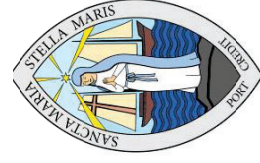
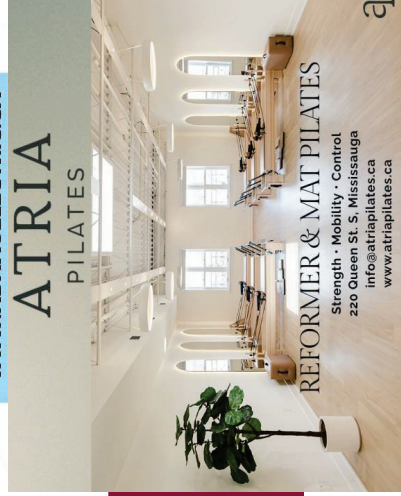
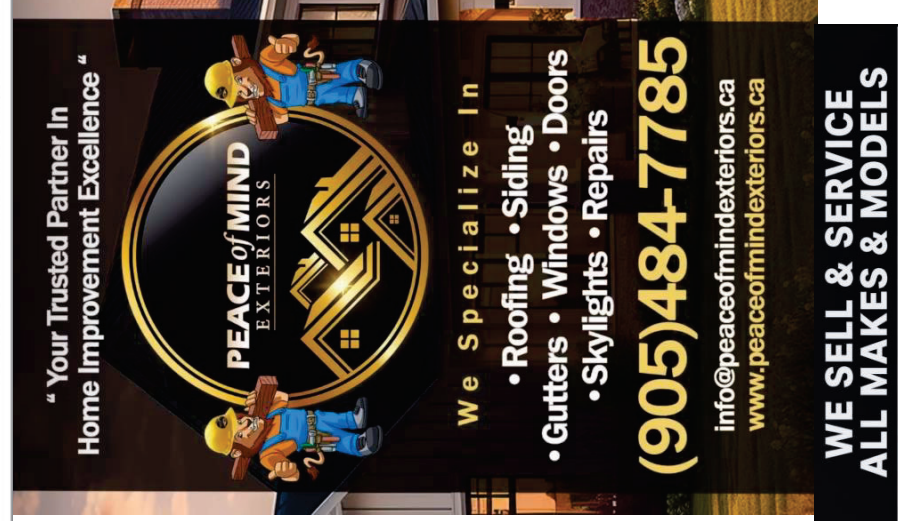


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# ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA

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| Parish Hours                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Parish Staff                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Parish Schools                                                                                           |
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| <b>Office Hours</b><br>Monday - Friday: 10:30am-5:00pm<br>Saturday - Sunday: CLOSED                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>Pastor</b><br><b>Rev. Fr László Nagy</b><br>(905)-278-2058 ext. 801                                                                                                                                                                                              | <b>St. Luke Catholic Elementary School</b><br>1280 Cobalt St, Mississauga, ON, L5H 4L8<br>(905)-274-2760 |
| <b>Church Hours</b><br>Monday: 9:00am-3:00pm<br>Tuesday: 9:00am-3:00pm/6:00pm-7:30pm<br>Wednesday-Saturday: 8:00am-5:00pm<br>Sunday: 8:00am-12:30pm                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>Office Administrator</b><br><b>Marilyn Fernandes</b><br>MFernandes@archtoronto.org<br>(905)-278-2058 ext. 801                                                                                                                                                    | <b>St. James Global Learning Centre</b><br>98 Wanita Rd, Mississauga, ON L5G 1B8<br>(905)-891-7619       |
| <b>Weekday Masses</b><br>Monday: No Mass<br>Tuesday: 7:00pm<br>Wednesday - Saturday: 9:00am                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>Let's Connect!</b><br><b>Website</b><br>www.stmarystarofthesea.ca                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>Instagram</b><br>@Stmarystaroftheseaparis<br>@StaroftheSea YM (Youth Ministry)                        |
| <b>Lord's Day Masses</b><br>Saturday (vigil): 5:00pm<br>Sunday: 9am & 11am                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>Facebook</b><br>@PCStMaryStaroftheSea                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <b>Youtube</b><br>@st.marystaroftheseaparc8020                                                           |
| <b>Confession</b><br>Saturday: 9:30am-10:30am or by appointment                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>A Welcome to Our Parish</b><br>We warmly welcome you into our parish family. St. Mary Star of the Sea is a place where all are invited to come, adore the Lord, and grow in faith. We pray that you may find belonging, encouragement and spiritual growth here. |                                                                                                          |
| <b>Ways to Support Our Parish</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                          |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>In person or by mail:</b> You can drop off or mail your regular weekly offertory contribution to the parish office</li><li><b>By Credit Card:</b> Make a one-time or recurring gift to the parish offertory or other special funds</li><li><b>Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG):</b> Set up automatic monthly donations. Forms are available at the parish office or can be downloaded from the parish website.</li><li><b>Online Banking:</b> You can also contribute through your online banking by emailing <a href="mailto:campaign@archtoronto.org">campaign@archtoronto.org</a></li></ol> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                          |

Rebuilding Our Parish Community—Together

As we begin a new pastoral season, we are preparing to resume several parish ministries and establish new opportunities for service. A vibrant parish community, however, cannot be built by the pastor or parish staff alone. It grows through the prayer, participation, generosity, and commitment of its parishioners.

The future of our parish depends greatly upon your engagement. I need you, and our parish needs you—your time, your gifts, your experience, and your willingness to serve. Every person has something valuable to offer. No contribution is too small when it is given with love.

