



ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Harbour of refuge, beacon of hope

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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A Welcome to Our Parish During this Lenten Season

As we journey in the desert this Lenten season, we wish to welcome you into our parish family. We desire to offer a spiritual harbour where all can come and cultivate a deeper relationship with the Lord through fasting, prayer and almsgiving.

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

Readings for this Weekend

First Reading: 1 Samuel 16:1-13

Psalm: Psalm 23

Second Reading: Ephesians 5:8-14

Gospel: John 9:1-41

Weekly Mass Intentions

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

Saturday, March 14th | 5:00pm

Fourth Sunday of Lent

† Palma Petrucci

Sunday, March 15th | 9:00am

Fourth Sunday of Lent

For the People of the Parish

Sunday, March 15th | 11:00am

Fourth Sunday of Lent

† Alan Sr and Alan Jr del Puerto

Monday, March 16th

Fourth Week of Lent

No Public Mass

Tuesday, March 17th | 7:00pm

Fourth Week of Lent (St. Patrick)

† Valerie Alexander

Wednesday, March 18th | 9:00am

Fourth Week of Lent (St. Cyril of Jerusalem)

† Walter Anastasi and Simeon Cantos

Thursday, March 19th | 9:00am

Solemnity of St. Joseph

Special intentions of Robert Bodner

Friday, March 20th | 9:00am

Fourth Week of Lent

Special intentions of William Kantor

Saturday, March 21st | 9:00am

Fourth Week of Lent

† Alberto D'Orazio

Votive Lamp Dedications

Tabernacle

Special Intentions of Vivian MacNeil

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Sacred Heart of Jesus

In thanksgiving

For the Souls in purgatory

Blessed Mother

In Thanksgiving

For the Souls in purgatory

St. Joseph

For a personal intentions

St. Anne

In thanksgiving

St. Jude

For the souls in purgatory


Pastor's Corner

We are more than halfway through our Lenten journey. We began this journey with a focus on the three Lenten observances of prayer, fasting and almsgiving and at this point it is good for us to be reminded about why we do these things, not to lose sight of our intentions. To aid us in remaining clear in our intentions we turn to a sermon by St. Peter Chrysologus. He teaches that the Christian life is sustained by these three inseparable practices: prayer, fasting, and mercy. Together they strengthen faith, deepen devotion, and help virtue endure. These three are not separate acts of piety but form a single movement of the heart toward God.

Prayer, he explains, “knocks at the door,” fasting strengthens our plea, and mercy receives the blessing that God gives. For this reason, believers must never practice one without the others. When we pray, we should also fast; when we fast, we must show mercy. If we ask God for compassion while refusing compassion to our neighbour, our prayer becomes empty. In this way, prayer, fasting, and mercy become one united offering before God.

St. Peter Chrysologus also reminds us that true fasting is not only abstaining from food but recognizing the hunger and suffering of others. It becomes pleasing to God when it springs from humility and repentance. Those who hope for mercy must show mercy; those who wish to receive must first learn to give. What we give to the poor is not lost but stored up with God. By sharing generously with others, we ultimately receive the blessings we seek.

Week at Glance

<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Sunday</i>
16	17 Feast of St. Patrick 	18 Craft Group Meeting (10:00am)	19 SOLEMNITY OF ST. JOSEPH	20 Divine Mercy 3pm (online) Stations of the Cross (7:00pm)	21 Men's Group (7:00am) St. Josephs Food Drive	21 St. Josephs Food Drive

"I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will have the light of life."

Summer Camp Registration OPEN!

Back for a another year! Stella Maris Summer Camp registration is now open for summer 2026! Summer Camp will run for two weeks

Week 1: July 20th-24th

Week 2: July 27th-31st



Camp is open to children currently in **JK up to grade 6!** The cost is \$150 per camper for one week with discounts for siblings available! You can scan the QR code to find out more info and to register!

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

Our members are grateful for the quiet generosity that continues to flow from our parish community. Your prayers, donations, and willingness to serve allow the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul to respond when a neighbour is struggling with rent, food insecurity, or unexpected hardship.

The needs in our community remain real and ongoing. Each call we receive is an opportunity to share not only material assistance, but also compassion, respect, and hope.

If you have been considering joining us, this is a beautiful time to say yes. Together, we continue to ensure that no one in our parish community walks alone.

SSVP Helpline

For assistance please call **647-628-2058** and someone will get back to you at the earliest.

Catholic Women's League

The March General Meeting of The Catholic Women's League (CWL) is being held on Wednesday March 18th from 1:30pm-3:30pm in the Church Hall. Would you like to become a member? Please join us to sign up.

ShareLife 50th Anniversary March 19 Matching Gift Opportunity

To mark ShareLife's 50th anniversary, we will hold a special Matching Gift Day on March 19, 2026. Thanks to a generous anonymous donor, all gifts made that day online will be matched dollar for dollar up to \$50,000. To celebrate fifty years, donors will be invited to give in increments of 50, such as: 50, 100, 150 etc.

On that same day, we will also release our 50th Anniversary campaign video, featuring Frank Cardinal Leo reflecting on what these fifty years have meant for our Catholic community and the responsibility entrusted to us moving forward.

St. Joseph Feast Day Food Drive

On the weekends of March 14/15 and 21/22 we will be collecting non perishable food items for The Compass. Donation bins can be found at the front of the Church by the statue of St. Joseph. Thank you so much for your generosity!

Smile of the Week

I was sitting here eating lunch when I realized, cottage cheese is not actually, in reality, a cheese...

...It's just a curd to me

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