

## THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 10, 2024



# ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

## MASS INTENTIONS

### THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2024 (5:00 PM)



†Walter Golec

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2024 (9:00 AM)

†Guido & Erma Barbisan

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2024 (11:00 AM)

For the People of the Parish

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2024

NO MASS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2024 (7:00 PM)

†Venere & Domenico Maucieri

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2024 (9:00 AM)

†Renato Binotto and †Secondo & Maria Luisa Dalle Carbonara

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2024 (9:00 AM)

†Freda Kantor

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2024 (9:00 AM)

†Alberto and Stella Severin

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2024 (9:00 AM)

For the beatification of Frank Duff and Special intentions of Samantha Cameron, Laudalina Viveiros and †Raul Viveiros, and †Mary & Marshal Fernando

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wed & Thurs - 9:30 am to 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)

## **ShareLife Campaign Update**

As I announced last weekend at all the Masses, we have raised \$111,817 for ShareLife - 103 % of our parish goal! It is good for us as a parish family to celebrate these achievements because, in reality, we are celebrating your generosity. So, on behalf of the many agencies that are supported by ShareLife, a heartfelt thank you.

## **SSVP Giving Tree Campaign**

As noted in the newsletter last weekend, the SSVP is kicking off their giving tree campaign a bit earlier this year so that they are able to serve the many families who will be requesting assistance this upcoming Christmas season. For those who are newcomers to our parish family over the past year, the symbol that we place in the narthex is a decorated tree. This tree is not a representation of the ongoing commercialization happening in our society when it comes to Christmas but a reminder that there are many families in our community who are asking for your help for this Christmas.

Once again, on behalf of the families who will benefit from our giving, I beg you to be generous in this local campaign at the parish. Specified envelopes can be found with the rest of your envelopes and can be placed in the secure boxes around the church or in any offertory collection. Thank you!

## **Hallowtide**

...we, in the parish office, partake in some shenanigans from time to time. This time, the staff dressed up as the many faces of Fr Michael for Halloween: Office Fr Michael, Vacation Fr Michael and Workout Fr Michael...



## **All Saints Party**

Last Sunday we hosted our first All Saints party after the 11am Mass. It was a lot of fun and amazing to see the children (and adults) dressed up as saints. There were many games with prizes to be won, but only one family could win the prize of a outing with Fr Michael at "Dave and Busters". The Torres family had their children not only all dressed up, but almost perfectly as the Marto's children, AKA The Fatima Visionaries: St Francesco, St Jacinta and St Lucia.



For those who did not attend, I came dressed up as a young St. Phillip Neri, the patron saint of laughter and joy. There are only so many priest saints with beards... and to those who are thinking it: no, I did not shave half my beard! LOL

Many thanks to Adriene and Sam for being the tip of the spear for this event. I just come up with ideas - it is there creativity and hard work that makes them happen. Adriene and Adrian came as the parents of St Therese of Lisieux, Louis Martin and Marie-Azelie Guérin. Sam came as St Josephine Bakhita.



## **No Shave November**

November is usually the month for prostate cancer awareness and many men do not shave to raise money for research. In the past it was known as “Movember” where moustache’s were grown. Anyways, I cannot really participate in the whole “no shaving” because...well...obviously. SO, to the dismay of my parents...its time to grow out the moustache! Its going to get messy, its going to get ugly... but I am going to do it. Wish me luck! Haha

Fr Michael



Please watch your step...

**WE ARE OPEN**  
WHILE FRONT STEPS ARE UNDER  
CONSTRUCTION

## SHARELIFE

**We have raised \$111,817 for ShareLife - 103 % of our parish goal!**  
**Thank you for your generosity!**

### YOUTH MINISTRY UPDATES

All high schoolers are welcome to come with us next week November 9th at St. Josephs Parish from 5:30-8:00pm for our next LifeTeen! We will be talking all about the necessity of Scripture! Please contact Sam if you would like to carpool there and back! (Scameron@archtoronto.org)

### THE ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA CRAFT GROUP

is having their Christmas Craft Sale after all Masses on the weekend of Nov. 30 / Dec. 1. You will find an amazing array of handmade "crafty" items offered for sale including Christmas crocheted ornaments, Baby layettes and blankets, Children's sweaters, hats, mitts, and socks, Adult knitted hats, and scarves, Adult bibs, Men's "beard" bibs as well as a wide range of household gifts and much more. Oh, and don't forget the "Art on the rocks".

