



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 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 Thannikkotu

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

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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

<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Sunday</i>
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 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.

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 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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