



# ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA

Harbour of Refuge, Beacon of Hope

## Parish Hours

### Office Hours

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|-------------------|------------------|
| Monday – Friday   | 10:30am – 5:00pm |
| Saturday – Sunday | CLOSED           |

### Church Hours

|                      |                                    |
|----------------------|------------------------------------|
| Monday               | 9:00am – 3:00pm                    |
| Tuesday              | 9:00am – 3:00pm<br>6:00pm – 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

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|------------------|-------------------|
| Saturday (Vigil) | 5:00pm            |
| Sunday           | 9:00am<br>11:00am |

### Confession

|                        |                  |
|------------------------|------------------|
| Saturday               | 9:30am – 10:30am |
| Additional Dates/Times | By Appointment   |

## Welcome to Our Parish

We warmly welcome you into our parish family. St. Mary Star of the Sea is a place where all are invited to come, adore the Lord, and grow in faith. We pray that you may find belonging, encouragement and spiritual growth here.

## Parish Staff

### Pastor

**Rev. Fr László Nagy**  
(905) 278-2058 ext. 801  
[StMaryStaroftheSeaMI@archtoronto.org](mailto:StMaryStaroftheSeaMI@archtoronto.org)

### Office

### Administrator

**Marilyn Fernandes**  
(905) 278-2058 ext. 801  
[MFernandes@archtoronto.org](mailto:MFernandes@archtoronto.org)

## Parish Schools

### St. Luke Catholic Elementary School

1280 Cobalt Street, Mississauga, ON L5H 4L8  
(905) 274-2760

### St. James Global Learning Centre

98 Wanita Road, Mississauga, ON L5G 1B8  
(905) 891-7619

## Let's Connect!



### Website:

[www.stmarystarofthesea.ca](http://www.stmarystarofthesea.ca)  
<https://stmarystaroftheseami.archtoronto.org/>



### Instagram:

@Stmarystaroftheseaparish  
@StaroftheSeaYM (Youth Ministry)



### Facebook:

@PCStMaryStaroftheSea



### Youtube:

@st.marystaroftheseaportcre8020

## Ways to Support Our Parish



### In-Person or by Mail:

Drop-off or mail your regular weekly offertory contribution to the parish office.



### Pre-Authorized Giving:

Set up automatic monthly donations. Forms available at the parish office or can be downloaded from parish website.



### By Credit Card:

Make a one-time or recurring fit to the parish offertory or other special funds.



### Online Banking:

Contribute through your online banking by emailing [campaign@archtoronto.org](mailto:campaign@archtoronto.org)

## INVITATION –

### GET TO KNOW YOUR FAMILY

I would be delighted to get to know you and your family. Please feel free to invite me for a cup of tea or coffee, or to arrange a blessing of your home. It would be a privilege to hear your story, learn about your hopes, and share a little time together. Please contact the Parish Office to arrange a convenient time.

~ Fr. László

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### CALLED TO SERVE AT THE ALTAR

We warmly invite boys and girls in Grade 3 and above who have received their First Holy Communion to become altar servers. This is a wonderful opportunity to grow in faith, serve Jesus at the altar, and become more involved in the life of our parish.

Our first social gathering and introductory meeting will take place in October. Further details will be announced soon. We look forward to welcoming our new altar servers!

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### COLLECTION FOR NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA

Supporting Bishops in their Pastoral Mission across the country, the collection for the needs of the Church in Canada will take place next weekend September 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup>. This annual initiative is an important opportunity for the faithful to actively support and assist the Bishops in their ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying, and caring for the Church in Canada. Please support the collection. We thank you in advance for your generosity and continued commitment.

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### BUNDLE UP FOR SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

Bring your gently used clothing, shoes and linens to share with others on the weekend of **September 26 – 27**. Please see the bulletin board for more details.

A Saint Vincent de Paul truck will be in the church parking lot so please share what you can with those less fortunate. We will donate or sell these donations to support our outreach efforts. Thank you for your continued support.

**THE TRUCK WILL BE IN THE PARKING LOT ALL DAY ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY.**

**Feast Day of the Founder and Patron of SSVF, Frederic Ozanam was on September 9th.**

He once said “Don’t you think that it is time for us to join actions to our words, and to show by our works the vitality of our faith?”

## JOIN OUR NEW 11:00 AM CHOIR

We are delighted to announce that we are reestablishing our choir for the Sunday 11:00 a.m. Mass. We warmly invite high school students, young adults, adults, and anyone who loves to sing to become part of this important ministry. All are welcome – no previous choir experience is necessary!

Weekly rehearsals take place every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. You are welcome to come and join us at a rehearsal.

Come share your gifts, build community and praise the Lord through the joy of music and song. If you are interested, please contact the parish office or speak directly with Jeff, our Music Director.

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### PARISH YOUTH MINISTRY

We are looking for volunteers to join our parish Youth Ministry Group!

If you are a high school student interested in completing volunteer hours, or a dedicated parishioner interested in getting involved in our parish community, we invite you to our preliminary youth ministry group meeting. Please join us in the parish hall on Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m. to learn more about this group and how you can get involved.

