



# ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA

## ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### *Parish Hours*

#### **Office Hours**

Monday - Thursday: 10:30am-5:00pm

**\*Friday: CLOSED\***

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

### *Parish Staff*

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### *Parish Schools*

#### **St. Luke Catholic Elementary School**

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(905)-274-2760

#### **St. James Global Learning Centre**

98 Wanita Rd, Mississauga, ON L5G 1B8  
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#### **Website**

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### *A Welcome to Our Parish*

We warmly welcome you into our parish family. St. Mary Star of the Sea is a place where all are invited to come, adore the Lord, and grow in faith. We pray that you may find belonging, encouragement and spiritual growth here.

### *Ways to Support Our Parish*

- In person or by mail:** You can drop off or mail your regular weekly offertory contribution to the parish office
- By Credit Card:** Make a one-time or recurring gift to the parish offertory or other special funds
- Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG):** Set up automatic monthly donations. Forms are available at the parish office or can be downloaded from the parish website.
- Online Banking:** You can also contribute through your online banking by emailing [campaign@archtoronto.org](mailto:campaign@archtoronto.org)

## *Readings for this Sunday*

**First Reading:** *Exodus 34:4-9*

**Psalm:** *Daniel 3*

**Second Reading:** *2 Corinthians 13:11-13*

**Gospel:** *John 3:16-18*

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### *Weekly Mass Intentions*

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

**Saturday, May 30th | 5:00pm**

**Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**

†*Anna Lavorato*

**Sunday, May 31st | 9:00am**

**Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**

†*Deceased members of the Zilio Family*

**Sunday, May 31st | 11:00am**

**Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**

*For the People of the Parish*

**Monday, June 1st**

**Memorial of St. Justin Martyr**

*No Public Mass*

**Tuesday, June 2nd | 7:00pm**

**Ninth Week in Ordinary Time (St. Marcellinus &  
St. Peter)**

†*Valerie Alexander*

**Wednesday, June 3rd | 9:00am**

**Memorial of St. Charles Lwanga & Companions**

†*Hugh Loughran and special intentions of Alex  
Riddell*

**Thursday, June 4th | 9:00am**

**Ninth Week in Ordinary Time**

†*Hugh Loughran*

**Friday, June 5th | 9:00am**

**Memorial of St. Boniface**

*Special intentions of Charlotte Lobo*

**Saturday, June 6th | 9:00am**

**Our Lady's Saturday (St. Norbert)**

†*Hugh Loughran and Special intentions of Kate  
Lobo*

## *Votive Lamp Dedications*

### **Tabernacle**

*In loving memory of Carmela Vassallo*

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### **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 St. Paul writes in 2 Corinthians, “*Agree with one another, live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you.*” These words beautifully reflect the spirit of our “Beard-B-Gone” campaign and the unity it is inspiring within our parish family.

What began as a lighthearted idea and initiative has become a joyful reminder that when we come together in faith, encouragement, and generosity, great things can happen. I am deeply grateful to everyone who has supported this effort with donations, prayers, laughter, and enthusiasm. Thanks to your incredible generosity, we have now raised \$17,935.49 toward our fundraiser goal of \$30,000. Your kindness and support continue to strengthen the bonds that unite us as one community in Christ.

I have especially enjoyed seeing parishioners of all ages take part in the campaign. Whether you contributed financially, shared updates with friends, or simply smiled at the awesome campaign thermometer in the narthex, your participation has brought encouragement and joy to our parish family. Together, as the Church, we continue her mission through our ministry to the youth and our evangelical witness to the community.

Thank you again for your generosity and prayers. The end of the campaign is set for June 18th when I will undergo the trauma of having the beard cut. The barber has been selected, the lights and camera are set to record. But, if you want to see baby face Fr Michael, then we still have a little over a third to go. I think we can do it but the beard says no.

*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>
1	2	3 Craft Group Meeting 10am	4	5 Divine Mercy online - 3pm	6 Men's Group 7am First Saturday Intercessory Prayer	7 Corpus Christi Procession & Parish Potluck

*ShareLife Sunday*

This weekend is Sharelife Sunday. A Second collection will be taken up at all Masses. Our parish goal is \$148,500 and we have currently reached \$41,099 (28%) of our goal.

**SSVP**

As always, we are grateful to our donors for allowing us to minister to the needy in our community.

**SSVP Helpline**

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

*Corpus Christi - June 7th*

All Parishioners are warmly invited to join our Corpus Christi Procession on Sunday, June 7th following the 11:00am Mass. Following the procession please join us for a Parish Potluck and fellowship. Families are encouraged to bring a dish to share as we gather in community and celebration. Please let either Sam or Adriene know what you are bringing! We look forward to celebrating this beautiful feast together!

*Smile of the Week*

Did you hear about the bus full of Elvis impersonators that crashed on the way to Las Vegas?

Nobody was hurt, but they were all shook up

*A Message from the CWL - Elisa House Donation Request*

At Christmas time, the CWL gives the residents at Elisa House gifts of personal care and warm weather items. We are grateful to our parishioners for their support of this project. Elisa House, run by the St. Vincent de Paul, also helps their residents find more permanent housing so they can move out of the shelter to a place of their own. The CWL is requesting donations to support this transition housing program. We are collecting new and gently used items.

**Most Needed Items**

- Kitchen: dishes, cutlery, utensils, pots and pans, drinking glasses, mugs, tea towels
- Bathroom: towels, personal care items (soap, shampoo, moisturizer, toothpaste)
- Other: sheets (double or queen)

**Donation Drop Off**

Members of the CWL will be in the church hall to accept donations from 10:30am-noon on: Wednesday June 3rd, Wednesday June 10th, Wednesday June 17th

Thank you for your support.

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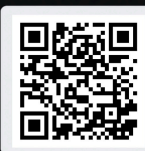
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