

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JANUARY 15, 2023



ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

MASS INTENTIONS

Isaiah 49:3,5-6 | Psalms 40:2,4,7-10 | 1Cor 1:1-3 | John 1:29-34
SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 2023 (5:00 PM)



†Joseph Wosik

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15, 2023 (9:00 AM) [Livestream \[Click Here\]](#)

Anita Coleman & deceased members of Toncic & Barratto families

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15, 2023 (11:00 AM)

For the People of the Parish

MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 2023, 2022

Hebrews 5:1-10 | Psalms 110:1-4 | Mark 2:18-22

No Mass

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2023 (7:00 PM)

Hebrews 6:10-20 | Psalms 111:1-2.4-5.9-10 | Mark 2:23-28

No Mass

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2023 (9:00 AM)

Hebrews 7:1-3,15-17 | Psalms 110:1-4 | Mark 3:1-6

†Mikhaly Sutka, †Gregario Aspiras and †Anthony Pantaleo

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 2023 (9:00 AM)

Hebrews 7:25-8:6 | Psalms 40:7-8a,8b-9,10,,17 | Mark 3:7-12

†For the Holy Souls

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 2023 (9:00 AM)

Hebrews 8:6-13 | Psalms 85:8,10-14 | Mark 3:13-19

Special intention of Adriene Adona

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 2023, 2022

Hebrews 9:2-3,11-14 | Psalms 47:2-3,6-9 | Mark 3:20-21

†Luc Lim Hoye Yee

**NO EUCHARISTIC
ADORATION THIS WEEK**

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

January 15, 2023

Parish Ministry Fair

Last week I mentioned both in this blog and at the pulpit announcements that on the weekend of 4/5 February, we will be hosting a parish ministry fair following all Masses. During the month of January, Samantha, Adriene, Marilyn and I invite you to pray and ask the Lord where he would like you to serve in this parish. To help you with that discernment, here are a list ministries that you will be able to sign up for. The ministries are divided into four categories: Liturgical, Administrative, Pastoral, Sacramental.

Remember, God can never be outdone in generosity. So, if we are generous with our time, talent and treasure to Him and in service of Him, then we can be assured that God will bless that time, talent and treasure, and give to us in abundance in return.

Pastoral

- Edge (Grade 6-8)
- LifeTeen (High School)
- Family Life
- Hospitality

Sacramental

- Baptism Preparation
- First Reconciliation/Communion Preparation
- Confirmation Preparation
- Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
- Rite of Christian Initiation of Children

Liturgical Ministries

- Ministry of Care - Communion to the Homebound/Nursing Homes
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion/Sacristan
- Lectors
- Ushers
- Choir
- Children's Liturgy

Administrative

- Volunteer Screening

Beep, beep, beep FIRE

For those who were present at the 11am Mass on the Feast of the Epiphany, you are very well aware of the Fire Alarm that went off during Mass. There was no fire, the incense triggered the smoke detector by the parking lot stairwell. There was no damage (except to my ego), everyone evacuated safely and calmly with the issue resolved in half an hour. I thank everyone present for your calm demeanour and to those who assisted in prayer and support. As I mentioned when we restarted the Mass to the remnant of faithful, it was ironic that the pure Frankincense that was being used as the incense set off the fire alarm on the Feast of the Epiphany. The Magi brought the King of the Jews gifts of Gold, Myrrh and Frankincense...apparently there was no smoke detector in the house they were staying.

This incident also allows me to check a box that we had a fire drill in a live situation and we all passed! You might have noticed around the church the framework for the new fire alarm devices. The old ones are in need of replacement, so this renovation is timely. Thank you for your support.

Away for the Week

Finally, I will be away next week on a much needed vacation (the fire alarm was the last straw). With that, the Tuesday evening Mass on 17 January 2023 and 24 January 2023 are cancelled. There will be two visiting priests for Wednesday through Sunday. The normal adoration will be cancelled but we will continue with the devotions following Mass.

I will see y'all at the end of the month! I hope my luggage makes it back with me!

Fr Michael Simoes



**St. Mary Star of the Sea
Youth Ministry launch! Save the date!**

EDGE (grades 6-8): Sunday, January 29th 1-3pm

LIFETEEN (high schoolers): Friday, February 3rd 6-8pm

YOUTH MINISTRY UPDATES

EDGE CAMP PARENTS INFORMATION MEETING!

If you know a youth who is in grade 5-8 and may be interested in going to a 5-day Catholic adventure camp this summer there will be a parents information meeting Wednesday, January 25th at 7pm in the parish hall! If you have any questions please direct them to Samantha, the youth minister.

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

SSVP 2022 SUMMARY

Dear Parishioners,

Thanks to your generosity, and the commitment of our SSVP members, we made 293 visits during the year, to 79 households. We assisted 154 individuals with a total of \$30,724 in grocery store gift cards and bus tickets.

At Christmas, we assisted 85 households, consisting of 176 people, with \$18,429 in gift cards and bus tickets.

With gratitude, Sal, Angela M. Heather, Gayle, Angela N., Gail, Dawn, Rita, Trish, Anne, Renzo, Sheila

THIS WEEK'S VOTIVE LAMP DEDICATIONS

TABERNACLE

Special intention of Williams Idemudia
Special intention of Charles Irenuma

SACRED HEART OF JESUS

In loving memory of Luc Lim Hoye Yee
Special intention of Ugochi Woodward

OUR BLESSED MOTHER

In loving memory of Ida Power
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ST. JOSEPH

Special intention of Alan del Puerto

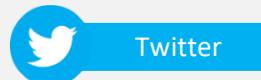
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