

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 7, 2024



ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

MASS INTENTIONS

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, JULY 6, 2024 (5:00 PM)



For the People of the Parish

SUNDAY, JULY 7, 2024 (9:00 AM)

†Enrique & Luz Berroya

SUNDAY, JULY 7, 2024 (11:00 AM)

†Victor D'Souza

MONDAY, JULY 8, 2024

NO MASS

TUESDAY, JULY 9, 2024 (7:00 PM)

†Joseph, Teresa & Clinton Vaz Corera

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 2024 (9:00 AM)

†Antonio Palmieri and Special intentions of Dalia Lizarzaburu,
Annamaria Piraino & Robert Walton

THURSDAY, JULY 11, 2024 (9:00 AM)

Special intentions of Louise Wilson

FRIDAY, JULY 12, 2024 (9:00 AM)

Special intentions of Louise Wilson

SATURDAY, JULY 13, 2024 (9:00 AM)

†Joseph Giraudi

EUCARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays
9:30 am - 10:30 am

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

Youth Minister's Blog: A Light to the World (Steubenville Youth Conference Reflection)

Our world, most of the time, can be a doom and gloom place. Even within the Catholic Church we have crazy statistics that make the future look bleak at best. We've all heard the statistic that says only about 30% of Catholics believe in the true presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, but did you know that 80% of people who were raised Catholic end up leaving the Church before they reach their 20's (Note: This is a stat based on Americans).

I'm not sharing this with you so we can sit in the bad news but I wanted to contrast it with the good news, with one beautiful statistic of the Steubenville Youth Conference we attended this past weekend! A statistic that should bring light to the world.

2000. 2000 young people from across America and Canada gathered on the campus of [Franciscan University of Steubenville](#) to dive deeper into their faith through fellowship, prayer and the frequenting of the sacraments! By frequent, I mean FREQUENT. We were blessed enough to have Mass and Confession available to us every single day. Here is where I will insert an immense thank you to all the priests who showed up and heard HOURS of confessions during the conference. The biggest thank you to Fr. Michael who took the time to be with the youth of our parish, from apologetics on the (very long) bus ride, to just being there for the teens! We appreciate you and everything you do!

Each year the conference has a theme, this year the theme was "Illuminate" which comes from the bible verse John 1:5 which says "*The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.*" I thought that was a perfect theme and it encapsulates why I love my job so much. As youth ministers and youth ministry volunteers, we have the special privilege of getting to accompany young people in their faith journey at such a pivotal moment in their life. In the darkness of the world, we get to see teens pursue a real relationship with the Lord, we get to see the resilience of youth standing up for their faith in a world that rejects it, we get to see youth praising the Lord with everything they are. In the darkness of the world we see their light shining, and it is definitely a force to be reckoned with. The youth, at the conference, in this country, in this diocese, in our parish are lights that shine in the darkness. So, take heart in knowing that the young Church is very much alive and well!

Despite the long travel days, the missing hours of sleep and the little sniffles we have come back with, the Steubenville Youth Conference was a huge success and I would do it all over again for more teens to experience this (we can make that happen in summer 2025... stay tuned)!

Finally, I cannot conclude this blog without adding some photos! But also giving the biggest thank you to you! We would not have been able to attend this conference without the generous donations and support of the parish! Know that you are always in our prayers and please continue to pray for the youth of our parish!





Please watch your step...

WE ARE OPEN
WHILE FRONT STEPS ARE UNDER
CONSTRUCTION

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE PARISH OFFICE WILL NOW BE OPEN FROM 10:30 AM TO 4:00 PM ON MONDAYS AND TUESDAYS AS WELL.

SSVP – JUNE SUMMARY

During the month of June, our members made 24 home visits and distributed \$2440 in grocery gift cards as well as \$153. 60 in bus tickets. We also registered 2 girls for Marygrove Camp. Thanks for supporting us!

SSVP HELPLINE: 647-628-2058

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

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

OUR BLESSED MOTHER

In thanksgiving
For the souls in purgatory

ST. JOSEPH

In thanksgiving



Sacramental Preparation 2025



If your child will be preparing to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation, First Communion or Confirmation next year, registration and enrolment will begin in the fall.

Mark your calendars! We are planning ahead and have set dates for the preparation programs. Please see the schedules attached. Note that there is a faith formation series for parents that are scheduled for the fall.

To receive more information about registration and updates, kindly fill out the forms on our parish website to join our emailing list. More information will be sent out in the fall.

For First Reconciliation/First Holy Communion: <https://stmarystarofthesea.ca/first-holy-communion>

For questions pertaining to First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion, contact Adriene at aadona@archtoronto.org

For Confirmation: <https://stmarystarofthesea.ca/confirmation>

For questions pertaining to Confirmation, contact Samantha at scameron@archtoronto.org

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