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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/6:00pm-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

Discontinued for the Summer

Confession

Saturday: 9:30am-10:30am or by appointment

Parish Staff

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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

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

Weekly Mass Intentions

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

Saturday, July 25th | 5:00pm

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

†Giacomo "Jack" Rutigliano

Sunday, July 26th | 9:00am

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

For the people of the parish

Sunday, July 26th | 11:00am

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

†Antonia Giuseppina Giannone

Monday, July 27th | 11:30am*

Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time

Special intentions of Fr. Neil McMillan

Tuesday, July 28th | 11:30am*

Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time

†Hugh Loughran

Wednesday, July 29th | 9:00am

Memorial of Sts. Martha, Mary & Lazarus

†Hugh Loughran and Special intentions of Denise & Cesare Dalle Carbonare & Robert Richard, and of the campers and staff of Stella Maris Summer Camp

Thursday, July 30th | 9:00am

Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time (St. Peter Chrysologus)

† Hugh Loughran

Friday, July 31st | 9:00am

Memorial of St. Ignatius of Loyola

†Lorraine Wosik

Saturday, August 1st | 9:00am

Memorial of St. Alphonsus Liguori

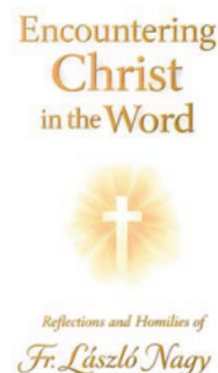
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Encountering Christ in the word, Book by Fr.

László

I am pleased to share with you *Encountering Christ in the World - Homilies for Year A*, is available after all Masses.

This book is a collection of homilies and reflections rooted in the Sunday Gospels, written with one purpose: to help deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ. Each reflection invites you not only to understand the Word of God, but to encounter Christ personally, to grow in faith, and to live the Gospel more fully in your daily life.



Many people today are searching - for meaning, for hope, for direction. The Word of God speaks directly into that search. It has the power to strengthen us, to guide us, and to transform our hearts. My hope is that this book will serve as a companion for your prayer, your reflection, and your journey of discipleship.

The book is available for purchase in the narthex of the Church for \$25

If it has helped you or may help someone you love, I encourage you to take a copy, and perhaps consider sharing it with a family member or friend who is searching or returning to faith. Thank you for your continued prayers and support. Be assured of my prayers for you and your families.

In Christ,
Fr. László

Stella Maris Summer Camp - Mass Time Additions and Changes

Our Stella Maris Summer Camp will take place July 20-24 and July 27-31st. During these two weeks, there will be an **additional Mass at 11:30am on Monday, July 20th and Monday, July 27th. Please also note that the 7:00pm Masses on Tuesday, July 21st and Tuesday, July 28th will be celebrated instead at 11:30am.** Please refer to the **Mass intentions** section of the bulletin for the complete weekday Mass schedule, and kindly keep our campers, volunteers and staff in your prayers!

Entrance and Elevator Closure

Please note, due to painting, the Peter Street (West) entrance of the Church will be closed from **Tuesday, July 28th -Thursday, July 30th**, including the use of the elevator. The entrance will reopen on **Friday, July 31st**.

Thank you for your understanding!

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Great News! My Books are now on Kindle!

I am delighted to share some wonderful news with you. After many months of prayer, writing, editing and preparation, my books are now available on

Amazon Kindle and can be purchased and read anywhere in the world. These books are the fruit of many years of priestly ministry, preaching, teaching, and reflection on Sacred Scripture. My hope is that they help readers deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ, grow in faith, and encounter the Lord more profoundly through His word. **To view my books on Amazon Kindle, simply scan the QR code with your smartphone camera.**

May God bless you abundantly -Fr László



Opportunities to Serve

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

The parish is prayerfully seeking parishioners to serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. If you are a fully initiated Catholic (having received Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist), regularly attend Sunday Mass, and feel called to this ministry, please contact Maureen (maureenteixeira8@gmail.com) to learn more.

Altar Servers

Could God be calling you to serve? Serving at the altar is a meaningful way to grow closer to Christ while taking an active role in the celebration of the Mass. If you have received your First Holy Communion and would like to become an altar server, we warmly invite you to consider this ministry. No previous experience is necessary, training will be provided. If you feel called to serve please contact the parish via e-mail (StmarystaroftheseaMI@archtoronto.org)

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Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed

Votive Lamp Dedications

Tabernacle

*Special intentions of Dolores Contarin
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Sacred Heart of Jesus

*In thanksgiving
For the souls in purgatory*

Blessed Mother

*In loving memory of Anita Coleman
In thanksgiving*

St. Joseph

For the souls in purgatory

St. Anne

In thanksgiving

St. Jude

For the souls in purgatory

All are welcome! Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services - Archdiocese of Toronto invites all families within the Archdiocese of Toronto to participate in the Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed on **Wednesday, August 12th, 2026 at 7:00pm.**

Cemetery locations for this year's Annual Mass are as follows:

<u>CEMETERY</u>
Assumption Cemetery, Mississauga 6933 Tomken Road, Mississauga, ON, L5T 1N4
Christ the King Cemetery, Markham 7770 Steeles Ave East, Markham, ON, L6B 1A8
Holy Cross Cemetery, Thornhill 8361 Young Street, Thornhill, ON, L3T 2C7
Mount Hope Cemetery, Toronto 305 Erskine Ave, Toronto, ON, M4P 1Z7
Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Woodbridge 7300 Highway #27, Woodbridge, ON, L4H 4Y8
Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby 355 Taunton Rd. E, Whitby, ON, L1R 3L4
St. Mary's Cemetery, Barrie 208 Sunnidale Rd, Barrie, ON, L4N 1H3

IN THE EVENT OF RAIN, please visit catholic-cemeteries.com

Pilgrimage with Fr. László - Greece, Turkey, Sicily & Malta Spring 2027

Join Fr. László on a 14-day pilgrimage to Greece, Turkey, Sicily, and Malta, following in the footsteps of St. Paul and visiting many of the places where the early Church took root. This is a wonderful opportunity for prayer, and spiritual renewal! For more information, including the itinerary and registration details, please visit the pilgrimage website: <https://www.ihtours.com/tour/pilgrimage-to-greece-turkey-sicily-malta/> information flyers will be available soon.

SSVP - A Listening Ear Makes a Difference

Sometimes the greatest gift we can offer is simply to listen.

When Vincentians visit individuals and families, we bring more than practical assistance—we offer friendship, compassion, and hope. Every person is treated with dignity and respect because we recognize the face of Christ in those we serve.

Please keep our neighbours in need in your prayers.

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July 26 - World Day for Grandparents & Elderly

We invite you to take time to reflect and give thanks for the grandparents & elderly in your life. The theme chosen by Pope Leo XIV – “I will never forget you” (Is. 49:15) – assures us of God’s nearness and love, especially in the fragility of old age. You can read Pope Leo's message here: <https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/messages/grandparents/documents/20260615-messaggio-nonni-anziani.html>

Prayer for the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

*Holy Father Who watches over every person
Watch over me too when I am elderly.
You have revealed your name to me in Christ,
And You were not discouraged by my frailties.
You hold me tenderly in your hands,
And You caress my lines.*

*You will never forget me! (see Is 49:15).
Grant that I may not fear my weakness;
Help me learn to love it Just as You love it.
Help me learn to listen to it Just as You listen to it.
Help me embrace it
Just as You have chosen it –
You who, though all-powerful, clothed yourself in humility.
May growing old strip away all our pride and all division
So that we may live these years united in You. You will never forget us! (see Is 49:15)*

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