

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 23, 2024



ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

MASS INTENTIONS

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 2024 (5:00 PM)



For the People of the Parish

SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 2024 (9:00 AM)

†Severino Perin

SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 2024 (11:00 AM)

†Giuseppe Di Lena & Cipriana Ciraco

MONDAY, JUNE 24, 2024

NO MASS

TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 2024 (7:00 PM)

Special intentions of Diya & Stephen Lim Hoye Yee

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26, 2024 (9:00 AM)

†Mark Madott and Special intentions of Marilyn & Joseph Fernandes

THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 2024 (9:00 AM)

†Paul Pendergast

FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 2024 (9:00 AM)

†Rosa and Orlando Russo

SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 2024 (9:00 AM)

Special intentions of Jim & Bonnie Van Lanen

EUCARISTIC 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

Wednesday - 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

After last week's lengthy blog, I figured I would keep this one brief. The first item I would like to draw your attention to is the 2023 Financial Statement which is attached to this email. The letter accompanying the statement expresses our gratitude for the ongoing generosity of the St. Mary's family to the pastoral work and general upkeep of the parish building. Honestly, we cannot do it without your goodness and kindness. Thank you.

The second item I want to draw your attention to is an article I recently read about the coach of the Boston Celtics. [You can find the article here.](#) The reason why I am bringing this article to your attention is to see a faith filled person excelling in their field but remaining a man of faith, not letting it get to his head. I also liked the article because it is an example to the contrary of many people who prioritize extra-curricular sports, dance etc... over their faith. Nope, when we have prioritized our lives correctly, God, Others, Myself (in that order), then the pieces of life start to fall into their proper place. It is not perfect, by any means, but it keeps us grounded in God. Lastly, going for prayer walks (gotta love the speciality beads for the rosary) is a great witness and testament to the power of prayer and specifically devotion to Our Lady.

That's it for me this week... next week I will be away at the Steubenville Conference with young people from our parish who are joining many others from the Archdiocese. To echo Sam's words, thank you for your generosity in helping send our young people to the Conference through their fundraising efforts. Please keep them in your prayers!

As a result of being away for the weekend, no blog next week. However, the weekend after you get to hear from Samantha about her experience at the Conference and then the week after from my perspective.

For those who are "in and out" of Port Credit for the summer, hopefully we will have a chance to catch up throughout these summer months in the odd chance that our paths cross before and after Mass.

Fr Michael

SSVP - OUR DAILY BREAD

The petition in the Lord's Prayer to give us our daily bread has several layers of meaning. The most obvious is to express our need for food. There is no point in asking for anything else if we do not have the food that will keep us alive, so we ask for food before we ask for anything else. This is a petition, to be rescued from hunger, and since hunger itself has many layers of meaning, the petition is a rich one. We hunger for food, but we also hunger for peace, we hunger for equality, we hunger for justice for all. To ask for our daily bread is to ask that our hungers be satisfied—all of them. Another layer of meaning is added on to the petition by requesting not food but bread. Bread is the most basic of foods, so that in asking for bread, we are asking that our most basic needs be provided. To ask for bread, then, can be understood as a request that all our basic needs be met—the needs for shelter, food, clothing, and health care. It is a petition for human dignity. As we pray the Lord's Prayer, let us remember our Neighbours in Need in Port Credit, and around the world, who struggle to have their basic needs met. And may we be grateful for the gifts God has given us so abundantly.

SHARELIFE

Thus far we have raised \$42,503 (39%) toward our goal of \$108,000

Transform someone's life today. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

THIS WEEK'S

VOTIVE LAMP DEDICATIONS

TABERNACLE

Special intentions of Maria Binotto
Special intentions of Luigi Contarin

SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Special intentions of Maria Binotto
Special intentions of Luigi Contarin

OUR BLESSED MOTHER

In thanksgiving
For the souls in purgatory

ST. JOSEPH

In thanksgiving

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Contact the Development Office 416-934-3400 ext. 561/519 or development@archtoronto.org for more information.

YOUTH MINISTRY UPDATES

TOTUS TUUS IS BACK!

The youth of the parish are invited to join us for Totus Tuus Summer Camp this summer the week of July 15th! For those of you who may not know. Totus Tuus is an Archdiocesan program whereby seminarians and young adults travel to different parishes, spreading the Good News of our Lord through catechesis, Mass, Confession, songs and games! The Day camp is for children entering grades 1-6 and runs Monday to Friday and the Evening Program is for youth entering grades 7-12 and runs Sunday to Thursday. The cost is only \$125/child for the whole week for the day program and \$25/child for the whole week for the evening program. Registration is now open and you can find it online on the Parish Website or at the exits of the Church. For more information, please contact Sam, the Youth Minister!



Sacramental Preparation 2025

If your child will be preparing to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation, First Communion or Confirmation next year, registration and enrolment will begin in the fall.

Mark your calendars! We are planning ahead and have set dates for the preparation programs. Please see the schedules attached. Note that there is a faith formation series for parents that are scheduled for the fall.

To receive more information about registration and updates, kindly fill out the forms on our parish website to join our emailing list. More information will be sent out in the fall.

For First Reconciliation/First Holy Communion:

<https://stmarystarofthesea.ca/first-holy-communion>

For questions pertaining to First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion, contact Adriene at aadona@archtoronto.org

For Confirmation:

<https://stmarystarofthesea.ca/confirmation>

For questions pertaining to Confirmation, contact Samantha at scameron@archtoronto.org

Please [click](#) here for the calendars.

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