

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

JUNE 15, 2025



ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 2025 (5:00 PM)

For the People of the Parish



SUNDAY, JUNE 15, 2025 (9:00 AM)

†Erma & Guido Barbisan

SUNDAY, JUNE 15, 2025 (11:00 AM)

In thanksgiving to the Most Holy Trinity

MONDAY, JUNE 16, 2025

NO MASS

TUESDAY, JUNE 17, 2025 (7:00 PM)

†Giovanni (John) De Zen

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, 2025 (9:00 AM)

†Walter Golec, †Anthony Menezes and Special intentions of Louise & Bern Wilson

THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 2025 (9:00 AM)

†Ariella Fietta

FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 2025 (9:00 AM)

†Grey Rux

SATURDAY, JUNE 21, 2025 (9:00 AM)

Special intentions of Barbara Pelc, Pushpa & Benny Lobo and Marilyn & Joseph Fernandes

EUCARISTIC 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

PASTOR'S BLOG

Solemnities of Ordinary Time

The Easter season officially ends at the conclusion of 2nd Vespers for Pentecost. We started the season with a beautiful Easter Triduum and concluded with our parish mission, praying the Novena of Pentecost. But as we enter into the liturgical season of "Ordinary Time", I pray that we continue to have a forward focus, with the power of the Holy Spirit, in living the mission that Jesus gave to His Church in the ordinary circumstances of life. The Holy Spirit transforms the ordinary to the extraordinary!

But if you are expecting the green Ordinary Time vestments for the weekend Masses, we won't be seeing them yet. We have a very unique month of June with three Solemnities being celebrated - The Most Holy Trinity (this weekend), *Corpus Christi* (June 21/22, 2025), and the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul (June 28/29, 2025). Each one of these solemnities allows us to reflect on a different dimension to grow in our relationship with God thanks to the outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.

The Most Holy Trinity

The solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity allows us to reflect on who is this God that I am entering into a relationship with: "The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of Christian faith and life. It is the mystery of God in himself. It is therefore the source of all other mysteries of faith, the light that enlightens them. It is the most fundamental and essential teaching in the 'hierarchy of the truths of faith'. The whole history of salvation is identical with the history of the way and the means by which the one true God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, reveals himself to men 'and reconciles and unites with himself those who turn away from sin'." (CCC 234)

Corpus Christi

The solemnity of *Corpus Christi* allows us to reflect on the "Sacrament of Sacraments", our privileged encounter with the living God in the Eucharist: "In the Eucharist, Jesus gives us a share in God's divine life by giving us his own Blood so that we might share in his divine nature (see 2 Peter 1:4). What is this divine nature? Essentially, it is the inner life of the Trinity: three Persons eternally pouring themselves out in self-giving love for one another. This is agape, or charity (see 1 John 4:8). Drinking the precious Blood of the risen Jesus gives us an opportunity to have Christ's sacred heart beating in our breasts and the divine life of charity coursing through our veins." (What We Believe, 136)

Following the 11am Mass, we will be having our annual *Corpus Christi* procession throughout Port Credit. This year, we will be having three "Eucharistic Stations" to pray for our nation, our city and our parish. We look forward to having this time to call down the Holy Spirit and to go out into the world as joy filled disciples.

Sts. Peter and Paul

The solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul allows us to reflect on our relationship with God through the Church and her apostolic foundations. Peter, the Rock, was the chief of the Apostles, their leader and our first Pope. Peter was executed by being crucified upside down in the reign of Nero sometime between A.D. 64 & 67. His tomb was believed, since before the time of Constantine, to have been under what we now call the Vatican. In 1968 Pope Paul VI announced that the skeletal remains of St. Peter had been found beneath the high altar.

Paul, the Pharisee who was converted on his trip to Damascus was also executed in the reign of Nero, in A.D. 67 or 68. Possibly at the same time as St. Peter. His tomb is the site of the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls. Since he was a Roman citizen, the mode of execution according to the same tradition was decapitation.

Pope Leo XIV and STEM

I came across this lovely article for those who enjoy the world of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics). As an engineer, [this article](#) did resonate with me, so I would like to share it with you.

Saying Farewell to Fr Timothy

Sadly, this week, myself and the parish staff said farewell to Fr Timothy, who was living in residence in the rectory. It was a pleasure having Fr Timothy with us for the brief time he was here. He is moving on to serve elsewhere. Please continue to keep him and his ministry in your prayers.

Fr Michael

THIRD SHARELIFE SUNDAY THIS WEEKEND, JUNE 14/15

On the third ShareLife Sunday of the year, you can extend God's compassion and solidarity to our brothers and sisters. Together with your support, let us illuminate His light in the darkest of places, providing strength to those enduring unimaginable hardships. Because of you, people who feel the weight of the world on their shoulders can experience some relief. Like young mother Sarah, and her 4-week-old baby, who fled a life-threatening situation. She went from being alone, homeless and afraid, to supported, secure and safe through programs at Catholic Family Services of Durham.

**Thus far we have raised \$44,321.14 (40%)
toward our goal of \$110,000**

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope available at all the exits of the Church or at sharelife.org/donate.

Make all cheques payable to St. Mary Star of the Sea

THIS WEEK'S VOTIVE LAMP DEDICATIONS

TABERNACLE

Special intentions of Anthony & Vanessa Trimboli
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SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Special intentions Duane Fernandes
Special intention of Romaine D'Souza

BLESSED MOTHER

Special intentions of Stephen and Diya Lim
Special intentions of Stephen and Diya Lim

ST. JOSEPH

Special intentions of Duane Fernandes

ST. ANNE

In thanksgiving

ST. JUDE

Special intentions of Duane Fernandes

MARYGROVE CAMP COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND – JUNE 21/22

Envelopes are available at all the exits of the Church. Please give generously.

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SSVP – HOSTS WITH THE MOST!!!

This past Monday our SSVP conference (we are 14 members) hosted the Peel Particular Council (PPC) for its monthly meeting. The PPC is made up of 12 Conferences in southern Peel (most parishes have a Society of Saint Vincent de Paul). At these meetings, we get updates on items of interest to Vincentians, and learn about various initiatives. At this week's meeting, we had a presentation on the Ozanam Education Fund, which awards scholarships to Neighbours in Need (more on this in a future newsletter!). The meetings are also a time of getting to know fellow Vincentians as we share refreshments.

While we have the summer off from meetings, our Neighbours in Need will continue to call. We appreciate your support in allowing us to serve them..

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.

SSVP HELPLINE:

For assistance, please call 647-628-2058

Leave your name, number and a brief message and someone will get back to you at the earliest.

SUMMER CAMP



ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA PARISH

WEEK 1: JULY 7-11
WEEK 2: JULY 21-25

Join us for a summer of faith, friends and fun!

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SUMMER!**

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