

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 10, 2025



ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9, 2025 (5:00 PM)

†Varkey Poranganel



SUNDAY, AUGUST 10, 2025 (9:00 AM)

For the People of the Parish

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10, 2025 (11:00 AM)

Special intentions of Noreen Lista

MONDAY, AUGUST 11, 2025

NO MASS

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2025 (7:00 PM)

†Terry Roberts

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13, 2025 (9:00 AM)

†Helenita Alcantara

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, 2025 (9:00 AM)

Special intentions of Belinda Peter

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15, 2025 (9:00 AM)

†Aldo Lista

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16 2025 (9:00 AM)

†Giovanni (John) De Zen and †Ana Marschall

EUCCHARISTIC 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 Ministers and Camp Coordinators Blog - Stella Maris and Summer Memories

Camp Coordinators POV

Taking on the role as Camp Coordinator for Stella Maris Summer Camp this year at St. Mary Star of the Sea was a great experience in hands-on administrative work and leadership. Over the course of a joyful and fast-paced week, we welcomed children from our parish and community into a space filled with faith, laughter, and memories. I had the privilege of overseeing the planning, coordination and daily operations of the camp. The second week of camp we had even more children filled with energy and excitement!

The camp was a true success. Each day was planned with engaging activities, games, crafts, songs, and faith-based lessons that helped our campers grow not only in friendship but in their understanding of God's love. Seeing the joy on their faces as they participated in everything from water games to Saint stories was a powerful reminder of the impact this kind of ministry can have. The Stella Maris Camp Counselors showed dedication in creating a faith-filled environment, so thank you to them! Many campers even shared that they can't wait to come back next year which is the best feedback we could hope for!

Stella Maris proved to be a guiding light for many of our campers during this summer. I look forward to seeing how Stella Maris Camp continues to grow in the years to come.

Many thanks,

Nadiya Lim (Camp Coordinator)

Youth Ministers POV

If you are reading this... we have survived summer camp!

Can you believe it's already been *three years* of running summer camp here at St. Mary's?

While the camp itself is just two weeks long in July, what most people don't realize is that the planning has been ongoing since November 2024. That's 8 months of planning, praying and prepping, so to see it all come to life again this year is honestly amazing! Especially since this was our first year running our own parish summer camp!

The days were long, but everything was worth it because we got to witness the beauty of campers making new friends, deepening their relationship with God and campers Rising and Shining (yes, daily Mass-goers, *that's* what you were hearing echoing from the parish hall!).

Summer camp doesn't happen on its own, it takes **A LOT** of help and we had some fantastic help! Nadiya, our fearless Camp Coordinator, poured her heart into every detail and schedule. Isabella, Samuel, and Xavier, our hired Camp Counselors, brought so much energy, creativity, and joy. Jacob, Kateri, Quinn, and Regan, our volunteers, were absolute rockstars and showed what leadership with faith looks like!

Fr. Michael deserves a special shoutout for giving up his day off each week of camp to make sure that Mass was celebrated daily for our campers...and of course for letting the kids soak him with ice buckets... more than once. And of course Sergio, our caretaker who made sure the environment was safe and clean every single day for our campers! And of course, to everyone who donated, thank you. Your generosity made camp possible. Whether you gave financially, dropped off snacks, prayed for us, or just checked in to see how we were holding up, please know that it meant so much to us!

As camp comes to a close for another year, I just want to express how special these camp weeks are to us and how we try to make it special for the campers. Stella Maris summer camp is a place where kids can be themselves, have some fun and grow in faith. With Our Lady Star of the Sea guiding us, we moved through these weeks of camp; the noise, the joy, the chaos and the smiles, always anchored in something deeper. Keeping the image of the lighthouse close, we hope that in the years to come Stella Maris Summer Camp can continue to emulate what our very parish stands to represent; a harbour of refuge and a beacon of hope!

See you next summer!

Love,

Sam (Youth Minister)

SSVP - JULY SUMMARY

Your generosity allows us to continue to serve our Neighbours in Need in Port Credit - thank you! During the month of July, our teams made 27 home visits and distributed \$2870 in grocery cards, and \$202 in bus tickets.

How to Donate to SSVP

You can use one of the SSVP envelopes found on the poor boxes or a regular envelope marked SSVP.

To donate online through Canada Helps, visit <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/> and search for "Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, St. Mary Star of the Sea Conference" or use the QR Code.

To donate by Interac e-Transfer, please direct your donation to the email stmarystar@ssvptoronto.ca, and use the Question 'Saint' and password 'Vincent'. Your ongoing generosity means the world to us. Thank you all for your support.

THE CANADIAN MISSIONS COLLECTION

The Canadian Missions Collection supports remote dioceses in NWT and in northern Alberta as well as Catholic Missions in Canada. CMIC fosters and extends blessings of the Catholic faith by supporting many missions in many regions of our country where the population is too small, or the economic situation of the community is too fragile for the people themselves to support their local Church and its ministry.

Envelopes are available at all the entrances/exits of the Church.

SSVP HELPLINE: 647-628-2058

For assistance, please call: 647-628-2058

Leave your name and phone number and someone will get back to you at the earliest.

SHARELIFE

Thus far we have raised \$62,355 (57%) toward our goal of \$110,000

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope available at all the exits of the Church or at sharelife.org/donate.

Make cheques payable to St. Mary Star of the Sea

2025 MISSION CO-OP APPEAL

Sr. Francisca Faseemo, the U.S. Mission Superior, Sisters of St. Michael the Archangel, made an appeal at all the weekend Masses last weekend.

The collection for this appeal will be taken up at all the Masses, this weekend of August 9/10. Envelopes are available at the entrances/exits of the Church.

THIS WEEK'S VOTIVE LAMP DEDICATIONS

TABERNACLE

In loving memory of Cyril Tavares
In loving memory of Oscar Travasso

SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Special intentions of Margaret Miranda
Special intentions of Margaret Miranda

BLESSED MOTHER

In thanksgiving
For the souls in purgatory

ST. JOSEPH

In thanksgiving

ST. ANNE

Special intentions of Marie Laure Lim

ST. JUDE

For the souls in purgatory

ANNUAL MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

CATHOLIC Cemeteries & Funeral Services – Archdiocese of Toronto invites all families within the Archdiocese of Toronto to participate in the Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed on Wednesday, August 13, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.

Cemetery locations and Celebrants for this year's Annual Mass are as follows:

CEMETERY

Assumption Cemetery, Mississauga
Christ the King Cemetery, Markham
Holy Cross Cemetery, Thornhill
Mount Hope Cemetery, Toronto
Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Woodbridge
Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby
St. Mary's Cemetery, Barrie

CELEBRANT

Most Rev. Ivan Camilleri
Most Rev. Vincent Nguyen
Most Rev. John A. Boissonneau
Most Rev. Robert Kasun
His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo, Archbishop
Reverend Monsignor Edgardo Pan
Most Rev. John Corriveau

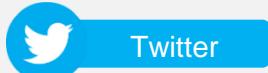
IN THE EVENT OF RAIN, MASSES WILL BE HELD IN:

Our Lady of Fatima Mausoleum Chapel at Assumption Cemetery
Cemetery Office Reception Centre at Christ the King Cemetery
Holy Family Mausoleum at Holy Cross Cemetery
St. Monica's Parish, 44 Broadway Ave., Toronto for Mount Hope Cemetery
St. Anthony's Mausoleum Chapel at Queen of Heaven Cemetery
Our Lady of the Assumption Mausoleum at Resurrection Cemetery
St. Mary's Catholic Church, 65 Amelia Street, Barrie for St. Mary's Cemetery.

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