

# FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 21, 2024



## ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

### MASS INTENTIONS

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2024 (5:00 PM)



For the intentions of the Catholic Womens League under the mantle of Our Lady of Good Counsel

SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2024 (9:00 AM)

For the People of the Parish

SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2024 (11:00 AM)

Special intentions of Yvonne Patterson on her 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday

MONDAY, APRIL 22, 2024

NO MASS

TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 2024 (7:00 PM)

Special intentions of Vivian MacNeil

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 2024 (9:00 AM)

Special intentions of Anthony & Benny Lobo and †Lila Salazar

THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 2024 (9:00 AM)

Special intentions of Cesare & Denise Dalle Carbonare

FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 2024 (9:00 AM)

†George Flaherty

SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2024 (9:00 AM)

†Monsignor Terence D'Souza, †Deceased members of the Sarick & Attinsio families and Special intentions of Nathan Fernandes

### 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](mailto:campaign@archtoronto.org)

## PASTOR'S BLOG

In my homily on the 3rd Sunday of Easter, I made mention of opening your Bibles and not to be passive but active in nurturing your faith. I would add that opening your Catechisms would also be an important step in nurturing your faith. I then went on to say that you have access to the Augustine Institute's FORMED platform for free. (The parish has a subscription thanks to your generous financial support of our parish programs).

First, you might be wondering why we as a parish subscribe to FORMED. Well, the internet and online streaming has certainly opened the doors to access the World Wide Web of content that is out there. But in my experience, there is a lot of "Catholic" content online through YouTube and other platforms, but it is difficult to navigate what is trustworthy and to avoid the rabbit hole of sinking deeper into thought that might seem good but can be leading one astray from the Catholic faith. However, having used the content on FORMED, I can say with confidence that it is trustworthy and will assist you as you walk your pilgrimage of faith.

So, by mentioning, endorsing and encouraging you to take advantage of the content on FORMED, I wanted to use this blog to draw your attention to some of the programs that I have found helpful.

### **Bible Studies**

The "Lectio" Collection by the team at the Augustine Institute provides different Bible Studies for different topics. There are bible studies that walk you through a particular book on the Bible, for example, The Gospel of Mark or St. Paul's Letter to the Philippians. There are other studies that take you through a particular topic/mystery/theme, for example Mary or Salvation or The Case for Jesus.

This would be a good option to help you grow in your understanding of Sacred Scripture, to learn the story and to see your life through the lens of Scripture.

### **Faith Formation**

There are many different video series to help you grow in your faith and understanding of mysteries of the faith. Some of these are used in our Sacramental Preparation, mostly Baptism Preparation and RCIA. For Baptism Preparation we use the "Reborn" series and for RCIA we use "Symbolon". Currently, the Augustine Institute is re-filming the Symbolon series, so I look forward to its completion.

But there are other video series that might be helpful. I hope to be able to have small/large group nights at the parish to watch these together and then have some small group discussion following. One is with regards to Reconciliation called "Forgiven". Another is on the Eucharist called "Presence". There is a video on the four last things called "Eternal Life".

### **Saints**

There are a lot of different movies on the lives of saints. A lot of these probably have subtitles because they were filmed in France or Italy. But still worth to check out if you are looking for a movie for movie night at home. I noticed they have one for St. Ignatius of Loyola, St. Joan of Arc and St. John Bosco.

### **Children Content**

If you want good Catholic content for your children, there are videos for all ages. The Brother Francis series is a favourite of mine. (Yes, you can learn a lot from the children's content!)

I hope that is a good primer to get you started. If you are looking for recommendations, just send me an email, call me or speak to me after Mass. Always happy to point you in a direction to help you in your understanding of the faith.

Fr Michael

## SECOND SHARELIFE SUNDAY NEXT WEEKEND – APRIL 2

### Invest in our Church's future by giving to ShareLife

Your kindness and devotion enable St. Augustine's Seminary, along with the Office of Vocations and Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary, to provide an excellent formation for our seminarians as they pursue a life of service. This past year, you invested in our Church's future by supporting 58 seminarians at St. Augustine's Seminary and Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary.

This Sunday, April 21, we celebrate the 61st World Day of Prayer for Vocations. There has never been a better time to support and pray for our seminarians, wherever they may be on their journey.

**Thus far we have raised \$25,577  
toward our goal of \$108,000**

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

## SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

**For assistance, please call 647-628-2058**

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

## PASTA AND PASTA SAUCE DONATIONS FOR THE COMPASS

Help us reach our goal of 2000 units of each item. Drop off donations in-person at 427 Lakeshore Road East, Mississauga or donate online at <https://thecompass.ca/donate-now/>

## THIS WEEK'S VOTIVE LAMP DEDICATIONS

### TABERNACLE

Special intention of Daniela Trimboli  
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### SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Special intentions of Duane Fernandes  
Special intentions of Maria Binotto

### OUR BLESSED MOTHER

Special intentions of Duane Fernandes  
Special intentions of Samuel Del Puerto

### ST. JOSEPH

Special intentions of Fr. Neil McMillan

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## VISIT OUR PARISH WEBSITE

Connect with us online! Scan the QR code to visit our parish website.  
If you are new to the parish, welcome! Register on the website.



