

## SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

JUNE 29, 2025



# ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

### MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JUNE 28, 2025 (5:00 PM)

†Rosa & Orlando Russo



SUNDAY, JUNE 29, 2025 (9:00 AM)

†Deceased members of the Binotto family

SUNDAY, JUNE 29, 2025 (11:00 AM)

For the People of the Parish

MONDAY, JUNE 30, 2025

NO MASS

TUESDAY, JULY 1, 2025 (7:00 PM)

†Luis Carlos Cedeno

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2, 2025 (9:00 AM)

†Mary Ann Kilchuk and Special intentions of Denise & Cesare  
Dalle Carbonare and Alessandra Di Munno

THURSDAY, JULY 3, 2025 (9:00 AM)

†Julie Foutrix

FRIDAY, JULY 4, 2025 (9:00 AM)

Special intentions of Rob & Laura Bodner

SATURDAY, JULY 5, 2025 (9:00 AM)

†Victor D'Souza

### 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)

## PASTOR'S BLOG

### Corpus Christi Procession Review

Another Corpus Christi procession is complete! For three years we have been making our way through Port Credit on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ with a Eucharistic procession. And each year we have made adjustments to make it more reverent, more beautiful and more accessible for the parish community and each year, you have responded with your presence and devotion. This year was incredible with the participation in the procession itself. We did not have to battle with a rain contingency, but it was a blazing hot day which forced us to adjust for health considerations and the need for hydration. Along with the participation in the procession was the presence of the highest number of First Communion children and their families! It was moving to see them dressed up in their gowns and their devotion in the laying a carpet of rose petals for the Lord. And lastly, the participation of the community in making the procession successful from setting up and taking down tables and chairs to cooking the food and having it ready for the bbq was efficient and well organized.

These reflections based off of observations leads to a special thank you to all who helped make this procession possible – parishioners, lay movements and organizations, and of course the staff and volunteer team at the parish. Everyone's good and positive vibes were definitely tangible, especially at the end of the procession where the weight of the heat was wearing people down. Shout out to Adrian for singing the hymns in the heat while walking in procession!

Finally, I have one job and that is to carry the Blessed Sacrament in the monstrance in procession, but Adriene, Sam, Sergio have to make sure I can do that one job without having to think or worry about anything. They did a fantastic job and I am very grateful for all the efforts in organizing and support to make an event like this possible.

### Eucharistic Miracles

After the solemnity of Corpus Christi and with the upcoming canonization of Blessed Carlo Acutis, I figured it would be beneficial to share [his website](#) with you which gives all the Eucharistic Miracles that have happened in the world. This is why his icon has him pictured with a laptop and a monstrance. I hope it benefits your faith and knowledge to draw close to the Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

### Chalice Visit

Last week in our weekly email and in the newsletter published, we advertised a visit from the people at Chalice. On the weekend of July 5/6 we will have a visit from this charity which many of you are familiar with. But for those who do not, here are some videos that they sent me to send to you:

The first is a fun promotional video: <https://youtu.be/Hs-4oAtAQfY>

The second expands on the Eucharistic theme of their work: [https://youtu.be/7OfzxZoH\\_d8](https://youtu.be/7OfzxZoH_d8)

### A Summer Break

Once again, as we draw to a close of our pastoral year and enter into the summer months, these blogs will not be weekly. I will try to do one at the end of July and then at the end of August. In the meantime, please keep Sam, Nadiya and the *Stella Maris* summer camp team in your prayers as our month of July is pretty much dedicated to that good work.

For those who are heading off to cottages and vacations, may God bless you in this downtime, refresh you with His grace and bestow on you through the power of the Holy Spirit a renewed heart and mind. We will see you, when we see you.

Fr Michael

## SSVP

Over time, we've shared updates about our local Ministry, but now we'd like to shine a light on the broader mission of SSVP Canada. Across the country—from coast to coast and even as far as the North of 60—Vincentians have delivered tremendous support and hope to our neighbours in need.

The material assistance provided is substantial, but even more powerful are the countless personal connections forged. These meaningful interactions break through isolation and bring comfort, dignity, and the promise of a brighter future.

This is the heart of our mission—and it's made possible because of YOU. Your support fuels our work and brings our Vincentian values to life in communities across Canada. Thank you for walking this journey with us.

### How to Donate to SSVP

You can use one of the SSVP envelopes found on the poor boxes or a regular envelope marked SSVP.

To donate online through Canada Helps, visit <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/> and search for "Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, St. Mary Star of the Sea Conference" or use the QR Code.



To donate by Interac e-Transfer, please direct your donation to the email [stmarystar@ssvptoronto.ca](mailto:stmarystar@ssvptoronto.ca) and use the Question 'Saint' and password 'Vincent'. Your ongoing generosity means the world to us. Thank you all for your support.

### SSVP HELPLINE: 647-628-2058

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

## CHALICE IS COMING TO ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA PARISH!

At the July 5-6 Masses, Canada's largest Catholic Child Sponsorship organization will provide you the opportunity to begin a relationship with a child in the developing world through the benefits of Child Sponsorship. These are children in extreme poverty, who need your support to excel in their education and fulfill their God-given potential. Please visit [chalice.ca](http://chalice.ca) for more information about Chalice and its mission.

## SHARELIFE

Thus far we have raised **\$60,498 (55%)**  
toward our goal of **\$110,000**

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

Make cheques payable to St. Mary Star of the Sea

## THIS WEEK'S VOTIVE LAMP DEDICATIONS

### TABERNACLE

In thanksgiving  
For the souls in purgatory

### SACRED HEART OF JESUS

In thanksgiving  
For the souls in purgatory

### BLESSED MOTHER

Special intentions of Kam and Shirley Lam  
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### ST. JOSEPH

For the souls in purgatory

### ST. ANNE

In thanksgiving

### ST. JUDE

For the souls in purgatory



## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA

JUNE, JULY, AUGUST 2025



June  
22

### Corpus Christi Procession

The CWL will set up one of the three altars for the procession route after the 11 am mass. Please wear your scarf if you have one.

June  
23

### Appreciation Night

Come get together with your CWL sisters to recognize milestone anniversaries. Finger food potluck will be appreciated

TBD

### Visit to the Holy Door

We would like to plan a day to visit Our Lady of Sorrows in Etobicoke. Followed by a picnic (weather permitting)

August 105th CWL National Convention  
12th and/or 13th

Our council plans to attend. If you would like to join us, please email: [cwlstmarystarofthesea@gmail.com](mailto:cwlstmarystarofthesea@gmail.com) for more info

[www.stmarystarofthesea/catholic-womens-league](http://www.stmarystarofthesea/catholic-womens-league)

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# SUMMER CAMP



ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA PARISH

**WEEK 1: JULY 7-11**  
**WEEK 2: JULY 21-25**

Join us for a summer of faith, friends and fun!

**DAILY MASS • CRAFTS • SPORTS & GAMES  
• OUTDOOR FUN!**

**JOIN US THIS SUMMER!**

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