

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 19, 2025



**ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2025 (5:00 PM)

†Antonia Maria Vandenbroek



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2025 (9:00 AM)

For the People of the Parish

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2025 (11:00 AM)

†Aldo Lista

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2025

NO MASS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2025 (7:00 PM)

†Marcello Cardarelli

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2025 (9:00 AM)

Special intentions of Noah Tamburello

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2025 (9:00 AM)

Ryan Peter McVeigh

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2025 (9:00 AM)

†Karen Ciraco

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2025 (9:00 AM)

†Leena Saldanha and Deceased members of the Torres-Lopez family

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

Confession - Sat 9:30 am - 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

Adult Faith Formation (November 8th)

In the liturgical calendar, the month of November leads off with the celebration of All Saints Day, a celebration of all those who have gone before us, the great cloud of witnesses, who have *run the race and kept the faith*. It is also a reminder to us that this is what we are called to as Christians - called to be saints. Those who have been enrolled into the canon of saints lived ordinary lives loving God and neighbour. The next day, after celebrating the Church Triumphant, we enter into prayer for the Church suffering, the souls in purgatory with the commemoration of All Souls. Here we are reminded that our prayers go with them beyond this life to the next and they need our prayers to help get into heaven.

The commemoration of All Souls leads into the rest of the month of November which is set aside for the intentional prayers for the dead and for a meditation on the four last things: death, judgement, heaven and hell. To enter into this meditation and for our own formation on preparing for when the Lord calls us back to himself, we will be hosting a day of formation using the program from the Augustine Institute entitled: "Eternal Life: The Art of Dying Well". The tag line used is "*Death is an end, but not THE end.*" It is a good reminder that we do not live for this life alone, there is a life to come which is eternal in which we have to think about the decisions we make today. Unfortunately today, too many people forget about the life after death or don't even believe in it. So, these sessions are timely, to form us in our own life of how to live, and as we learn, we in turn can help others.

Our day will start with Confessions at 8:30am, Mass at 9am, Hospitality and light breakfast following Mass. The program has four sessions, so we will have two before lunch and then two after lunch (we invite you to bring your own lunch to help with planning on dietary restrictions.) We will conclude at 3:30pm. The cost of the day is \$25 which will supply you with the participant workbook.

You can register online by clicking the link: <https://stmarystarofthesea.ca/adult-faith-formation> We look forward to hosting you and growing with you in our faith.

Priest Seminar: "The Life and Ministry of Priests"

This coming week, I will be away with about half of the priests in the Archdiocese of Toronto for our annual mandatory seminar. The topic this year is on the life and ministry of priests. The topic was generated given the many demands that are placed on priests in parishes effecting morale. There are some really sad statistics out there about priestly morale, with the even sadder news of priests committing suicide. So, please pray for me and the other priests who will be taking some time away from parish life to be refreshed and formed in this topic. As always, be assured of my prayers for you.

Fr Michael

ALL SAINTS DAY PARTY **CANCELLED**

Due to an unforeseen scheduling conflict, the All Saints Day Party planned for November 1st has been cancelled.

We appreciate your understanding and look forward to celebrating together at future parish events.

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CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE
ST MARY STAR OF THE SEA

OCTOBER 20

- General Meeting at 6.00 pm in the church hall.
- Rosary in honor of our Blessed Mother will be recited in the hall at 6.00pm. All are invited to participate.

LEGION OF MARY BOOK BORROW

Legion of Mary Book Borrow next Sunday, October 26, after the morning Masses.

Kindly return any books you may have previously loaned. Thank you.

**THIS WEEK'S
VOTIVE LAMP DEDICATIONS**

TABERNACLE

In thanksgiving
For the souls in purgatory

SACRED HEART OF JESUS

In thanksgiving
For the souls in purgatory

BLESSED MOTHER

Special intentions of Viranka Fernando
In thanksgiving for Ranee & Malcolm Vaz

ST. JOSEPH

In thanksgiving

ST. ANNE

For the souls in purgatory

ST. JUDE

In thanksgiving

**WORLD MISSION COLLECTION
THIS WEEKEND, OCTOBER 19/20**

There will be a collection for the Evangelization of the Nations, otherwise known as World Mission Sunday, at all the Masses this weekend October 19/20.

