

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 13, 2024



ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

MASS INTENTIONS

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2024 (5:00 PM)



†Doris Lillian Stewart

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2024 (9:00 AM)

†Anita Coleman and deceased members of the Toncic & Barratto families

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2024 (11:00 AM)

For the People of the Parish

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2024

NO MASS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2024 (7:00 PM)

†Paul Griffin

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2024 (9:00 AM)

†Pietro Bottero and Special intentions of Noah Tamburello

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2024 (9:00 AM)

†Nilanthi Goonesekera

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2024 (9:00 AM)

†Alberto and Stella Severin

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2024 (9:00 AM)

†Adela Ranis, †Remedios Mesina Garcia, †Estrella Salvador and Special intentions of Shantie Toolsie

EUCARISTIC ADORATION

Wed & Thurs - 9:30 am to 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

Youth Minister's Blog: Thankful for you! Yes... you!

My family and I like to celebrate everything... and by everything I mean EVERYTHING. On Valentine's Day at my house there are hearts everywhere, on Canada Day we have the biggest Canadian Flag you have ever seen hung up across our garage and don't even get me started on Christmas! (We love Christmas). So, with thanksgiving coming up our house is decked out in leaves and pumpkins and we are diligently curating the perfect thanksgiving meal.

We also have some thanksgiving traditions! We are forever going to be the family that has thanksgiving dinner on the Sunday so we can sleep in on the Monday. We also have to have an option of at least three desserts (this year my contribution is a brown butter pumpkin oat and chocolate chip cookie - they are as good as they sound and if you want the recipe just let me know). One of our most important traditions, however, is the sharing of what we are thankful for. As we are eating, we go around the table and share five things from the year that we are thankful for. For this blog entry I thought I could do a St. Mary's version! So without further adieu here are the five things that I am thankful for at St. Mary's (in no particular order):

1. I am thankful for the good, holy and faithful friendships that I have made here!
2. I am thankful for the whole parish staff!
3. I am thankful to be working for Fr. Michael, truly a great boss and a fantastic pastor!
4. I am thankful for the Catholic Church in all her wisdom, truth, tradition and beauty!

Finally, I wanted to expand a little bit on number 5 so it gets a whole paragraph to itself.

5. I am thankful for the parish family as a whole! In general, I am thankful for you but I am so very thankful for your dedication and generosity to both the backpack drive and the parish family potluck! My heart was so full that weekend having so many people bring in their backpacks filled with school supplies. In the years that I have been volunteering and working in youth ministry I have crossed paths with so many young people from many different financial backgrounds. Just know that your contribution to the backpack drive, no matter how small, will make a difference in not just the life of the youth but the life of the entire family. I am also very thankful to everyone who participated in the parish family potluck! This was my first time organizing a big parish event and it excited me to see everyone come with the dishes they had brought! The hall was boisterous with the sound of parishioners catching up with each other but also meeting each other for the first time! The end result was truly the vision for the parish family potluck and I'm glad that it all came together in the end!

My next project as unofficial parish party planner (along with my partner in crime, Adriene) is to host an All Saints Day Coffee Sunday Party! There will be games, prizes and even a costume contest! Coffee and a light breakfast will be available after both the am and the 11am Masses on November 3rd but the party will start officially after the 11 am Mass! Adriene and I will absolutely be dressed up as our favourite saints and we hope you will too!

Samantha



Please watch your step...

WE ARE OPEN
WHILE FRONT STEPS ARE UNDER
CONSTRUCTION

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION 2025



"Registration for Confirmation is now open! Please see the Parent Information Package on the website for details to register and for the schedule <https://stmarystarofthesea.ca/confirmation>

WORLD MISSIONS COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND OCTOBER 19/20

Envelopes are available at all the entrances/exits of the Church for a second collection to be taken up next weekend for the Evangelization of the Nations, otherwise known as World Mission Sunday. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic Communities globally. Offerings are combined with offerings from other Catholics around the world and distributed to missions and dioceses. We are called to share from our abundance with those less fortunate who lack the basic essentials to know, love and praise God. Thank you for your support of this important work.

THIS WEEK'S VOTIVE LAMP DEDICATIONS

TABERNACLE

Special intentions of Vanessa Trimboli
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SACRED HEART OF JESUS

In thanksgiving
For the souls in purgatory

OUR BLESSED MOTHER

In loving memory of Linda Coles
In thanksgiving

ST. JOSEPH

In loving memory of Ronald Coles

SSVP BUNDLE UP - NEXT WEEKEND!

On the same weekend as our Bundle Up (Oct. 19/20), we will also have a Loonie/Toonie collection. This is the first time we have done this, and we are asking for your help, as we have been distributing considerably more money in gift cards and bus tickets for our Neighbours in Need than we have been receiving in donations. All of us are aware of the increased reliance on helping agencies such as ours, food banks and social services. St. Mary's parishioners have always been generous and supportive, and we appreciate any assistance you can provide. We invite you to put a loonie or toonie (or any amount) in one of the poor boxes (at each entrance) or to give your donation to one of our members at the Bundle Up truck. God bless you.

SSVP – LOONIE/TOONIE COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

Donations received through the Bundle Up Collection provide the following:

- Merchandise for our retail outlets for voucher customers and the general public
- Clothing and footwear for persons in our Special Works
- Surplus materials to sell to wholesalers to assist in this operation and to support our Special Works

We are focusing on the collection of textiles, shoes, clothing, bedding, draperies, and small household goods. No dishes, furniture or videos.

The truck will be in the parking lot and open all day on Saturday and Sunday. You may drop off donations any time. Saint Vincent de Paul members will be available before and after each Mass to greet you and assist. Your donations have a significant impact on fundraising and assisting our neighbours in need. Thank you.

SSVP – WE ARE GRATEFUL!

We give thanks for food security, and a comfortable bed to sleep in, something many of our Neighbours in Need cannot always say. On this Thanksgiving weekend, our SSVP team wishes to express our gratitude to our parishioners for their ongoing support. Special thanks to our regular donors.

SHARELIFE

Our parish goal is \$108,000

Thus far we have raised \$53,872 (50%)

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope or online at sharelife.org/donate.

SSVP HELPLINE: 647-628-2058

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



*Are you called
to visit the sick,
elderly and the
homebound?*

This program will prepare you to provide pastoral visits and bring Holy Communion to the sick, elderly and homebound of our parish communities who are unable to attend Mass.

Ministries of Care

Lay Pastoral Visitors Training

Wednesday Evenings
October 23 & 30
November 6, 13, 20, 27, 2024
7 to 8:30 p.m.

New and seasoned volunteers are welcome to attend.

There is no cost to attend but registration is required. Space is limited.

Participants are required to attend all online sessions, complete pre-homework and pass a final assessment to receive full training.

Register by October 22, 2024:
[https://bit.ly/LPVT-
RegisterOctNov2024](https://bit.ly/LPVT-RegisterOctNov2024)

For more information, contact:
formation@archtoronto.org
416-934-3400 ext. 523



GOOD SHEPHERD MINISTRIES

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

OCTOBER
12/13
2024

Donations can be brought
to the parish - Just speak
to a parish staff member!

Specific Items Needed:

- Tuna & Canned Meat
- Coffee & Tea Bags
- Condiments
- Peanutbutter and Jam
- Canned Vegetables
- Pasta Sauce
- Granola Bars
- Pancake Mix
- Dried Meats
- Bagged Rice
- Beans & Chickpeas

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