

PENTECOST SUNDAY

MAY 28, 2023



ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

MASS INTENTIONS



SATURDAY, MAY 27, 2023 (5:00 PM)

Genesis 11:1-9 | Ps 104:1-2,24,35,27-30 | Romans 8:22-27 | John 7:37-39

For the Caponecchia family

SUNDAY, MAY 28, 2023 (9:00 AM) [Livestream Link](#)

†Deceased members of the Zilio Family

SUNDAY, MAY 28, 2023 (11:00 AM)

For the People of the Parish

MONDAY, MAY 29, 2023

Genesis 3:9-15,20 | Psalm 87:1-3,5-7 | John 19:25-34

NO MASS

TUESDAY, MAY 30, 2023 (7:00 PM)

Sirach 35:1-12 | Psalm 50:5-8,14,23 | Mark 10:28-31

†Diane Dodd

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 2023 (9:00 AM)

Zephaniah 3:14-18a | Psalm Isaiah 12:2-3,4bcd,5-6 | Luke 1:39-56

†Edna Wijeyekoon and †Bernice Potochniak

THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 2023 (9:00 AM)

Sirach 42:15-25 | Psalm 33:2-9 | Mark 10:46-52

†Charles Cerar

FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 2023 (9:00 AM)

Sirach 44:1,9-13 | Psalm 149:1b-2,3-4,5-6a,9b | Mark 11:11-26

†Giorgio Circosta

SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 2023 (9:00 AM)

Sirach 51:12cd-20 | Psalm 19:8-11 | Mark 11:27-33

†Michael Brennan

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

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

PASTOR'S BLOG

May 28, 2023

After a two week hiatus, the Pastors blog returns. I would like to thank both Sam and Adriene for sharing their experiences of attending the March for Life in Ottawa. It certainly is a heavy subject and an important one for all of us. I have only been to one March for Life when I was the associate at St. Isaac Jogues' parish in Pickering. It was such a prayerful, exciting and hopeful environment and to March alongside people of all faith backgrounds who are united in the protection of life at all stages from conception to natural death was a powerful witness. As Sam noted, I do hope next year, we can fill our own bus and witness to the dignity of life.

A Long Weekend Experience

As I was greeting many of you at the doors of the Church this past weekend, many of you asked if I would be heading to my parents place for the weekend. And while I did visit my parents, I also had a great time out playing nine holes of golf with a priest friend of mine and going to a friends place for a bbq. It was nice to sit out on the deck and chat about the good ole days and seeing the neighbourhood children playing in the street with all the associated neighbourhood drama. It has been a long time since I heard a mom call out from the deck, "Kids, its time for dinner!"

The surprise of the evening was that the family bought fireworks. And the only boy amongst the siblings was so excited. He could hardly wait. Every few minutes he asked, "Can we go now?" "Not until the sun goes down" his father replies. And this went on for pretty much the whole evening. When we went over to the park, all the neighbourhood children tagged along...really something special to witness. After we ignited all the fireworks, the sparklers were lit and the children had a great time. But that little boy who wanted so badly to see the fireworks, he was not impressed and wanted more.

Watching this play out, remembering my own childhood I thought, was I this impatient? Probably. But, it goes to show, the things of this world, as flashy as they might be, will never satisfy. We will always want more. However, with God...imagine if we had the same excitement...the same persistence...amazing things will happen in our life. This weekend, approach God with that excitement...that persistence for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

Stump the Priest

A great experience with the young people of the parish with our Stump the priest night. Lots of big questions being asked but as I said, I would be stumped pretty easily on trivia, and I was not proven wrong! I need my Baltimore Catechism again to memorize the beatitudes... apparently pure of heart and mercy are beatitudes... who would've thunk it?

Fr. Michael

THIRD SHARELIFE SUNDAY NEXT WEEKEND - JUNE 3/4, 2023

ShareLife-funded agencies turn no one away

Did you know that no one is turned away from ShareLife-funded agencies due to inability to pay? This is all thanks to your generosity to our annual appeal. It is through your support that ShareLife agencies are able to help the most vulnerable in our community and around the world.

**Thus far we have raised \$50,149 (40%)
toward our goal of \$125,000**

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

SSVP NEWS

As you can probably guess, demand for our assistance is ongoing. We are now registering children of families in need for summer camp. We welcome a new member, Lucy, to our team. If you would like to consider joining us and serving the Lord in this ministry, please call Sal 905-271-0266.

SSVP HELPLINE:

For assistance, please call 647-628-2058
Leave your name, number and a brief message and someone will get back to you at the earliest.

AID TO WOMEN "BABY BOTTLES FOR LIFE" CAMPAIGN

"Baby Bottles for Life" will be collected after all masses the weekend of June 10-11. The Baby Bottles for Life campaign is coming to an end! Please drop the baby bottles with your donation into the plastic bins at the back of the church after all masses on the weekend of June 10-11. Please bring back all the bottles, even if they are not full – Aid to Women tries to minimize costs by reusing them for future campaigns. Thank you to all who have already brought in their bottles. Your generosity does save lives!

THIS WEEK'S VOTIVE LAMP DEDICATIONS

TABERNACLE

Blessings and good health for Samuel del Puerto
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SACRED HEART OF JESUS

In thanksgiving
For the souls in purgatory

OUR BLESSED MOTHER

Blessings for Sabrina Samonte
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ST. JOSEPH

In thanksgiving

YOUTH MINISTRY UPDATES

TOTUS TUUS IS COMING!

The youth of the parish are invited to join us for Totus Tuus (Latin for Totally Yours) this summer from July 23-28th. Totus tuus is an archdiocesan program whereby seminarians and young adults travel to different parishes throughout the summer, spreading the Good News through catechesis, Mass, confession, songs and games! The grade school program, for children entering grades 1-6, runs Monday-Friday 9am-2:30pm. The intermediate/High School programs for grades 7-12 runs Sunday-Thursday from 7-9pm. **The cost is only \$100 (day program) \$25 (night program) per person for the entire week. Registrations can be found around the parish or online. For more information, please contact Samantha or go to www.totustuustoronto.ca**

Final LifeTeen : June 30th – End of the year party! 😊

ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA PARISH
**PENTECOST NOVENA
SCHEDULE**

FRIDAY MAY 19
AFTER EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

SATURDAY MAY 20
9:30AM

SUNDAY MAY 21
8:30AM

MONDAY MAY 22
9AM

TUESDAY MAY 23
2:30PM

WEDNESDAY MAY 24
AFTER EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

THURSDAY MAY 25
AFTER EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

FRIDAY MAY 26
AFTER EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

SATURDAY MAY 27
9:30AM

SUNDAY MAY 28TH
PENTECOST

Catholic Women's League
St. Mary Star of the Sea

Bake Book Craft
FAIR

SATURDAY, JUNE 10

10 AM to 1 PM
Church Hall, 11 Peter St. S

Delicious Baked Goods

Handmade Crafts

Books Galore!

All Proceeds go to Charities in the Community

FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI - SUNDAY JUNE 11TH
FOLLOWING THE 11AM MASS

EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION

The procession will begin after the 11am Mass with a time of fellowship in the hall following Benediction. Please extend this invite to your friends and family!



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