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## 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!

# 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 20 - 21, 2024**

**We DO NOT ACCEPT**  
appliances, baby or regular furniture,  
books, mattresses, dishes,  
construction material or video tapes  
For more information visit  
[www.ssvptoronto.ca](http://www.ssvptoronto.ca)



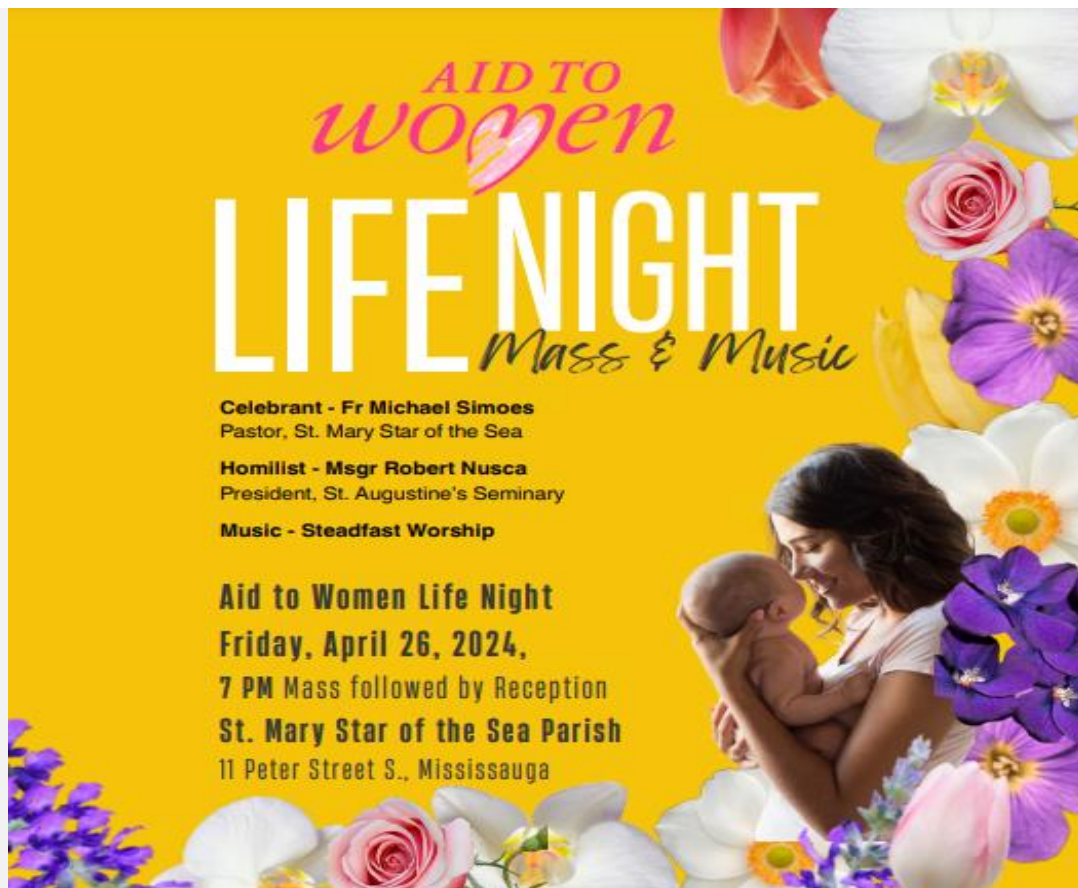


**SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL**  
TORONTO CENTRAL COUNCIL

List of Items Accepted and Not Accepted at Bundle Up Weekends & Stores

<u>Accept</u>	<u>Don't Accept</u>
<b>All Clothing</b> (Any Condition)	Please we do not accept the following :
<b>All Footwear</b> (Any Condition)	<b>Baby items</b> (Cribs, Car seats, strollers, or any other baby furniture)
<b>Bedding</b> (Any Condition)	<b>Construction Material</b> (Any Condition)
<b>Drapery/Towels</b>	<b>Dishes</b> (Any Kind)
<b>Toys</b> (New only)	<b>Furniture</b> (Any Kind)
	<b>Books /Video/Audio Cassettes</b>





*AID TO*  
*women*

# LIFE NIGHT

*Mass & Music*

**Celebrant - Fr Michael Simoes**  
Pastor, St. Mary Star of the Sea

**Homilist - Msgr Robert Nusca**  
President, St. Augustine's Seminary

**Music - Steadfast Worship**

**Aid to Women Life Night**  
**Friday, April 26, 2024,**  
**7 PM Mass followed by Reception**  
**St. Mary Star of the Sea Parish**  
11 Peter Street S., Mississauga



## **The Late Mary Badali Memorial Drive for Vita Centre**

**The CWL is collecting donations**

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

**Date: May 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Weekend**

**When: Before and After All Masses**

**Where: Main door of the Church**

### **Most Needed Items:**

Diapers (sizes 5,6,7), Formula, Baby Toiletries (baby wash, lotion, diaper rash cream), Baby Food Pouches, Baby Cereal, Baby and Toddler Snacks  
New and gently used clothing sizes 4T, 5T and 6T

*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.*

