

## FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 29, 2023



# ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

### MASS INTENTIONS

Zep 2:3;3:12-13 | Psalms 146:6-10 | 1Cor 1:26-31 | Matthew 5:12a  
SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 2023 (5:00 PM)

†Rosa Russo



SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2023 (9:00 AM) [Livestream \[Click Here\]](#)

Special intention of Achamma & Thomas Kannampuzha

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2023 (11:00 AM)

For the People of the Parish

MONDAY, JANUARY 30, 2023, 2022

Hebrews 11:32-40 | Psalms 22:26b-27,28,30-32 | Mark 5:21-43

No Mass

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2023 (7:00 PM)

Hebrews 12:1-4 | Psalms 40:2,4ab,7-8a,10-11 | Mark 3:31-35

†Stella & Alberto Severin

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2023 (9:00 AM)

Hebrews 12:4-7,11-15 | Psalms 103:1-2,13-14,17-18a | Mark 6:1-6

†Anthony Acquaviva, †Henryk Szczepanik, Healing for Billy Ciarallo and Special intention of Munachimso Aigbe

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2023 (9:00 AM)

Malachi 3:1-4 | Ps 24:7-10 | Hebrews 2:14-18 | Luke 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

In thanksgiving

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2023 (9:00 AM)

Hebrews 13:1-8 | Psalms 27:1,3,5,8b-9abc | Mark 6:14-

†Therese Gallant

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2023, 2022

Hebrews 13:15-17,20-21 | Psalms 23:1-3a,3b-4,5-6 | Mark 6:30-34

Special intention of Bern Wilson and †Zivko Dimitrovski, and †Alaini Ciarallo-Laxton

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

Friday 9:30 am to 12:00 noon

### DAILY DEVOTIONS (after Mass)

Tuesday – Sts. Anne & Joachim

Wednesday – 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](mailto:campaign@archtoronto.org)

## PASTOR'S BLOG – ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA

January 29, 2023

### Parish Ministry Fair

As we have been mentioning both in my blog from a few weeks back, Adriene's last week, and as Samantha mentioned from the pulpit that on the weekend of 4/5 February, we will be hosting a parish ministry fair following all Masses. During the month of January, Samantha, Adriene, Marilyn and I invite you to pray and ask the Lord where he would like you to serve in this parish. To help you with that discernment, here is a list of ministries that you will be able to sign up for. The ministries are divided into four categories: Liturgical, Administrative, Pastoral, Sacramental.

Remember, God can never be outdone in generosity. So, if we are generous with our time, talent and treasure to Him and in service of Him, then we can be assured that God will bless that time, talent and treasure, and give to us in abundance in return.

#### Pastoral

- Edge (Grade 6-8)
- LifeTeen (High School)
- Family Life
- Hospitality

#### Sacramental

- Baptism Preparation
- First Reconciliation/Communion Preparation
- Confirmation Preparation
- Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
- Rite of Christian Initiation of Children

#### Liturgical Ministries

- Ministry of Care - Communion to the Homebound/Nursing Homes
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion/Sacristan
- Lectors
- Ushers
- Choir
- Children's Liturgy

#### Administrative

- Volunteer Screening

#### \*\*A Note While on Vacation\*\*

So, I wrote this before I went on vacation and tried to use the Apple Mail service of send at a future time and date. Well, it didn't work this time, so rather than wasting what I wrote, here you go:

Just an encouragement on this Sunday dedicated to remember the importance of the Word of God (that would be the 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time) that we should be praying and reading Sacred Scripture daily. As one priest said, no bible no breakfast, no bible no bed.

If you want to dig in to your reading of Scripture with excellent commentary, I invite you pick up the 3 volume set on Jesus of Nazareth from the late Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI. The first one written is about his life and ministry, the second one is about Holy Week and the third is about the Infancy Narratives. From one of the best theologians of our generation, it is good to see how modern exegesis of Scripture can be done faithfully to point us to the Word Made Flesh, Jesus Christ.

