

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 23, 2023



ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2023 (5:00 PM)

Acts 2:14,22-23 | PS 16:1-2,5,7-11 | 1 Peter 1:17-21 | Luke 24:13-35

†Stella & Alberto Severin



SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 2023 (9:00 AM) [Livestream \(Click Here\)](#)

For the People of the Parish

SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 2023 (11:00 AM)

†Nicola Piacentino

MONDAY, APRIL 24, 2023

Acts 6:8-15 | Psalm 119:23-24,26-27,29-30 | John 6:22-29

NO MASS

TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 2023 (7:00 PM)

1 Peter 5:5b-14 | Psalm 89:2-3,6-7,16-17 | Mark 16:15-20

Special intention of Anthony Lobo

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 2023 (9:00 AM)

Acts 8:1b-8 | Psalm 66:1-3a,4-7a | John 6:35-40

†Jasmine Barretto and Healing for Clermont Martineau

THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 2023 (9:00 AM)

Acts 8:26-40 | Psalm 66:8-9,16-17,20 | John 6:44-51

Special intention of Ettore & Maria Binotto

FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 2023 (9:00 AM)

Acts 9:1-20 | Psalm 117:1bc,2 | John 6:52-59

Health & Blessings for Anna Pelc

SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2023 (9:00 AM)

Acts 9:31-42 | Psalm 116:12-17 | John 6:60-69

†Robert Pereira and †Lourdes Mathias

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wed. & Thurs. 9:30 am - 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

Christ is Risen! He is Truly Risen!! Or another way to respond would be "He is Risen Indeed!" As we continue to make our way through the Easter season with our lenten penance turned to Easter joy, we are filled with hope because Christ has died, Christ is Risen, Christ will come again.

However, while our Christian faith leads to hope and to live with mercy and love, during the Easter season we are also filled with tension and that tension is with regards to sports, in specific, the NHL playoffs. Every year during Easter we are entertained by playoff hockey, and if you are a Leaf fan, it doesn't matter how much faith you have in the team, hope still springs eternal! After their heartbreaking and demoralizing loss to Montreal in the first round after being up 3 games to 1, that was it for me. I have standards and that was it. I made a commitment to not watch any game until they made it past the first round of the playoffs. It has paid off in dividends not having to go through this emotional journey only for them to take a first round bye.

BUT, if I get invited to a game, my commitment will easily capitulate and I will go. I am not an ideologue when it comes to these things! As the song goes, "Trees do bend, though straight and tall, so must we..." This year, in January, I was invited to go to a game with an old friend when I was assigned to the Cathedral. I arrived at the ACC early and was waiting just outside of Maple Leaf Square. As I was waiting, a homeless man came up to me and asked if I knew who was filling in for Austin Matthews. I had no idea Matthews was out of the lineup, so I responded with a question, "Matthews is out?" And he looked at me and said, "You ain't no fan". It was an embarrassing and humiliating moment in my life. The good news, the Leafs won that game and I had a great time.

Moral of the story, if the Leafs can eliminate the Lightning at home and you have a spare ticket to that game, invite the current parish priest of St. Mary Star of the Sea...or maybe the youth minister...maybe...

Fr Michael

THIS WEEK'S VOTIVE LAMP DEDICATIONS

TABERNACLE

Special intention of Daniela Trimboli
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SACRED HEART OF JESUS

In thanksgiving
For the Souls in Purgatory

INFANT JESUS

In thanksgiving
For the Souls in Purgatory

OUR BLESSED MOTHER

Healing for Msgr Harry Doyle
Healing for Msgr Harry Doyle

ST. JOSEPH

In thanksgiving

SHARELIFE

Second ShareLife Collection

April 30, 2023

Among others, your contributions help people with disabilities and their family members. Your generous support enables our member agencies to provide them with the resources they need.

**Thus far we have raised \$36,351 (29%)
toward our goal of \$125,000.**

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

FRIDAY NIGHT COMMUNITY MEAL

**Last Community Meal of the Season
on Friday, April 26, 2023 at 4:30 pm.**

Packaged meals will be distributed at the West side entrance of the Church on Peter Street.

SSVP HELPLINE

For assistance please call 647-278-2058

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

YOUTH MINISTRY UPDATES

TOTUS TUUS IS COMING!

The youth of the parish are invited to join us for Totus Tuus (Latin for Totally Yours) this summer from July 23-28th. Totus tuus is an archdiocesan program whereby seminarians and young adults travel to different parishes throughout the summer, spreading the Good News through catechesis, Mass, confession, songs and games! The grade school program, for children entering grades 1-6, runs Monday-Friday 9am-2:30pm. The intermediate/High School programs for grades 7-12 runs Sunday-Thursday from 7-9pm. **The cost is only \$100 (day program) \$25 (night program) per person for the entire week. Registrations can be found around the parish or online. If you need more information, please contact Samantha or go to www.totustuustoronto.ca**

Edge - May 26th Topic: Stump the Priest with Fr. Michael

LifeTeen - May 12th Topic: Peer Pressure

Bundle Up

For the

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul



We are collecting your donations at

St. Mary Star of the Sea

11 Peter Street South, Mississauga

On

April 22 - 23, 2023



We DO NOT ACCEPT
appliances, baby or regular furniture,
books, mattresses, dishes,
construction material or video tapes
For more information visit
www.ssvptoronto.ca



The CWL is collecting donations

Help Us Stock

**the Vita Centre Care Closet
to Support Vulnerable Families in Need**



**Saturday May 6th 3:30pm-6:00pm
and**

Sunday May 7th 8:00am-12:00pm



In the Church parking lot



We are collecting:

Diapers (larger sizes and pullups), Formula, Baby
Food and Cereal, Children's Clothing (new and gently
used) up to size 6, Misc Items such as receiving
blankets, crib bedding, playpen sheets

*Vita Centre is dedicated to the provision of excellent support,
education and counselling for vulnerable parents with children up to
6 years of age in Peel region (Mississauga, Brampton, Caledon). The
Care Closet is available to their clients.*



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