AND JOINED BY THE CWL, they will be holding a COOKIE AND BOOK SALE for your sweet tooth and reading enjoyment. In addition, the CWL will be collecting Personal care, dental care, hats, mitts, and scarves for the Elisa House Gift Bag project. A total of 42 bags will be donated to the residents of Elisa House (a shelter run by St. Vincent De Paul for homeless & abused women). Your contribution or monetary donations are appreciated.

### GLORIA! St. Michael's Choir School Christmas Concert at Massey Hall Saturday, December 14 at 7 PM

A magical blend of secular and sacred choral repertoire to usher in this Christmas season. A Toronto holiday tradition, this is the Choir School's 59th annual Christmas concert, packed with exceptional works including Vivaldi's Gloria, Carol of the Bells, and The Star Carol. With close to 300 voices, 5 choirs consisting of students, and alumni, taking the stage, this year's programme is sure to be one of the best yet!

Tickets are now available at [www.masseyhall.com](http://www.masseyhall.com)

### THIS WEEK'S VOTIVE LAMP DEDICATIONS

#### TABERNACLE

In loving memory of Renato Binotto  
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#### SACRED HEART OF JESUS

In thanksgiving  
For the souls in purgatory

#### OUR BLESSED MOTHER

In loving memory of Anita Coleman  
For the souls in purgatory

#### ST. JOSEPH

In thanksgiving

# SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

## **SSVP - We Need You To Help Us Help Others**

As you heard in our pulpit talk a few weeks ago, we are looking ahead to assisting our Neighbours in Need at Christmas and throughout the year. In order to do that, we need your prayers, and financial support. See below for more information on poverty, the call of each of us to serve the poor, and the work of SSVP. Thank you for your support!

## **World Day of the Poor: How Can We Live as Friends of the Poor?**

November 17 is World Day of the Poor in the Catholic Church. In his Message for the 2024 World Day of the Poor, Pope Francis says: "We are called in every circumstance to be friends of the poor, following in the footsteps of Jesus who always began by showing solidarity when dealing with the least among us." Living as friends of the poor is what our parish conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is trying to do for our most vulnerable neighbours. If you want to learn more and join our mission, send us an email at [stmarystar@ssvptoronto.ca](mailto:stmarystar@ssvptoronto.ca). Or learn more about the work of the Society and how you can help at [www.SSVPToronto.ca](http://www.SSVPToronto.ca).

## **Poverty in the GTA and the Impact of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul**

### **POVERTY IN THE GTA\***

- 1 in 10 people in the GTA depended on food banks in 2023 alone.
- That is twice as many people as 2022—the highest annual increase ever recorded.
- 120,000 new people started using food banks in 2023.
- 1 in 3 of those who depend on food banks are living with a disability.
- More than half of those who depend on food banks missed meals in order to pay for another important necessity of life, like rent.
- After paying rent and utilities each month, food bank clients on average have just \$6.67 per day to spend on food.
- 1 in 3 food bank clients went an entire day without eating.

\*These statistics are taken from Daily Bread Food Bank's annual Who's Hungry? Report.

## **IMPACT OF THE SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL**

- 1,400 Vincentian volunteers each year—based in parishes across the Archdiocese of Toronto—regularly visit over 30,000 families and individuals, bringing food vouchers, friendship, and a listening heart. Vincentians also offer clothing vouchers and access to furniture through our warehouse and collection program.
- The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Greater Toronto Central Council also operates several "Special Works", housing programs that provide specialized support for the most vulnerable. These programs house hundreds of individuals and include: Emergency shelters for women in crisis; Supportive housing for people living with mental health challenges; Permanent housing for men and women living with disabilities; and, Transitional housing for men in recovery from serious addictions.
- We also operate two summer camps—one for boys and one for girls—where each year, over 1,200 campers from families who otherwise could not afford a summer camp experience get to enjoy and incredible adventure.

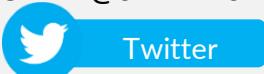
## **How to Donate to SSVP**

There is a Christmas envelope in your box of envelopes. Or you can use one of the SSVP envelopes found on the poor boxes. To donate online through Canada Helps, please visit "<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/>", and search for "Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, St. Mary Star of the Sea Conference" or use the QR Code:



To donate by Interac e-Transfer, please direct your donation to the email "[stmarystar@ssvptoronto.ca](mailto:stmarystar@ssvptoronto.ca)", and use the Question 'Saint' and password 'Vincent'. Your ongoing generosity means the world to us. Thank you all for your support.

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