

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY  
MAY 26, 2024



ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA  
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

MASS INTENTIONS



SEVENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, MAY 25, 2024 (5:00 PM)

For the people of the parish

SUNDAY, MAY 26, 2024 (9:00 AM)

†Deceased members of the Zilio family

SUNDAY, MAY 26, 2024 (11:00 AM)

†Karishma Iyer

MONDAY, MAY 27, 2024

NO MASS

TUESDAY, MAY 28, 2024 (7:00 PM)

Special intentions of Sergio Iavicoli

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29, 2024 (9:00 AM)

Special intentions of Enza Iodice

THURSDAY, MAY 30, 2024 (9:00 AM)

Violeta Babbini Andrade

FRIDAY, MAY 31, 2024 (9:00 AM)

Special intentions of Enza Iodice

SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 2024 (9:00 AM)

†Dora Arsenault, in thanksgiving for Marilou and Jahon  
Roohi's 35th Wedding Anniversary, and in thanksgiving for  
Johan Roohi's 29th birthday

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wed. & Thurs. 9:30 am - 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 - May 25/26 2024

With the Confirmation of 12 young people from our parish family, we officially conclude our Sacramental year for 2024. It is always a blessing to administer the Sacraments but a grace filled and privileged place to accompany these families and young people through Sacramental Preparation. As a parish staff, we will take a short break, reflect and discuss in order to plan for the 2025 Sacramental season. For those families who have a child in grade 1 or grade 6, look out in the coming weeks (before the end of school) for scheduled dates.

But the excitement does not end here at St. Mary's! Next weekend we have our *Corpus Christi* procession. Last week I provided some Q&A from the Archdiocese. This week, I will continue with those Frequently Asked Questions, this time a bit more specific for *Corpus Christi*.

### **Why are there Eucharistic processions on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ?**

Expressions of public piety and devotion to Christ present in the Eucharist reach back through centuries of Church history. Eucharistic processions on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ developed as a public witness to the truth of Christ present in the Eucharist. The Latin Church has formally celebrated the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (*Corpus Christi*) since the year 1264. In the 16th and 17th centuries, public acts of piety and devotion to the Most Blessed Sacrament grew in response to challenges to the Real Presence (Directory on Popular Piety, 160-162, 246).

Processions on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ continue today: "When it can be done in the judgment of the diocesan bishop, a procession through the public streets is to be held as a public witness of veneration toward the Most Holy Eucharist, especially on the solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ." (Code of Canon Law 944.1)

### **How can participation in a Eucharistic procession on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ help me to grow in faith?**

St. Pope John Paul II taught that "The devout participation of the faithful in the Eucharistic procession on the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ is a grace from the Lord which yearly brings joy to those who take part in it." (Ecclesia de Eucharistia, 10) In this act of public worship, we experience being on pilgrimage, which is the Church's condition. The People of God walks "with Christ and after Christ, aware that in this world it has no lasting dwelling. Through the streets of this earth it moves towards the heavenly Jerusalem." (Directory on Popular Piety, 247) It is an opportunity to prayerfully walk with Christ, and to grow more deeply in love for Him.

Because the celebration of *Corpus Christi* coincides with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops initiative for a Eucharistic Revival, there are a lot of resources on FORMED to deepen your understanding of the Eucharist which will help you grow in your faith. Some of the resources that caught my eye are:

[The Bread of Life by Dr Brant Pitre](#)

[On the Way to Emmaus with Hearts on Fire and Eyes Enlightened by Dr. Tim Gray](#)

[The Feast of Corpus Christi](#)

[How to Receive Communion Well](#)

## THIS WEEK'S VOTIVE LAMP DEDICATIONS

### TABERNACLE

In thanksgiving  
In thanksgiving

### SACRED HEART OF JESUS

For the Souls in Purgatory  
In thanksgiving

### OUR BLESSED MOTHER

For the Souls in Purgatory  
In thanksgiving

### ST. JOSEPH

For the Souls in Purgatory

## YOUTH MINISTRY UPDATES

The youth of the parish are invited to join us for Totus Tuus Summer Camp this summer the week of **July 15th!** For those of you who may not know. Totus Tuus is an Archdiocesan program whereby seminarians and young adults travel to different parishes, spreading the Good News of our Lord through catechesis, Mass, Confession, songs and games! The Day camp is for children entering grades 1-6 and runs Monday to Friday and the Evening Program is for youth entering grades 7-12 and runs Sunday to Thursday. The cost is only \$125/child for the whole week for the day program and \$25/child for the whole week for the evening program. Registration is now open and you can find it online on the Parish Website or at the exits of the Church. For more information, please contact Sam, the Youth Minister!

## CORPUS CHRISTI - SUNDAY, JUNE 2nd 2024

The Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ is next Sunday, June 2nd. We will be having a Eucharistic Procession around Port Credit following the 11am Mass.

Following the procession, we will be having a parish BBQ. If you would like to assist us in sponsoring the BBQ or if you would like to be involved, please speak with parish staff. Thank you!

## CATHOLIC MOM'S GROUP



Calling all moms! Our next parish Catholic Mothers group meeting is this Saturday June 1st at 10am in the parish hall. Come and be a part of an encouraging and supportive community of women and grow deeper in your faith life and vocation. Email us your questions and to keep you posted of our next meetings.  
[staroftheseacatholicmomsgroup@gmail.com](mailto:staroftheseacatholicmomsgroup@gmail.com)



*Do you or does a loved one experience same-sex attraction? Courage & EnCourage provide spiritual support and pastoral guidance in full accordance with authentic Catholic teaching on homosexuality and chastity. For more information on our meetings and events, see contact info below:*

**Courage:** *Spiritual support for adults who experience same-sex attraction and who desire to develop a life of interior chastity in union with Christ.*

Chaplain: Fr Michael Simoes

Phone: 905-278-2058 x802

Email: [couragetoronto@yahoo.ca](mailto:couragetoronto@yahoo.ca)

**EnCourage:** *Spiritual support for family and friends of those who experience same-sex attraction; faithful to Church teaching on chastity.*

Chaplain: Fr Eric Rodrigues

Phone: 416-928-5094

Email: [encouragetoronto@yahoo.com](mailto:encouragetoronto@yahoo.com)

## SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

**SSVP HELPLINE: 647-628-2058**

Leave your name, number and a brief message and someone will get back to you at the earliest.

## ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA PARISH VISION

*The mission of the Church, following the Great Commission of our Lord to his apostles, is to make disciples, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.*

*Given that mission, the vision of St. Mary Star of the Sea parish is to invite the parish family to know and receive the love and fullness of life that is offered by Jesus Christ and to share His love and life with others as His disciples.*

## JOIN OUR PARISH FAMILY!

If you are new to our parish, welcome! Register on our website by scanning this code.

