

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 5, 2024



ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

MASS INTENTIONS

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SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2024 (5:00 PM)



†Martin & Helen Znidarec

SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2024 (9:00 AM)

†Alan Sr. & Alan Jr. del Puerto

SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2024 (11:00 AM)

For the People of the Parish

MONDAY, MAY 6, 2024

NO MASS

TUESDAY, MAY 7, 2024 (7:00 PM)

Special intentions of Laure Lim Hoye Yee

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 2024 (9:00 AM)

†Antonio Palmieri, and Special intentions of James Tesoro, Annamaria Piraino & Robert Walton

THURSDAY, MAY 9, 2024 (9:00 AM)

†Joey Bellon

FRIDAY, MAY 10, 2024 (9:00 AM)

†Celia Capillo

SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2024 (9:00 AM)

†Libania Carrasco and Pascalia Rodrigues

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

As we enter the month of May, one of the two months dedicated to our Blessed Mother Mary, I am reminded of the Marian pilgrimage from October 2023. After landing in Lisbon and visiting the Church where St. Anthony of Padua was born and raised, we made the journey to the shrine at Fatima. It was not very pleasant as it was raining and windy yet it was spiritually uplifting because we were able to participate in the candlelight vigils, celebrate Mass, learn a bit more about the shrine and learn about the significance of the apparitions to the three young children. With the message that Our Lady gave to the children, given the backdrop of the horrific First World War, to "Say the rosary every day, to bring peace to the world and end to the war", the shrine had the same sense of peace that I had felt when I visited Assisi.

There is much that can be said about the visit, but I would like to share with you two. The first has to do with the "Angel of Peace" that prepared the children before the apparitions of Mary. The angel taught them five prayers, and one of them was very powerful, especially in these times:

"Most Holy Trinity—Father, Son and Holy Spirit—I adore Thee profoundly. I offer Thee the most precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ, present in all the tabernacles of the world, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges, and indifferences whereby He is offended. And through the infinite merits of His Most Sacred Heart and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg of Thee the conversion of poor sinners."

The second has to do with Our Lady saying, "My Immaculate Heart will Triumph". When I was ordained, one of the gifts I received was a picture of the Immaculate Heart of Mary and the lady who gave it to me said, say this prayer every year, consecrating your priesthood to her Immaculate Heart. Sure enough, I listened to the piety and devotion of my elders and it is truly a blessing in my life. What gives the assist to saying this particular prayer are the words of Cardinal Ratzinger's interpretation of the saying:

"The Heart open to God, purified by contemplation of God, is stronger than guns and weapons of every kind. The fiat of Mary, the word of her heart, has changed the history of the world, because it brought the Saviour into the world—because, thanks to her Yes, God could become man in our world and remains so for all time. The Evil One has power in this world, as we see and experience continually; he has power because our freedom continually lets itself be led away from God. But since God himself took a human heart and has thus steered human freedom towards what is good, the freedom to choose evil no longer has the last word. From that time forth, the word that prevails is this: "In the world you will have tribulation, but take heart; I have overcome the world" (Jn 16:33). The message of Fatima invites us to trust in this promise."

Message of His Grace, Archbishop Francis Leo

As we have come to know over the past year, His Grace, Archbishop Francis Leo, has a profound devotion to Our Lady. On the occasion of the month of May, he has also written a message/reflection for the Month of the Blessed Mother which you can find [here](#).

Crowning of Our Lady

One way that we can live out our Marian devotion in the month of May is to participate in the crowning of Mary. The Rosary Apostolate will be having their ceremonies in the schools this coming week and at the parish, the CWL will be leading the prayers. You are all invited to join us on Saturday May 11th at 4pm.

Fr Michael



PENTECOST NOVENA

Please join us in praying the Pentecost Novena this year from May 10th to May 19th for the intentions of our 12 Confirmation students! If you would like to join in this novena please click on this link stmarystaroftheseapc.flocknote.com/PentecostNovena2

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!

POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND MAY 4/5

The Pope's Pastoral Works collection was established by the bishops of Canada in 1970. The Papal Charities allow the Pope to contribute to various charitable causes around the world, particularly toward aiding the victims of war, famine and natural disasters. By contributing to the Pope's Pastoral Works, the faithful of Canada give a universal dimension to their charity. Envelopes are available at all the entrances/exits of the Church. Put your donation in the Offertory basket at any of the weekend Masses.

SSVP – APRIL MONTHLY SUMMARY

Our members continue to make home visits to our Neighbours in Need, thanks to your generous donations. During the month of April, we made 26 visits and distributed \$2665 in grocery store vouchers and \$806 in bus tickets. We also delivered a bed, thanks to the thoughtful donation of a parishioner. Blessings to all.

THIS WEEK'S VOTIVE LAMP DEDICATIONS

TABERNACLE

In loving memory of Pascalia Rodrigues
In loving memory of Libania Carrasco

SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Special intentions of Duane Fernandes
Special intentions of Basil Fernandes

OUR BLESSED MOTHER

Special intentions of Louise Wilson
Special intentions of Maria Binotto

ST. JOSEPH

In thanksgiving

SSVP HELPLINE : 647-628-2058

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



The Late Mary Badali Memorial Drive for Vita Centre

The CWL is collecting donations

**Help Us Stock
the Vita Centre Care Closet
to Support Vulnerable Families in Need**

Date: May 4th/5th Weekend

When: Before and After All Masses

Where: Main door of the Church

Most Needed Items:

Diapers (sizes 5,6,7), Formula, Baby Toiletries (baby wash, lotion, diaper rash cream), Baby Food Pouches, Baby Cereal, Baby and Toddler Snacks
New and gently used clothing sizes 4T, 5T and 6T

Vita Centre is dedicated to the provision of excellent support, education and counselling for vulnerable parents with children up to 6 years of age in Peel region (Mississauga, Brampton, Caledon). The Care Closet is available to their clients.





Mother's Day

May 11/12 weekend after all the Masses

FLOWER SALE

\$5/ROSE

All proceeds go to the Youth of the Parish
attending the Steubenville Conference



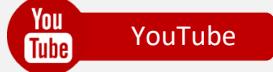
WE INVITE YOU TO
St. Mary Star of
the Sea
11 Peter St. S.

Seniors
Afternoon Social

Wednesday, May 15th
at 3 pm
in the Parish Hall

*Join us for Bingo, Tea & Coffee
and Light Refreshments*

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