

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 14, 2024



# ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2024 (5:00 PM)

For the People of the Parish

SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2024 (9:00 AM)

†Alan Sr. & Alan Jr. del Puerto

SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2024 (11:00 AM)

†Aldo Lista

MONDAY, APRIL 15, 2024

NO MASS

TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 2024 (7:00 PM)

†Joseph, Teresa & Clinton Vaz Corera

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 2024 (9:00 AM)

†Walter Golec, †Wilfredo Caparas, †Oscar Isidro and  
Special intentions of Samuel del Puerto, Duane Fernandes  
and Antonia Zuccarelli

THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 2024 (9:00 AM)

†Adeline Noronha

FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 2024 (9:00 AM)

†Alberto and Stella Severin

SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2024 (9:00 AM)

†Rosina & Pietro Ferraro and Special intentions of Louise Wilson,  
Valeria Sarick and blessings for Charmaine Saldanha



### 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](mailto:campaign@archtoronto.org)

## PASTOR'S BLOG

### "In the Loop" at St. Mary's

While we have been enjoying the Easter celebrations over the last week while taking a bit of a rest after the Easter weekend, I figure I would use this blog to update you on what is happening at the parish. For my staff and I, we like to celebrate and give thanks when we start to see the fruits of the Holy Spirit at work in our parish family. Our gauge to measure these successes is to look at the mission of the Church and the vision of the parish which we started to cast last year. We have these words central on our website to communicate who we are and what we are all about:

*The mission of the Church, following the Great Commission of our Lord to his apostles, is to make disciples, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.*

*Given that mission, the vision of St. Mary Star of the Sea parish is to invite the parish family to know and receive the love and fullness of life that is offered by Jesus Christ and to share His love and life with others as His disciples.*

### Divine Mercy Sunday Sundaes

The idea for this coffee Sunday theme goes to our resident youth minister Sam. I did not think Ice Cream at 10am would be a hit...but children (and adults) surprise me! It was a big risk with a great payout. Such a blessing to see the *community of believers* at St. Mary's come down after Mass to share with one another the gift of themselves. Parents talking with other parents, children running around and playing with other children...could not have asked for more. They say a picture says a thousand words. Well, if there is a picture of the hall after both Masses, I would say that it would capture the statement above on the vision of the parish at St. Mary's.

### Baptismal Garments

Over the past few weeks, our resident Craft(y) Ladies have been working away in the St. Joseph's room making baptismal garments for our infant baptisms. I am excited about this project and it brings me joy to see them excited about it as well. Who needs to buy something when we have the creative talent to make it ourselves. In this way, these ladies are sharing their love for the Lord and for the future of our parish family. Each garment being sewed and fashioned is accompanied by prayer and each is unique revealing the creativity of each lady who sewed it.

In a very clear and defined way, they are assisting in living out the mission of the Church by providing for the baptism of infants and they are embodying the vision by sharing the life and love of Jesus which they have received with others as disciples.

Here is a picture of some of their handiwork - 29 made so far and more to come. If you are interested in assisting in this project, please let me know and I will get you in touch with Anne and Noreen.



Fr Michael

## YOUTH MINISTRY UPDATES

### TOTUS TUUS IS BACK!

The youth of the parish are invited to join us for Totus Tuus Summer Camp this summer the week of July 15th! For those of you who may not know. Totus Tuus is an Archdiocesan program whereby seminarians and young adults travel to different parishes, spreading the Good News of our Lord through catechesis, Mass, Confession, songs and games! The Day camp is for children entering grades 1-6 and runs Monday to Friday and the Evening Program is for youth entering grades 7-12 and runs Sunday to Thursday. The cost is only \$125/child for the whole week for the day program and \$25/child for the whole week for the evening program. Registration is now open and you can find it online on the Parish Website or at the exits of the Church. For more information, please contact Sam, the Youth Minister!

### SHARELIFE

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**Thank you for living the Gospel through ShareLife!**

### SSVP HELPLINE : 647-628-2058

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

### PASTA AND PASTA SAUCE DONATIONS FOR THE COMPASS

Help us reach our goal of 2000 units of each item. Drop off donations in-person at 427 Lakeshore Road East, Mississauga or donate online at <https://thecompass.ca/donate-now/>

### THIS WEEK'S VOTIVE LAMP DEDICATIONS

#### TABERNACLE

Special intentions of Ettore Binotto  
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#### SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Special intentions of Maria Binotto  
Special intentions of Louise Wilson

#### OUR BLESSED MOTHER

In loving memory of Anita Coleman  
Special intentions of Samuel Del Puerto

#### ST. JOSEPH

Special intentions of Duane Fernandes

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**April 20 - 21, 2024**



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(Any Condition)

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(Any Condition)

**Bedding**  
(Any Condition)

**Drapery/Towels**

**Toys**  
(New only)

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(Cribs, Car seats, strollers, or any other baby furniture )

### **Construction Material**

(Any Condition)

### **Dishes**

(Any Kind)

### **Furniture**

(Any Kind)

**Books /Video/Audio Cassettes**