



# 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/5:30pm-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**

Wednesday & Thursday: 9:30am - 10:30am  
Friday: 9:30am - 12:00pm  
First Fridays: 7:00pm - 8:00pm

#### **Confession**

Saturday: 9:30am-10:30am or by appointment

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### *Parish Staff*

#### *Pastor*

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### *Parish Schools*

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### *Let's Connect!*

#### **Website**

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#### **Facebook**

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#### **Instagram**

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@StaroftheSeaYM (Youth Ministry)

#### **Youtube**

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### *A Welcome to Our Parish this Advent Season*

As we prepare to welcome Christ in our hearts and our homes this Advent season, we wish to welcome each of you into our parish family. Our parish seeks to offer a place for everyone to come and adore the Lord. We pray that you may find warmth, encouragement and spiritual growth this advent season.

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### *Ways to Support Our Parish*

- In person or by mail:** You can drop off or mail your regular weekly offertory contribution to the parish office
- By Credit Card:** Make a one-time or recurring gift to the parish offertory or other special funds
- Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG):** Set up automatic monthly donations. Forms are available at the parish office or can be downloaded from the parish website.
- Online Banking:** You can also contribute through your online banking by emailing [campaign@archtoronto.org](mailto:campaign@archtoronto.org)

## ***Readings for this Sunday***

**First Reading:** Isaiah 11:1-10

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 72

**Second Reading:** Romans 15:4-9

**Gospel:** Matthew 3:1-12

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### ***Weekly Mass Intentions***

*To request a Mass intention or votive dedication please contact Marilyn Fernandes*

**Saturday, December 6th | 5:00pm**

***Second Sunday of Advent***

†John Secko

**Sunday, December 7th | 9:00am**

***Second Sunday of Advent***

*For the people of the parish*

**Sunday, December 7th | 11:00am**

***Second Sunday of Advent***

†Lino Rebello

**Monday, December 8th | 9:00am**

***Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception***

*Special intentions of Carmela Racco*

**Tuesday, December 9th | 7:00pm**

***Second Week of Advent***

†Joseph, Teresa and Clinton Vaz Corera

**Wednesday, December 10th | 9:00am**

***Second Week of Advent***

†Bronislaw Dziemianczuk and *Special intentions of Carmela Racco*

**Thursday, December 11th | 9:00am**

***Second Week of Advent***

*Special intentions of the Binotto family*

**Friday, December 12th | 9:00am**

***Second Week of Advent***

†Paul Bastarache

**Saturday, December 13th | 7:00am**

***Rorate Mass***

*Special intentions of Carmela Racco and Pushpa & Benny Lobo and family*

## ***Votive Lamp Dedications***

**Tabernacle**

*In thanksgiving*

*For the souls in purgatory*

**Sacred Heart of Jesus**

*In thanksgiving*

*For the souls in purgatory*

**Blessed Mother**

*In thanksgiving for Viranka's examination success*

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**St. Joseph**

*For the souls in purgatory*

**St. Anne**

*In thanksgiving*

**St. Jude**

*For the souls in purgatory*

### ***Pastor's Corner: Second Sunday of Advent***

As we enter into the sacred rhythm of Advent, one of the mysteries that we are invited to enter into is the mystery of God's Justice and Judgement.

This week and last week, we are confronted with the truth that God will come to judge the living and the dead. And that the judgement at the second coming of the Christ is not the first time that God judged the nations. In the days of Noah, God judged the world when He sent a flood upon the land that had turned their back on Him and only Noah and his family were saved in the Ark. God continually judged Israel in the promised land when they broke the covenant and sent judges to bring repentance and conversation. God judged Israel when they turned their back on Him and sent them into exile in Babylon. God judged the world in sending His only begotten Son who received the just sentence that was due to us when He died on the cross.

So, in preparation for the second coming of the Jesus, knowing that there will be a general judgment on the world, we prepare our hearts through repenting our sins in the Sacrament of Confession and works of charity, which there is not shortage of opportunities in our parish and community. Both of these actions helps us grow in the virtue of humility to climb the mountain of God.

## Month at a Glance

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
	1	2 Blessing of the Creche	3 Craft Group Meeting	4	5 Divine Mercy (online) - 3pm  First Friday Adoration 7pm	6 First Saturday Intercessory prayer  Family Craft event
7	8 Immaculate Conception - 9am Mass	9	10 Craft Group Meeting	11	12	13 Rorate Mass - 7am
14 Blessing of the Baminelli	15	16	17 Craft Group Meeting	18	19 Advent Confessions	20 Advent Confessions
21	22	23	<b>24/25</b> <b>Nativity of Our Lord</b> For all Mass times please check the Advent/Christmas schedule		26	27
28 Feast of the Holy Family	29	30	<b>31/1</b> <b>Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God</b> For all Mass times please check the Advent/Christmas schedule			

### *Rorate Mass*

Join us for our candlelit Rorate Mass on **Saturday, December 13th at 7:00am**. Following the Mass, everyone is welcome to join us in the church hall for breakfast!

### *Blessing of the Baminelli*

We invite all families to bring the Baby Jesus figure from your home Nativity for a special *Blessing of the Baminelli* at all Masses next weekend! This beautiful Advent tradition reminds us to prepare our hearts for Christ's coming.

### *SSVP -You're Awesome!*

This Sunday afternoon, we will host the annual SSVP Christmas party for 60 Neighbours In Need households. Thanks to you, we will be providing extra grocery and Walmart gift cards to each household, as well as extra bus tickets. Your generosity through our Giving Tree and Christmas envelopes has been an inspiration, and will help us start next year on a very solid financial footing. May we all continue to bring Christ to one another.

### *Smile of the Week*

My computer broke so I had to travel over 50km through a blinding snow storm to get a new part to fix it....

... It was a hard drive

## *Coming January 2026*

Advertising space will be available on the back page of our parish bulletin.  
If you or your business are interested in supporting our parish through an ad,  
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[SCameron@archtoronto.org](mailto:SCameron@archtoronto.org)