



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 this Easter Season

Christ is Risen! He is truly Risen! We warmly welcome you into our parish family this Easter. Our parish seeks to be a place where everyone may come to encounter and adore the Risen Lord. We pray that you may find the true joy of the Resurrection this blessed Easter 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 this Easter Sunday

First Reading: *Acts 10:34-43*

Psalm: *Psalm 118*

Second Reading: *Colossians 3:1-4*

Gospel: *John 20:1-18*

Weekly Mass Intentions

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

Saturday, April 4th | 8:30pm

The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

For the people of the parish

Sunday, April 5th | 9:00am

The Resurrection of the Lord

†Anita Coleman & deceased members of the Tonic & Barratto families

Sunday, April 5th | 11:00am

The Resurrection of the Lord

†Radegund Fietta

Monday, April 6th

Monday of the Easter Octave

No public Mass

Tuesday, April 7th | 7:00pm

Tuesday of the Easter Octave

No public Mass

Wednesday, April 8th | 9:00am

Wednesday of the Easter Octave

†Valerie Alexander and Paul Griffin

Thursday, April 9th | 9:00am

Thursday of the Easter Octave

Special Intentions of Adriene & Adrian Gill

Friday, April 10th | 9:00am

Friday of the Easter Octave

†Joseph, Teresa and Clinton Vaz Corera

Saturday, April 11th | 9:00am

Saturday of the Easter Octave

†Otto Haring and †Greg Aspiras Sr.

Votive Lamp Dedications

Tabernacle

Special intentions of E. Rodrigues

Special intentions of J. Rodrigues

Sacred Heart of Jesus

Special intentions of C&L Rodrigues

In loving memory of Valerie Alexander

Blessed Mother

Anita Coleman and deceased members of the Tonic & Barratto

Families & in Thanksgiving

St. Joseph

For the souls in purgatory

St. Anne

In thanksgiving

St. Jude

Special intentions of C&L Rodrigues

Pastor's Corner

Happy Easter! Christ is Risen! He is Truly Risen! Alleluia!

With great joy, Holy Mother Church proclaims the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. This sacred celebration draws us deeply into the mystery of God's saving love that renews our hope and transforms our lives through the power of the Holy Spirit. We must hold in our hearts that the Resurrection is not merely a past event; it is a living reality. Just as the disciples were transformed from fear to courage, from doubt to faith, so too are we called to encounter the Risen Christ in our own lives. Though we continue to face trials, uncertainties, and hardships, Easter reveals that these do not have the final word. Christ walks with us, bringing meaning, healing, and hope.

I would like to take this time to thank all who laboured over these days: Jeff, Rick and the choir, Adrian and the schola, our cantor Monica-Maria, our altar servers, lectors, ushers, our liturgical environment team and of course the dedicated office team - Marilyn, Sergio, Samantha and Adriene.

The exciting highlight for me is that we now have 9 new fully initiated Catholics and one young man who will be confirmed when he enters grade 7! Nothing like the joy that comes from living the mission that the Lord left the apostles and the Church: "Go make disciples of all nations baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." As they begin this exciting adventure with the Lord in the Church, we accompany them in this journey with our prayers.

Month at a Glance

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 Holy Thursday	3 Good Friday <i>Divine Mercy Novena Begins</i>	4 Easter Vigil <i>Divine Mercy Novena Day 2 (online)</i>
5 Easter Sunday <i>Divine Mercy Novena Day 3 (online)</i>	6 Easter Octave <i>Divine Mercy Novena Day 4 (online)</i>	7 Easter Octave <i>Divine Mercy Novena Day 5 (online)</i> <i>NO 7PM MASS</i>	8 Easter Octave <i>Divine Mercy Novena Day 6 (online)</i>	9 Easter Octave <i>Divine Mercy Novena Day 7 (online)</i>	10 Easter Octave <i>Divine Mercy Novena Day 8 (online)</i>	11 Easter Octave <i>Divine Mercy Novena Day 9 (online)</i> Men's Group
12 Divine Mercy Sunday Stella Maris Sunday	13	14	15 Craft Group Meeting	16	17	18
19 Third Sunday of Easter	20	21	22 Craft Group Meeting	23	24	25 Men's Group
26 Fourth Sunday of Easter	27	28	29 Craft Group Meeting	30		

Stella Maris Sunday!

We're excited to introduce a new children's program here at the parish called ***Stella Maris Sundays***, beginning on Sunday, April 12th (Divine Mercy Sunday). Following the 11:00 a.m. Mass, children in grades K–6 are invited to join us in the hall for a fun and engaging time of learning about the faith through games and activities. We hope to see you there!

CWL and Canadian food for Children

We are collecting gently used Bicycles as well as gently used tools (basic and electric) and sewing machines in working order for Canada Food for Children. These items will empower individuals in marginalized countries. The bicycles will increase their ability to access vital community resources and networks. The tools will help people make a living and the sewing machines are for their mission partner in El Salvador to use in the sewing school. If you have any to donate, please drop off at the St. Vincent de Paul truck in the church parking lot. ***Bundle Up Weekend (April 11th/***

Smile of the Week

What do you call one hundred baby sheep rolling
down the hill...

... A lambslide

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