We hope to see you there!

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### CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE

#### General Meeting

The General Meeting is being held on Monday September 21 at 6 pm in the church hall. We will be having a guest speaker, Melissa Iannone, from Assumption Catholic Cemeteries. Preplanning your Catholic arrangements today is a beautiful act of faith that gifts your family lasting peace of mind. Our meeting will follow the presentation. All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend.

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### CWL AND CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN

We are collecting **iodized table salt** for Canadian Food for Children. A pregnant woman needs iodine for her thyroid gland to function. Fish and eggs contain iodine, but the poor do not have these items. On Canadian Food for Children Missionary visits, they see how many children are affected by the lack of iodine in their mother’s diet. Salt can bring iodine into their diet.

**Donations can be dropped off at the St. Vincent de Paul truck in the church parking lot before and after all masses on Bundle Up Weekend September 26/27. Thank you.**

## MONTHLY REPORT

| AUGUST 2026       |             |
|-------------------|-------------|
| Total Receipts    | \$37,574.00 |
| Total Expenditure | \$55,819.00 |

## WEEKEND COLLECTION

| September 12 - 13, 2026 |            |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Weekly Offering         | \$2,979.00 |
| ShareLife               | \$ 50.00   |

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

To request a Mass Intention or Votive Dedication, please contact Marilyn Fernandes @ 905-278-2058

### Saturday, September 19, 2026

†Juliet & Antonio Furtado **5:00pm**

### Sunday, September 20, 2026

†Maria & Attilio Barbisan and **9:00am**

†Santina & Angelo Visentin  
For the People of the Parish **11:00am**

### Tuesday, September 22, 2026

†Robin Alexander **7:00pm**

### Wednesday, September 23, 2026

+Hugh Loughran **9:00am**

### Thursday, September 24, 2026

†Efren Manlangit **9:00am**

### Friday, September 25, 2026

†Rod Jones **9:00am**

### Saturday, September 26, 2026

†Hugh Loughran and †Martin & Helen  
Znidarec **9:00am**

## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE PRAYER VIGIL

### From September 23 to November 1

Parishioners are invited to join the 40 Days for Life campaign through peaceful prayer. The Mississauga vigil runs daily from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. near 101 Queensway Blvd. at Confederation Parkway. St. Mary Star of the Sea Parish assigned prayer date is Thursday, September 24, 2026.

## LIFE CHAIN | OCTOBER 4

On Sunday, October 4, Respect Life Sunday, the annual Life Chain will take place across Canada. Parishioners are invited to join this peaceful, prayerful one-hour public witness in support of life. For more information, visit [40daysforlife.com/Mississauga](http://40daysforlife.com/Mississauga) or [lifechain.ca](http://lifechain.ca).

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## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY:

### LAY PASTORAL ASSOCIATE

St. Mary Star of the Sea Parish is seeking a faith-filled, organized and collaborative person to serve as our Lay Pastoral Assistant. This individual will support the pastor, coordinate parish ministries and sacramental preparation, assist volunteers, and help strengthen our welcoming and missionary parish community.

For further information or to submit a resume, please contact the Parish Office at (905) 278-2058 or [MFernandes@archtoronto.org](mailto:MFernandes@archtoronto.org) by September 28, 2026.

## VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP

We thank all those who have sent in their volunteer sign-up forms indicating the ministries they would like to serve in.

If you have not yet signed up, please pick up a volunteer sign-up form from the pews, fill it in and drop it at the parish office or in the offertory basket at any of the weekend Masses.

**If you are skilled in any of the following fields: IT, Electrician, Plumber, Carpenter, please call the parish office at 905-278-2058 or [MFernandes@archtoronto.org](mailto:MFernandes@archtoronto.org)**

## THE LEGION OF MARY LIVING ROSARY

### Sunday, October 4, 2026

The Legion of Mary Living Rosary will be held on Sunday, October 4, 2026 at 12 noon in the Church followed by a reception in the church hall. All are invited.

## FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING

### WEBINAR Saturday, September 26 at 9:00 a.m.

All are welcome to join this free online webinar hosted by the Archdiocese of Toronto. Participants will learn about how to avoid problems in your Will, Powers of Attorney, and Estate Trustee selection, how to create your own Catholic legacy and Catholic traditions around cremation, burials, and funerals. To register, visit [qrco.de/WebSep26](http://qrco.de/WebSep26) or email [Development@Archtoronto.org](mailto:Development@Archtoronto.org). Please write "Webinar September 26" in the subject line and include your name in the body of the message.

## ARISE CONFERENCE

### For Young Professionals

Date: September 26, 2026

Location: Canada Events Centre, Whitby

Conference includes: Inspiring speakers, networking and community building, meals, Mass and Adoration.

Tickets available here ;

<https://olperpetualhelpto.archtoronto.org/en/outreach/calendar-of-events/event-listing/archdiocesan/ypct-arise-conference/>

For more details visit our website [www.ypct.ca](http://www.ypct.ca).