

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary time

JUNE 18, 2023



ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JUNE 17, 2023 (5:00 PM)

Exodus 19:2-6a | Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 | Romans 5:6-11 | Matthew 9:36—10:8

For the People of the Parish

SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 2023 (9:00 AM) [Livestream Link](#)



†Erma & Guido Barbisan

SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 2023 (11:00 AM)

†Walter Golec

MONDAY, JUNE 19, 2023

2 Corinthians 6:1-10 | Psalm 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4 | Matthew 5:38-42

NO MASS

TUESDAY, JUNE 20, 2023 (7:00 PM)

2 Corinthians 8:1-9 | Psalm 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a | Matthew 5:43-48

†Ariella Fietta

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, 2023 (9:00 AM)

2 Corinthians 9:6-11 | Psalm 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9 | Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

†Anna Saccomano and †Lynn & Frank Carroll

THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 2023 (9:00 AM)

2 Corinthians 11:1-11 | Psalm 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8 | Matthew 6:7-15

†Alexander Pellizzari

FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 2023 (9:00 AM)

2 Corinthians 11:18, 21-30 | Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 | Matthew 6:19-23

†Paul & Denzil Alley

SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 2023 (9:00 AM)

Isaiah 49:1-6 | Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15 | Acts 13:22-26 | Luke 1:57-66, 80

Special intentions of Dana Lim and Jean Ropp and

†John Baptist 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

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PASTOR'S BLOG

June 18, 2023

Thanksgiving

My heart is filled with gratitude and joy! What a wonderful and beautiful celebration we had on Sunday, the feast of *Corpus Christi*. In all my years, this was the first time for me to process with the Blessed Sacrament and that in itself is a blessing. It is humbling to know that in my hands is the God who made heaven and earth and to bring him to the streets of our growing village in the city was an honour and privilege. To be with so many parishioners and seeing the little ones who made their first communion dressed up and throwing rose petals before the Lord in joy was amazing. As I was driving to my parents place after the procession and to see those petals still on the ground and to know that this is where the King of Kings and Lord of the Universe walked, awesome.

Here is another reflection from Pope Benedict XVI:

By carrying the Eucharist through the streets and squares, we desire to immerse the Bread come down from Heaven in our daily lives. We want Jesus to walk where we walk, to live where we live. Our world, our existence, must become his temple.

On this feast day, the Christian Community proclaims that the Eucharist is its all, its very life, the source of life that triumphs over death. From communion with Christ in the Eucharist flows the charity that transforms our life and supports us all on our journey towards the heavenly Homeland. For this reason the liturgy makes us sing "Good Shepherd, true Bread.... You who know all things, who can do all things, who nourish us while on earth, lead your brethren to the heavenly banquet in the glory of your Saints".

At this point, I will echo the words of the psalmist, *What shall I return to the Lord for all his bounty to me? I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord....I will offer to you a thanksgiving sacrifice and call on the name of the Lord.* (Psalm 116:12-13,17)

To make a procession like this successful, there were many hands and hearts that made the dream work. From getting the permit for the procession, organizing the rose petals, to organizing the bbq and then making the bbq, there was a lot of work that went into this. On behalf of the parish family, thank you for your generous offering of time, talent and treasure to make this happen.

Finally, I noticed a few people taking pictures and videos throughout the procession. *Sharing is Caring* so if you are willing to share some of the pictures please send them along to Adriene.

Father's Day Weekend

Just a little note on this Father's Day weekend. You might have noticed...or didn't care...but I trimmed my beard in mid May. My father never offers up his opinion on things but very observant. So when he speaks, you listen. Mum on the other hand just speaks her mind, no filter. Mum has been on my case since I started growing the beard in 2019 to shave the beard. Dad said nothing, until May when he said, shave your beard, at least get it trimmed. And, so I did. You can thank him later.

Fr. Michael

YOUTH MINISTRY UPDATES

TOTUS TUUS IS COMING!

The youth of the parish are invited to join us from July 23-28th for Totus Tuus (Latin for Totally Yours), an archdiocesan program whereby seminarians and young adults travel to different parishes throughout the summer, spreading the Good News through catechesis, Mass, confession, songs and games! Grade school program, for children entering grades 1-6, Monday-Friday 9am-2:30pm. Intermediate/High School programs for grades 7-12 Sunday-Thursday from 7-9pm. **Cost is \$100 (day program) \$25 (night program) per person for the entire week. To register, please contact Samantha or go to www.totustuutoronto.ca**

Final LifeTeen : June 30th – End of the year party! 😊

LEGION OF MARY BOOK BORROW

The Legion of Mary will have their monthly book borrow after the 9 and 11 am Masses next Sunday, June 25, 2023.

Feel free to browse or borrow a book. Kindly return any books you may have previously loaned.

AID TO WOMEN “BABY BOTTLES FOR LIFE” CAMPAIGN

“Baby Bottles for Life” campaign has been a great success so far! If you have not yet returned your bottles, please be sure to do so by next weekend, even if they are not full. Aid to Women tries to minimize costs by reusing their bottles for future campaigns. If you would prefer to return the bottle and donate online please visit our website at www.aidtowomen.ca. Aid to Women would like to thank all those who gave generously. Your donations do save lives!

THIS WEEK’S VOTIVE LAMP DEDICATIONS

TABERNACLE

In loving memory of Anthony Menezes
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SACRED HEART OF JESUS

In loving memory of Enzo Smargiasso
In thanksgiving

OUR BLESSED MOTHER

Wedding Anniversary Blessings for
Anthony & Vanessa Trimboli
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ST. JOSEPH

For the souls in purgatory

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