

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 13, 2023



ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 2023 (5:00 PM)

1 Kings 19:9a,11-13a | Psalm 85:9-14 | Romans 9:1-5 | Matthew 14:22-33



†Stella & Alberto Severin

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13, 2023 (9:00 AM) [Livestream Link \[Click Here\]](#)

†Anita Coleman & dec. members of Toncic & Barratto families

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13, 2023 (11:00 AM)

For the People of the Parish

MONDAY, AUGUST 14, 2023

Deuteronomy 10:12-22 | Psalm 147:12-15,19-20 | Matthew 17:22-27

NO MASS

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15, 2023 (7:00 PM)

1Chr 15:3-4,15-16;16:1-2 | Ps 132:6-7,9-10,13-14 | 1Cor 15:54b-57 | Lk 11:27-28

†Josephine Fernandes

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16, 2023 (9:00 AM)

Deuteronomy 34:1-12 | Psalm 66:1-3a,5,8,16-17 | Matthew 18:15-20

†Silvano Zilio, †Irene Alice Bonne, †Yvette Cove and

†Anna Adamowich

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 2023 (9:00 AM) 11:28-30

Joshua 3:7-10a,11,13-17 | Psalm 114:1-6 | Matthew 18:21-19:1

†Adelina & Emilio Russo

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18, 2023 (9:00 AM)

Joshua 24:1-13 | Psalm 136:1-3,16-18,21-22,24 | Matthew 19:3-12

†Varghese Paul Kannampuzha

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 2023 (9:00 AM)

Joshua 24:14-29 | Psalm 16:1-2a,5,7-8,11 | Matthew 19:13-15

Special intention of Gabriel Lobo and +Anne Hendrick

EUCARISTIC ADORATION

Wed. & Thurs. 9:30 am - 10:30 am

Friday 9:30 am to 12:00 noon

DAILY DEVOTIONS

(after Mass)

Tues. – 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

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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.

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4. You can contribute to the offertory via on-line banking. Email campaign@archtoronto.org

PASTOR'S BLOG

August 13, 2023

In conversation, one of the older priests of the diocese said quite frequently, “In the day...”. I will take a page from that and say, in the day, summer was always a time of anticipation for the blockbuster movies. I remember moves like Independence Day, Gladiator, and the Pirates of the Caribbean franchise. Over time, the summer blockbuster lost its excitement and with streaming movies and technology vastly improving the audio/visual department, it might be better to wait to watch in the comfort of your home. Or maybe I am just getting older and it has lost its appeal. However, over the last few months, I have gone to the theatre a few more times than I have in a very long time. For one movie, I had to drive to a dive theatre in Burlington and the other was so popular that I had to sit in the front row.

The first movie I went and saw was *Nefarious*. It did not make the big Cineplex theatres in Canada so I went to a Cine Starz in Burlington. It was an old school movie theatre with red chairs that lean way back, sticky floors and hot dogs in the warmer that I would probably stay away from. But going to this theatre for this movie actually added to the movie experience. The movie is advertised as a horror movie, but it is far from that. It would be more a psychological thriller that literally has no action scene. It is pure dialogue and it is so well done. When it comes out on Blu Ray/DVD, I am certainly going to buy it and have a movie night at the parish. Here is a short synopsis on the movie courtesy of IMDB:

“On the day of his scheduled execution, a convicted serial killer gets a psychiatric evaluation during which he claims he is a demon, and further claims that before their time is over, the psychiatrist will commit three murders of his own.”

The second movie I went to see is getting a lot more press, sparking great conversation, and opening the eyes of many: *Sound of Freedom*. When I went to see the movie, I was told book in advance. Should have listened. I went and it was nearly sold out and I had to sit in the front row and crank my neck. But, it was worth it. There are many things that I could say about the movie, about the message and about the entertainment industry and society in general. Rather, I would invite you to go see the movie for yourself and make your judgement. Remember, it is based on a true story. If you are hesitant about the topic, one of the best aspects of the movie (second only to the message) is that they take a very sensitive and emotional topic and without showing anything graphic bring that sensitive and emotional reality to life. If you don't know much about the movie or hearing about it for the first time because you keep yourself unplugged, here is a short synopsis on the movie courtesy of IMDB:

“The incredible true story of a former government agent turned vigilante who embarks on a dangerous mission to rescue hundreds of children from sex traffickers.”

As I conclude, I will pre-empt an answer to a question I might get: No, I am not going to watch the *Barbie* movie. LOL

Fr Michael

CELEBRATION OF THE SOLEMNITY OF ST. MICHAEL & CONFERRAL OF THE PALLIUM UPON THE MOST REV. FRANCIS LEO

St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica - Friday, September 29, 2023 – 5:30 p.m.

The Archdiocese of Toronto celebrates the feast day of our archdiocesan patron, St. Michael, on Friday, September 29, 2023. All are welcome to join in a special celebration on that day at 5:30 p.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond St.). Archbishop Francis Leo will celebrate Mass, with music from the world-renowned St. Michael's Choir School. As part of the celebration, the Apostolic Nuncio to Canada, the Most Rev. Ivan Jurković will confer the pallium on our archbishop, a symbol of his role as Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto and shepherd to the faithful. Following Mass, there will be an informal reception with light refreshments in the St. Michael's Cathedral atrium and courtyard. Seating will be first come, first served. All are welcome to join in this special celebration for our archdiocese and archbishop!

SSVP – JULY SUMMARY

After several very busy months, things slowed down a bit for us in July - whew!

Our teams made 22 home visits, distributing \$2400 in gift cards, and \$105 in bus tickets. When we visit we remind our Neighbours in Need that the gifts we bring are courtesy of you, our donors. Thank you!

THIS WEEK'S VOTIVE LAMP DEDICATIONS

TABERNACLE

In loving memory of Rosario L. Gaviola
For the souls in purgatory

SACRED HEART OF JESUS

In thanksgiving
For the souls in purgatory

OUR BLESSED MOTHER

In thanksgiving
For the souls in purgatory

ST. JOSEPH

In thanksgiving

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The Catholic Women's League is holding a Virtual Bazaar (September 5-19). We welcome donations of new items such as:

- Small appliances
- Household decor/curios
- Jewelry
- Gift Certificates
- Gift Baskets

Drop off your donations to the parish hall on Wednesdays (August 2 - 16) from 11 am to 12:30 pm. If you have items and cannot drop off on these dates/times, please contact Angela at: 647-998-5183 to arrange a time/date.

CANADIAN MISSIONS COLLECTION

August 12/13, 2023 (Envelopes available at Church Exits)

The Canadian Missions Collection supports remote dioceses in NWT and in northern Alberta as well as Catholic Missions in Canada. CMIC fosters and extends blessings of the Catholic faith by supporting many missions in many regions of our country where the population is too small, or the economic situation of the community is too fragile for the people themselves to support their local Church and its ministry.

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