

# The Transfiguration of the Lord

August 6, 2023



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

### MASS INTENTIONS



SATURDAY, AUGUST 5, 2023 (5:00 PM)

Daniel 7:9-10,13-14 | Ps 97:1-2,5-6,9 | 2 Peter 1:16-19 | Matthew 17:1-9

For the People of the Parish

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 2023 (9:00 AM) **No Livestream this weekend**

†Benito and Rita Favretto

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 2023 (11:00 AM)

In thanksgiving for Florence Mohammed

MONDAY, AUGUST 7, 2023

Numbers 11:4b-15 | Psalm 81:12-17 | Matthew 14:13-21

NO MASS

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2023 (7:00 PM)

Numbers 12:1-13 | Psalm 51:3-6ab, 6cd-7,12-13 | Matthew 14:22-36

†Varkey Poranganel

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 2023 (9:00 AM)

Nm 13:1-2,25-14:1,26a-29a,34-35 | Ps 106:6-7ab,13-14,21-23 | Mt 15: 21-28

Special intention of Ewa Hutny, †Wieslaw Hutny and  
†Greg Krull

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 2023 (9:00 AM) 11:28-30

2 Corinthians 9:6-10 | Psalm 112:1-2,5-9 | John 8:12bc

†Lawrence Mulhall

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11, 2023 (9:00 AM)

Deuteronomy 4:32-40 | Psalm 77:12-16,21 | Matthew 16:24-28

†Stanley Boodansingh

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 2023 (9:00 AM)

Deuteronomy 6:4-13 | Psalm 18:2-3a,3bc-4,47,51 | Matthew 17:14-20

†Stella & Alberto Severin

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wed. & Thurs. 9:30 am - 10:30 am

Friday 9:30 am to 12:00 noon

### DAILY DEVOTIONS

(after Mass)

Tues. – 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.
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4. You can contribute to the offertory via on-line banking. Email [campaign@archtoronto.org](mailto:campaign@archtoronto.org)

## PASTOR'S BLOG

August 6, 2023

The pastor's blog returns after a three week hiatus. Many thanks to Adriene, Sam and our wonderful Totus Tuus Missionaries for giving you something exciting and fresh when you open the parish email each weekend. As for me, in that time, I had a good week away from the parish with my classmates from St. Augustine's. Nothing like going up to a cottage and just breaking from the day to day grind and routine.

We are now at the halfway mark of the summer break from parish activity but it certainly does not feel like it. A couple weeks ago we hosted our Totus Tuus summer camp. This is not my first experience of this summer camp. In 2012, when I was a seminarian intern at St. Marguerite D'Youville parish in Brampton, I was in the coordinator role hosting the camp. It brought a lot of youthful energy to the parish and it also brought the parish together for the sake of the youth. The next time I would have a connection to Totus Tuus would be as an associate pastor for both my years at St. Isaac Jogues parish in Pickering. This time I was the priest who has to hear confessions and celebrate a few of the Masses. And as a parish priest, I have wanted this summer camp since I arrived in 2019. However, logistics and timing was always off. Now that we have planned it successfully, I think this will be a permanent fixture for our summers. There are a lot of people to thank but I want to give a special thanks to Sam, our youth minister, for all the work she put into preparing and organizing.

At the end of the day, the children had a great week. At the parish potluck, I was speaking with parents about how their children were experiencing the week. One set of parents told me that everyday their children would come home singing the songs they learned and tell them all that they learned about the virtues and beatitudes. Another set of parents told me that their child was dragging his feet to go the first day. "It is summer time, let me sleep in." However, after the first day he wanted to come back and was excited about his new friends and the new lessons. And having the children join us for the parish Mass on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday was so precious. They responded to the prayers, they sang hymns and they were genuinely happy to be at Mass.

In sharing these graces that have been given to the parish, I pray that it becomes a spark to our parish youth ministry. Our Lord desires the little children to come to Him. May our parish be a place that receives them and their families with open arms.

### **Pilgrimage Update:**

There was a cancellation in the October Marian Pilgrimage. We are looking for one female single to share a room. If you or you know someone who is interested, please contact Agnes at the travel agency.

Fr Michael

# YOUTH MINISTRY UPDATES

Every year the youth ministries across the archdiocese get together to compete against each other in an ultimate frisbee tournament! This year our parish will be joining Merciful Redeemer Parish to make one ultimate (pun intended) team! If we are going to win, we have to practice! The practices will take place at the school field across from Merciful Redeemer (2800 Erin Centre Blvd, Mississauga) and will be from 7-9pm. check the parish website for the full schedule of practices including the day of the tournament! Please note that this is only open to those currently in grades 8-12 (going into grade 9-first year university). You do not have to commit to the tournament if you do not want to you can always just come and hangout!

## SSVP

### JULY SUMMARY

After several very busy months, things slowed down a bit for us in July - whew!

Our teams made 22 home visits, distributing \$2400 in gift cards, and \$105 in bus tickets. When we visit we remind our Neighbours in Need that the gifts we bring are courtesy of you, our donors. Thank you!

## THIS WEEK'S VOTIVE LAMP DEDICATIONS

### TABERNACLE

In thanksgiving  
For the souls in purgatory

### SACRED HEART OF JESUS

In thanksgiving  
For the souls in purgatory

### OUR BLESSED MOTHER

In thanksgiving  
For the souls in purgatory

### ST. JOSEPH

In thanksgiving

## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The Catholic Women's League is holding a Virtual Bazaar (September 5-19). We welcome donations of new items such as:

- Small appliances
- Household decor/curios
- Jewelry
- Gift Certificates
- Gift Baskets

Drop off your donations to the parish hall on Wednesdays (August 2 - 16) from 11 am to 12:30 pm. If you have items and cannot drop off on these dates/times, please contact Angela at: 647-998-5183 to arrange a time/date.

## SHARELIFE

**Thus far we have raised \$84,751 (68%)  
toward our goal of \$125,000**

Our 2023 ShareLife Campaign continues until December 31. Thank you for supporting ShareLife!

## SSVP HELPLINE : 647-628-2058

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