasi and Maria Sena

Monday, January 5th

No Mass

Tuesday, January 6th | 7:00pm

Weekday during Christmastime

†Valerie Alexander

Wednesday, January 7th | 9:00am

Weekday During Christmastime

†Greg Aspiras Sr. and Special intentions of Helena Babiarz and Denise & Cesare Dalle Carbonare

Thursday, January 8th | 9:00am

Weekday during Christmastime

†Christine Golec

Friday, January 9th | 9:00am

Weekday during Christmastime

†Aldo Lista

Saturday, January 10th | 9:00am

Weekday during Christmastime

Special intentions of Louise Wilson, Tessie Tesoro and Freddie Michael

Votive Lamp Dedications

Tabernacle

In thanksgiving

For the souls in purgatory

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: Happy New Year

I am not a “ring in the New Years” type of guy. In recent years, I am in bed at my regular time, I wake up at my regular time and I go about my day as if it was just another day. But, there was a time in my life when I was a “ring in the New Years” as an altar boy. In the parish in which I grew up, I would go to Mass at 11pm on December 31st. The priest at the time wanted to impart the blessing at the conclusion of Mass, at midnight, as we rang in the New Year.

This blessing was needed because the New Years always brought me excitement mixed with anxiety. The blessing helped me grow in my confidence in God. It's certainly not perfect but I have learned more and more that God is in control and he certainly works out all things for the good for those who love the Lord (cf. Rom 8:28). The example of Mary also teaches us this truth. She understood the uncertainty of each day, but with her faithful fiat, her yes, she trusted that God was faithful. Her quiet strength encourages us to walk into this year with confidence, knowing that God goes before us.

So, as we enter into this new year, we do this with God's blessing, confident in Him and His will. A very blessed New Year to you each of you.

From the Legion of Mary

May Joy and Peace greet you in the New Year!

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 www.canadahelps.org and search for “Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, St. Mary Star of the Sea Conference”

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** and someone will get back to you at the earliest.

Smile of the Week

My uncle opened a gym on January 1st to take advantage of New Year resolutions. He then went door to door to tell people about the benefits of joining it.

He called it, Jehovah's Fitness.

Month at a Glance

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
				1 9am & 11am Mass (Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God)	2 No first Friday Adoration Divine Mercy 3pm online	3
4 Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens 11am Mass (Epiphany of the Lord)	5	6	7	8	9 Divine Mercy 3pm online	10
11	12	13	14	15	16 Divine Mercy 3pm online	17
18	19	20	21	22	23 Divine Mercy 3pm online	23
25 Legion of Mary Book Borrow	26	27 Alpha Information Meeting	28	29	30 Divine Mercy 3pm online	31

The CWL

The Catholic Women's League would like to sincerely thank you for your generous support throughout 2025. We truly could not have done this without you. During our most recent drive for the women of Elisa House, your generosity allowed us to include warm woollen socks, along with hats, scarves, and gloves, plus over 20 other items to fill each gift bag. The women were deeply touched to receive these gifts and were especially grateful to know that they had not been forgotten.

Thank you once again for your kindness and compassion. As we look ahead to 2026 with a new executive team, we hope for your continued support so that we may touch even more lives.

Wishing you a blessed and joyful 2026.

Charmaine Saldanha
Co-President 2024-2025

Epiphany Kits

Celebrate Epiphany at home! Epiphany Home Blessing Kits will be available at all Masses the weekend of January 3/4 and it includes everything needed to bless your home for the year ahead

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