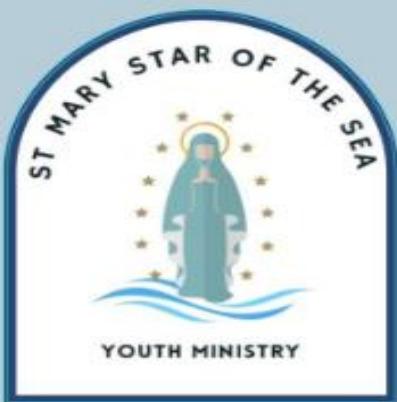
### **Back from Vacation**

A timely vacation and much needed. One also has to think, while I got a vacation, you all got a vacation from me. You're welcome.

However, you might be wondering what I did on vacation...well not much really. I sat around, had some good conversations with friends and mentally detached from the administrative work of the parish. Celebrating Mass, daily personal prayer and enjoying God's creation in the sun was what the doctor ordered. While it was sad to leave the sun, nothing beats sleeping in your own bed.

Hi Ho, Hi Ho its off to work I go... (dwarf jokes are acceptable given my height LOL)

Fr Michael Simoes



**St. Mary Star of the Sea  
Youth Ministry launch! Save the date!**

**EDGE (grades 6-8):** Sunday, January 29th 1-3pm

**LIFETEEN (high schoolers):** Friday, February 3rd 6-8pm

# **YOUTH MINISTRY UPDATES**

***The Edge Camp Parent information session has been moved to Tuesday, January 31<sup>st</sup> at 7pm in the Parish Hall! Hope to see you there!***

***This summer we will be hosting a summer camp called Totus Tuus (July 23rd-28th) for youth in grades 1-6 for the day program and grades 7-12 for the night program! Registrations is now open and spots are limited so register soon!***

## SSVP 2022 SUMMARY

Dear Parishioners,

Thanks to your generosity, and the commitment of our SSVP members, we made 293 visits during the year, to 79 households. We assisted 154 individuals with a total of \$30,724 in grocery store gift cards and bus tickets.

At Christmas, we assisted 85 households, consisting of 176 people, with \$18,429 in gift cards and bus tickets.

With gratitude, Sal, Angela M. Heather, Gayle, Angela N., Gail, Dawn, Rita, Trish, Anne, Renzo, Sheila

**Tax receipts for 2022 donations have been mailed and should arrive soon. Thank you!**

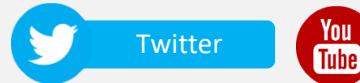
## HEALING AFTER ABORTION DAY OF PRAYER AND HEALING FOR WOMEN – SAT. MARCH 4, 2023

**9 am to 5 pm**

The Sisters of Life are hosting a Day of Prayer and Healing for women seeking healing after abortion. The day is an opportunity to experience the loving mercy of God and the joy of healing in Christ, in a confidential and sacred space. It will include a witness of mercy, a Scripture reflection, personal prayer, opportunity for Sacramental Confession, and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. There is no fee for the day, lunch will be provided.

Contact: The Sisters of Life  
Phone: 416 463 2722  
EMAIL: [toronto@sistersoflife.org](mailto:toronto@sistersoflife.org)

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Connect with us online! Scan the QR code to visit our parish website. If you are new to the parish, welcome! Register on the website.



## 2022 TAX RECEIPTS

All who donated to the parish in 2022  
will receive a tax receipt  
BY MAIL  
on, or before, February 6, 2023

## FRIDAY NIGHT COMMUNITY MEAL

**Every Friday at 4:30 pm**  
Packaged meals will be distributed at the West  
side entrance of the Church on Peter Street

## THIS WEEK'S VOTIVE LAMP DEDICATIONS

### TABERNACLE

Special intention of Ogechi Angela Aigbe  
For the healing of Clermont Martineau

### SACRED HEART OF JESUS

For the Souls in Purgatory  
In Thanksgiving

### OUR BLESSED MOTHER

Special Intention of Chigozie & Chinedu Ezenwa  
For the Souls in Purgatory

### ST. JOSEPH

Healing for Peter Krajewski Jr

## SSVP HELPLINE : Call 647-628-2058

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