Envelopes are available at all the entrances of the Church. Please make all cheques payable to 'St. Mary Star of the Sea'. Thank you for your generosity.

SSVP HELPLINE : 647-628-2058

For assistance, please call the helpline and someone will get back to you at the earliest.

How to Donate to SSVP

You can use one of the SSVP envelopes found on the poor boxes or a regular envelope marked SSVP.

To donate online through Canada Helps, 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.



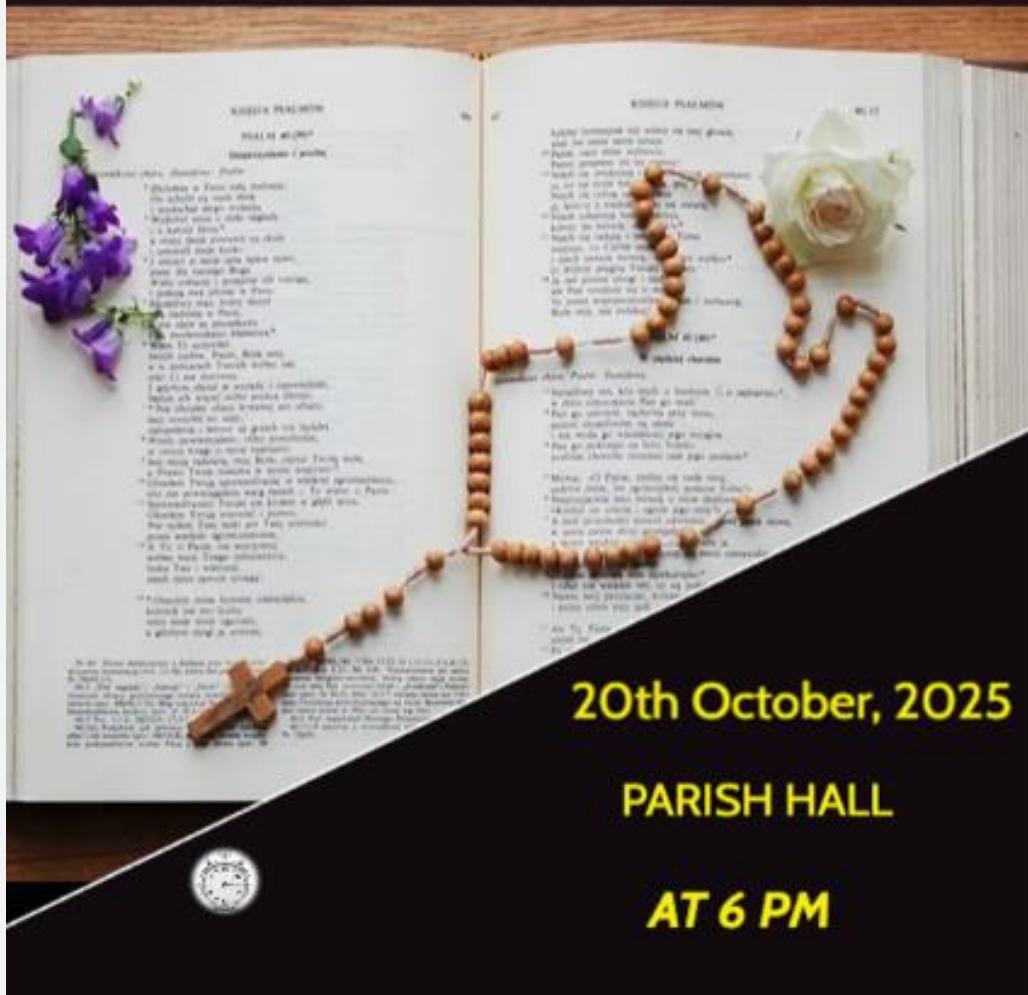
To donate by Interac e-Transfer, please direct your donation to the email stmarystar@ssvptoronto.ca, and use the Question 'Saint' and password 'Vincent'. Your ongoing generosity means the world to us.

Thank you all for your support.



THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA

Invites you to join us to pray the
HOLY ROSARY



20th October, 2025

PARISH HALL

AT 6 PM

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