



ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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 Christmas Season

As the holy family welcomed the shepherds and the Wise Men we would like to welcome each of you into our parish family this Christmas. Our parish seeks to offer a place for everyone to come and adore the Lord. We pray that you may find warmth, encouragement and true Joy this Christmas 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 Sunday

First Reading: *Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7*

Responsorial Psalm: *Psalm 29*

Second Reading: *Acts 10:34-38*

Gospel: *Matthew 3:13-17*

Weekly Mass Intentions

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

Saturday, January 10th | 5:00pm

Baptism of the Lord

For the people of the Parish

Sunday, January 11th | 9:00am

Baptism of the Lord

†Debbie & Desiree Raymond

Sunday, January 11th | 11:00am

Baptism of the Lord

†Diane Robichaud

Monday, January 12th

No public Mass

Tuesday, January 13th | 7:00pm

First Week in Ordinary Time (St. Hilary)

†Jamie Cadwising

Wednesday, January 14th | 9:00am

First Week in Ordinary Time

*†Joseph Wosik & Ida Power and Special intentions of
Bernard Wilson*

Thursday, January 15th | 9:00am

First Week in Ordinary Time

†Valerie Alexander

Friday, January 16th | 9:00am

First Week in Ordinary Time

†Julie Aspiras

Saturday, January 17th | 9:00am

Memorial of St. Anthony

*†Francis Gaspar Da Silva and Special intentions of
Bernard Wilson and Carmela Vassallo*

Votive Lamp Dedications

Tabernacle

Special intentions of Pushpa & Benny Lobo

Special intentions of Laura Fernandes

Sacred Heart of Jesus

In thanksgiving

For the souls in purgatory

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

As we come to the conclusion of the Christmas season, I would just like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped make this season of grace warm, hopeful and inspiring especially our choir, our lectors, our altar servers and our ushers. Many hands make light work especially when it comes to taking care of all these beautiful flowers, so thank you to our sacristan and our liturgical environment team. Finally, a very special and heartfelt thanks to the office team, Marilyn, Adriene, Sergio, Sam and Franca. With your continued support, I am truly humbled, filled with gratitude and appreciation, for all that you do at the parish.

The season of Christmas is also a time when I, and the office team, see a great outpouring of gifts to us from the baked goods, sweets and other treats. Thank you. Your kindness, prayers, and encouragement mean more to us than we can express. Each note, treat, and token of care reminds us that our work is part of a larger mission rooted in faith and service. We are blessed to serve such a compassionate and faith-filled community, and we are continually inspired by your generosity. May God reward you abundantly for your goodness, and may He continue to unite us in charity and joy as we serve together in Christ.

Finally, you will notice that I am not at the parish this weekend. I am on vacation. I will see you when I return!

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>
12	13 (7pm Mass) St. Hilary OM	14 (9am Mass)	15 (9am Mass)	16 Divin Mercy Chaplet - 3pm (online) (9am Mass)	17 (9am Mass) Memorial of St. Anthony	18 <i>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>

“The heavens were opened and the Father’s voice was heard: this is my Son, the beloved; listen to him!” - Mark 9:7

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul – Thank you!

It is with much gratitude that the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul says thank you to the parishioners of St. Mary Star of the Sea. Your tremendous support during our Christmas Giving Tree campaign, as well as throughout the year allowed us to provide a Christmas party and gift cards to 111 individuals, consisting of 89 adults and 22 children, in 51 households, bringing comfort and joy to our Neighbours in Need (NIN). This amounted to \$10,310 in gift cards and 680 Mississauga Transit tickets. Your giving will also allow us to begin 2026 in a healthy financial position, so that we can continue to serve others. Many heartfelt messages of gratitude were sent to you from those we assisted. Please keep us and our NIN in your prayers, as we prayer for you also.

SSVP Helpline

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

CWL - January Updates

The Catholic Women’s League wishes all parishioners a Blessed and Happy New Year 2026!

Our first General Meeting of 2026 will be held on Wednesday January 21st, from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. as part of our winter schedule. All women of the parish are warmly welcome to attend.

We are looking forward to a year that is based on faith, service and social justice which includes fellowship activities, collection drives, fundraising, and other initiatives

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 are interested in volunteering to make pancakes or would like to make a direct donation to Summer Camp, please contact Samantha!

Smile of the Week

I don’t like incense
jokes.

They are just.....
Thurible!



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