



ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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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St. Luke Catholic Elementary School

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St. James Global Learning Centre

98 Wanita Rd, Mississauga, ON L5G 1B8
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@StaroftheSeaYM (Youth Ministry)

Youtube

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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, August 1st | 5:00pm
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
†Marsilio Petrucci

Sunday, August 2nd | 9:00am
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
†Valerie Alexander

Sunday, August 2nd | 11:00am
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
For the people of the parish

Monday, August 3rd |
Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time (Civic Holiday)
No public Mass

Tuesday, August 4th | 7:00pm
Memorial of St. John Vianney
†Roselo Cantos

Wednesday, August 5th | 9:00am
Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time (Dedication of St. Mary Major)
†Hugh Loughran and In thanksgiving for Emanuela Riddell and HErminia Torralba

Thursday, August 6th | 9:00am
The Transfiguration of the Lord
In thanksgiving for Florence Mohamed

Friday, August 7th | 9:00am
Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time (St. Sixtus II & Companions)
†Hugh Loughran

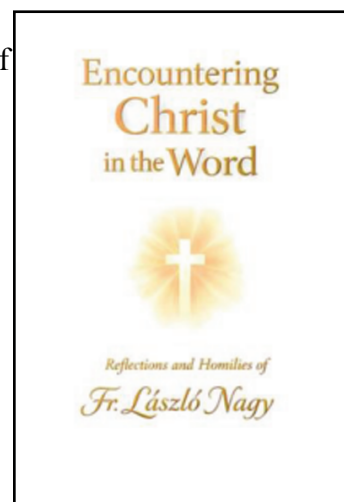
Saturday, August 8th | 9:00am
Memorial of St. Dominic
†Hugh Loughran †Varkey Poranganel and Special intentions of Fr. Neil McMillan and Audrey & Tony Colantonio

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

Office/Church Closure: Monday, August 3rd (Civic Holiday)

Please note: The office and Church will be closed on Monday, August 3rd in observation of the Civic Holiday

Opportunities to Serve

Extraordinary Minister's of Holy Communion

The parish is prayerfully seeking parishioners who may be called to serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. If you are a fully initiated Catholic (having received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist), regularly participate in Sunday Mass, and feel the Lord may be calling you to this ministry, we invite you to contact Maureen (maureenteixeira8@gmail.com) to learn more. Please keep this ministry in your prayers as we continue to serve our parish family with reverence, faith, and love.

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)

Ushers

Help Others Feel at Home! A smile, a kind greeting, and a welcoming presence can make all the difference. As an Usher, you help create an atmosphere where everyone who enters our church feels seen, welcomed, and invited to encounter Christ.

If you feel called to serve through this ministry of hospitality, greeting parishioners, assisting with seating, taking up the collection, and distributing bulletins we would love to hear from you. Please contact the parish via e-mail (StmarystaroftheseaMI@archtoronto.org)

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My/our total **monthly** donation of

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Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed

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

IN THE EVENT OF RAIN, please visit [**catholic-cemeteries.com**](https://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 - Your Generosity Changes Lives

Thanks to the generosity of our parish community, the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is able to assist local families experiencing financial hardship. Your donations help provide grocery gift cards, transportation assistance, and emergency support to neighbours right here in our community.

Thank you for helping us be Christ's hands and feet.

SSVP Help Line For assistance, please call: 647-628-2058

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