



# 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

### Parish Staff

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(905)-274-2760

**St. James Global Learning Centre**  
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### Let's Connect!

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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

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

## **Readings for this Sunday**

**First Reading:** *Isaiah 58:6-10*

**Responsorial Psalm:** *Psalm 112*

**Second Reading:** *1 Corinthians 2:1-5*

**Gospel:** *Matthew 5:13-16*

## **Weekly Mass Intentions**

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

**Saturday, February 7th | 5:00pm**

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

†Alberto & Stella Severin

**Sunday, February 8th | 9:00am**

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

†Roger & Angela De Decker

**Sunday, February 8th | 11:00am**

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

For the People of the Parish

**Monday, February 9th**

**Fifth Week in Ordinary Time**

No Public Mass

**Tuesday, February 10th | 7:00pm**

**Memorial of St. Scholastica**

†Stanislaw Dziemianczuk

**Wednesday, February 11th | 9:00am**

**Fifth Week in Ordinary Time (OM Our Lady of**

**Lourdes)**

†Walter Anastasi and Special intentions of Denise & Cesare Dalle Carbonare, Julian Dabrowski and Ruth Apperley

**Thursday, February 12th | 9:00am**

**Fifth Week in Ordinary Time**

†Mathri Paul Thannikkottu

**Friday, February 13th | 9:00am**

**Fifth Week in Ordinary Time**

†Joseph, Teresa and Clinton Vaz Corera

**Saturday, February 14th | 9:00am**

**Memorial Sts. Cyril & Methodius**

†Valerie Alexander and Special intentions of Emily Lobo and Benny Lobo

## **Votive Lamp Dedications**

**Tabernacle**

*In loving memory of Beniamino Iavicoli*

*In loving memory of Beniamino Iavicoli*

**Sacred Heart of Jesus**

*In loving memory of Leonardo Barbisan*

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**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**

At the end of 2025, we ended our annual, year long ShareLife campaign. Before we kickoff the 2026 campaign during the season of Lent, I want to provide you with the finals for 2025. With grateful hearts, our parish joyfully gives thanks to God for your overwhelming generosity. Through your prayers, sacrifices and faithful stewardship, we not only reached our goal of \$110,000 dollars, we exceeded that goal and raised \$147,075.38! This is a true testament to the living spirit of charity in our parish family.

ShareLife is the official charitable arm of our Archdiocese, supporting vital ministries that serve the most vulnerable among us: families in crisis, newcomers and refugees, those struggling with mental health challenges, people with disabilities, and individuals seeking hope and healing through Catholic agencies. Your gifts help ensure that Christ's love is made visible through concrete acts of compassion and service.

This achievement belongs to every parishioner who gave generously, whether through a financial contribution, prayerful support, or encouragement of others. Like the loaves and fishes offered in faith, your gifts have been multiplied to bring hope far beyond our parish walls.

May God bless you abundantly for your kindness, and may our parish continue to be a shining witness of faith in action. Let us give thanks to the Lord for He is good!

## **Smile of the Week**

Just got done ordering ashes for Ash Wednesday...

I was really surprised by how dirt cheap they were.

## Week at a Glance

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
9	10	11	12	13 Couples Date Night! 7pm	14  Feast of St. Valentine	15 Pancake Sunday Fundraiser - follow both the 9am and 11am Masses

### *St. Mary Star Of The Sea: Men's Group*

All men (21+) of the parish are warmly invited to join the new Men's Group at the Parish. This is a place to build brotherhood, grow as disciples of Jesus, and encourage one another to live lives of virtue. Together we pray, reflect on readings, and share life to strengthen our faith and help us become better men at home, at work, and in the Church. All men are welcome. We will be meeting in the Church once every 2 weeks starting Saturday, February 21st at 7 a.m.

For details, contact Christien Salem at [christien.salem@yahoo.com](mailto:christien.salem@yahoo.com) or visit the Parish website.

### *Couples Date Night - Community & Faith Formation*

Join us for a new quarterly gathering for married or engaged couples, with our **first Date Night taking place on February 13th**. Your date will begin with Holy Mass at 7pm, followed by appetizers and drinks, a pot-luck dinner with tables for two, and a guest speaker. Our topic for the evening will be "The Sacramentality of Marriage". This event is adults only, but couples may request a connection to a babysitter (where available) when registering.

We look forward to a meaningful evening to deepen your marriage, grow in faith, and connect with other couples in our community. Please share this with any other couples you know that may be interested! For more information, please contact [Jennifer.medal@outlook.com](mailto:Jennifer.medal@outlook.com).

*Date Night Registration*

*Date Night Babysitting*



### *Lent Schedule*

#### *Ash Wednesday - Wednesday, February 18th*

9:00am and 7:00pm (No Adoration)

#### *Stations of the Cross*

Every Friday during Lent at 7:00pm

### *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

### *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](mailto:MFernandes@archtoronto.org) if your mailing address has changed.** Thank you.

### *SSVP - Tax Receipts Are Coming*

Thanks to your generosity, our SSVP members distributed \$40,000 in assistance to Neighbours in Need in 2025, including Christmas.

2025 donors can expect their tax receipt by the end of February (donations of \$25 or more). If you would like a receipt for a donation under \$25, please call 647 278-2058 and leave us a message.

May God bless you.

### *SSVP Helpline*

For assistance please call **647-628-2058** and someone will get back to you at the earliest.

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