Christian service is more than volunteering. It is a response to Jesus, who tells us: “The Son of Man came not to be served but to serve” (Mark 10:45). Through serving others, we encounter Christ, deepen our faith, form friendships, and help make our parish a welcoming spiritual home.

There are many opportunities to become involved:

- Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, and Ushers
- Altar servers, sacristans, and hospitality minister
- Baptismal preparation team
- First Holy Communion and Confirmation team
- Children’s Liturgy of the Word
- RCIA and adult faith formation
- Young-adult ministry
- Mothers group, Dads group
- Intercessory prayer-group members and leaders
- Bible-study facilitators
- Social events, refreshments, and community-building activities
- Livestreaming, sound-system, and social media
- Gardening, decorating, maintenance, and care for parish facilities
- Planning, and other advisory ministries

Please prayerfully ask yourself: **Where is God inviting me to serve? What gift has He entrusted to me for the good of this community?**

Some ministries require training, which the parish will provide. What matters most is not professional experience but a generous heart, a willingness to learn, and a desire to serve Christ and one another.

Let us not remain simply people who attend the same church. Let us become a true parish family—one that prays together, serves together, welcomes others, and shares the Gospel. With your participation, we can rebuild a vibrant, joyful, and missionary community where everyone feels welcomed, valued, and loved.

Please watch the bulletin for upcoming ministry information and registration opportunities. I personally invite every parishioner to consider joining at least one area of service.

Together, with God’s grace, we can renew our parish and make it a living sign of Christ’s presence in our community.

Fr. László Nagy  
Pastor

Pilgrimage with Fr. László - Greece, Turkey, Sicily & Malta Spring 2027

Join Fr. László on a 14-day pilgrimage to Greece, Turkey, Sicily, and Malta, following in the footsteps of St. Paul and visiting many of the places where the early Church took root. This is a wonderful opportunity for prayer, and spiritual renewal! For more information, including the itinerary and registration details, please visit the pilgrimage website: <https://www.ihours.com/tour/pilgrimage-to-greece-turkey-sicily-malta/> information.

Employment Opportunity: Parish Custodian

St. Mary Star of the Sea Parish is seeking a dependable, responsible, and service-oriented individual to serve as our parish custodian.

The custodian will help maintain a clean, safe, welcoming, and well-organized environment throughout the church and parish facilities. Responsibilities will include routine cleaning, preparing spaces for liturgies and parish activities, basic maintenance, monitoring supplies, and assisting with seasonal and occasional tasks.

The successful applicant should be trustworthy, attentive to detail, able to work independently, and respectful of the Catholic identity and mission of the parish. Some evening and weekend availability may be required.

Interested candidates are invited to submit a résumé and references to the parish office @**MFernandes@archtoronto.org** by **September 14, 2026**. Please include “**Custodian Application**” in the subject line.

With Gratitude

As our parish begins a time of transition, we extend our sincere gratitude to **Sergio** for his dedication, generosity, and faithful commitment to our parish. His service and willingness to assist with the many practical needs of our community have been deeply appreciated.

We also express our heartfelt thanks to **Adriene, our Lay Pastoral Associate**, and **Samantha, our Youth Minister**, for their dedicated service, commitment, and many contributions to the life of our parish. Through their pastoral care, leadership, and generosity, they have helped strengthen our parish community and supported our children, young people, and families in encountering Christ and growing in faith.

We are grateful for the time, energy, and gifts that Sergio, Adriene, and Samantha have generously shared with St. Mary Star of the Sea Parish. We assure them of our prayers and wish them God’s abundant blessings in the next chapter of their lives.

*We gratefully acknowledge the businesses and individuals who sponsor our bulletin*

| WEEKEND COLLECTION        |  |            |
|---------------------------|--|------------|
| <b>AUGUST 15/16</b>       |  |            |
| Weekly Offering           |  | \$3,281.35 |
| Building Maintenance Fund |  | \$ 135.00  |
| Mission Co-Op             |  | \$4,706.00 |

Weekly Mass Intentions

**Saturday, August 22nd | 5:00pm**  
*+Ehvira Samonte*

**Sunday, August 23rd | 9:00am**  
*For the People of the parish*

**Sunday, August 23rd | 11:00am**  
*+Nicola Piacentino*

**Monday, August 24th |**  
*No Mass*

**Tuesday, August 25th | 7:00pm**  
*+Nelida Goguen*

**Wednesday, August 26th | 9:00am**  
*+Hugh Loughran and Special Intentions of Denise & Cesare Dalle Carbonare*

**Thursday, August 27th | 9:00am**  
*Special intentions of Jonathan Bodner*

**Friday, August 28th | 9:00am**  
*+Valerie Alexander*

**Saturday, August 29th | 9:00am**  
*+Hugh Loughran*

Mass for the deceased members and loved ones of our parish family

Due to a lack of interest and declining attendance by family members at the Annual St. Mary’s Port Credit Cemetery Mass, over the past several years, it is no longer feasible to celebrate the Mass at the Cemetery.

Please note, that the Mass this year will be celebrated at St. Mary Star of the Sea Church at 9:00 am on Saturday, September 13, 2026.

Special Collection this weekend for Canadian Missions

The collection held annually supports the two northern dioceses twinned with the Archdiocese of Toronto (Archdioceses of Grouard-McLennan in Alberta and Diocese of McKenzie-Fort Smith in Yellowknife, NWT and several other low-income dioceses across Canada part of Catholic Missions.