

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
NOVEMBER 16, 2025



ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA  
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 15, 2025 (5:00 PM)

†Alberto & Stella Severin



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2025 (9:00 AM)

†Renato Binotto

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2025 (11:00 AM)

For the People of the Parish

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2025

NO MASS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2025 (7:00 PM)

†Alberto D'Orazio

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2025 (9:00 AM)

†Maria Bottone and Special intentions of Fr Timothy Mikhail,  
Barbara Pelc and Denise & Cesare Carbonare

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2025 (9:00 AM)

†Anthony Menezes

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2025 (9:00 AM)

†Mario & Caterina Fietta

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2025 (9:00 AM)

†Libania & Robert Carrasco

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wed & Thurs - 9:30 am to 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)

## 2026 OFFERTORY ENVELOPE BOXES

Available before and after all the weekend Masses.

## SSVP

Pope Francis instituted the **World Day of the Poor** in 2017 (observed November 16, 2025) to encourage the Church to actively address poverty in its various forms.

Pope Leo XIV expresses his hope that the Jubilee Year may be an occasion to implement "new initiatives to support and assist the poorest of the poor. "Charity is not just a promise," the Pope reminds us. "It is a present reality to be embraced with joy and responsibility." "Poverty has structural causes that must be addressed and eliminated," he writes, calling for policies that reflect the Church's commitment to labour, education, housing and healthcare as universal rights. "The poor are not a distraction for the Church," the Pope reiterates, "They are our beloved brothers and sisters... they put us in contact with the truth of the Gospel." Pope Leo also echoes the wisdom of Saint Augustine, urging justice over mere generosity: "You give bread to a hungry person; but it would be better if none were hungry," he quotes.

Our **SSVP** members will be assisting 55+ families with extra gift cards and bus tickets this Christmas. We invite our St. Mary parishioners to help us by taking a tag from the Giving Tree or making a donation in one of our envelopes located at each poor box. Thank you for your generosity.

### SSVP HELPLINE:

For assistance please call 647-628-2058 and someone will get back to you at the earliest.

## SHARELIFE

**Make your gift to ShareLife & DOUBLE your impact!**

**NEW:** Your gift will double in value! From November 3 until year end, your contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor up to a total of \$500,000.

For those who turn to ShareLife agencies, the challenges are great - uncertainty feels heavy, hope feels far away. You can ease the struggles of our brothers and sisters in Christ. Your support for ShareLife becomes a saving grace for at-risk children and youth, refugees in crisis, and survivors of domestic violence, ensuring they receive the care and resources they need.

Our goal this year is **\$110,000**. To date we have achieved **\$92,270 (84%)**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope or at [sharelife.org/donate](https://sharelife.org/donate).

**Please make cheques payable to  
St. Mary Star of the Sea**

Thank you for your generosity!

## THIS WEEK'S VOTIVE LAMP DEDICATIONS

### TABERNACLE

In loving memory of Renato Binotto  
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### SACRED HEART OF JESUS

For all souls  
For all souls

### BLESSED MOTHER

For all souls  
For all souls

### ST. JOSEPH

For all souls

### ST. ANNE

For all souls

### ST. JUDE

For all souls

**ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA  
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE AND CRAFT GROUP**

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# **CHRISTMAS MARKET PLACE**

**PLACE:** St. Mary Star of the Sea Parish Hall

**DATE:** November 22nd and November 23rd

**TIME:** Sat. Nov. 22nd- 11 am. to 3:30 pm  
and after all weekend masses

## **THE TREASURES TO BE FOUND ARE:**

Handmade Christmas Ornaments

Knitted Baby Items and Baby Blankets

Knitted Adult Scarves - Hats - Mitts

Adult Bibs- Men's "Beard" Bibs

Art on Rocks

Variety of Handmade Household Items

Beautiful Hand Sewn and Quilted Linens

Jewellery - Necklaces and Bracelets

Antique China- four piece setting

Special Crystal and China

"One of a Kind Gifts"

**BRING YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS  
AND  
START YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY**

### **CWL COLLECTION FOR ELISA HOUSE GIFT BAGS**

The CWL will be collecting personal care, dental care, hats , mitts, and scarves for the Elisa House Gift Bags project. A total of 42 bags will be donated to the residents of Elisa House. Your contribution or monetary donations are greatly appreciated.

## HUMANITARIAN RELIEF HURRICANE MELISSA & TYPHOON KALMAEGI

The Archdiocese of Toronto will accept donations and channel funds through our Catholic partners in the Caribbean and Asia to support relief efforts underway in both regions, in the following ways:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website – [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org)
- By phone through the Development Office – 416-934-3411
- **Through the parish, making cheques payable to:**  
St. Mary Star of the Sea – Hurricane Melissa  
or  
St. Mary Star of the Sea – Typhoon Kalmaegi

Humanitarian Relief Offering Envelopes are available at all the entrances of the Church.

Please continue to pray for those affected by these disasters. Thank you for your continued co-operation.

## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

### DONATION DRIVE FOR ELISA HOUSE

**The Catholic Women's League is requesting donations of new hats, gloves, and scarves to support the women at Elisa House, which is a shelter only for women and run by the St. Vincent de Paul.** Each year, the CWL provides over 25 care items to the residents as Christmas gifts and we need your help to make this possible. Please consider donating new hats, gloves, and scarves after Mass on the weekends of November 15th/16th and November 22nd / 23rd. Your kind generosity will make a meaningful difference this Christmas season. Thank you for your support.

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