

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 11, 2024



ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

MASS INTENTIONS

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, 2024 (5:00 PM)



Special intentions of Neyla Revill

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 2024 (9:00 AM)

†Alan Sr. & Alan Jr. del Puerto

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 2024 (11:00 AM)

For the People of the Parish

MONDAY, AUGUST 12, 2024

NO MASS

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13, 2024 (7:00 PM)

†Luc Lim Hoye Yee

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14, 2024 (9:00 AM)

†Maria Donata & Nicola Perrotta

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 2024 (9:00 AM)

Special intentions of Louise Wilson

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16, 2024 (9:00 AM)

†Alina Aguiar

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, 2024 (9:00 AM)

†John Saric & Family and Special intentions of Sharon Simons

EUCCHARISTIC 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

LPA's Blog - August 10/11

Last week we got to hear from Fr Michael and his cottage trip. It is now my turn to take over the blog for the next two weeks. I wanted to take this week to share a bit about my summer and give some fun wedding updates.

This past weekend, my closest girl friends took me out for my bachelorette weekend. Bachelorette weekends are hosted for the bride to be as a way to take a break from the stresses of wedding planning and to enjoy some time away spent with friends. People often associate bachelorette weekends with “girls gone wild” but I can confidently say that my weekend was indeed “girls gone mild”.

Upon returning home from my weekend away, I had a friend tell me that that my bachelorette weekend was that of a daughter of God. This comment spoke volumes to my heart as I experienced the love of God the Father through my friends in the ways they intentionally planned the events of the weekend. The weekend was also filled with such joy and beauty!

This entire weekend was a surprise. As someone who likes to plan ahead and take charge of events, not knowing what was going on was a bit of a stretch for me. My friends know me SO well. We went to Cambridge and upon arrival I was greeted with a fully decorated Airbnb and very excited friends ready to celebrate. On Saturday morning, all I was told was to wear a white dress and to prepare to be outdoors for most of the morning. If you know me well, you would know of my devotion to St. Therese of Lisieux and my great love for flowers. We went to Brantford Farms to go flower picking!! I cannot even begin to express my genuine excitement roaming through a field with rows and rows of flowers to pick and later arrange.

In the afternoon, the girls set up a surprise high tea lunch back at the Airbnb where we shared a lot of laughter and even a couple of tears. Each of my friends present shared their favourite memory with me as well as their wishes for me for my upcoming marriage. We later had a “crafternoon” where you guessed it, we spent the rest of the afternoon making crafts - specifically pressed floral bookmarks & keychains. That night we continued with more crafts as the girls set up a “paint the groom” night. I now have 8 different abstract paintings of Adrian LOL.

On Sunday morning, we went to Mass, had brunch, and then came the final surprise of the weekend - a private Bhangra class!!! Bhangra is a type of traditional folk dance in India/Pakistan. It is a dance of joy! It was such a fun experience and I am so happy my friends were excited to join as for some, this was completely out of their comfort zone. All in all, this weekend away with my closest friends is what I needed to push through this final stretch of planning a wedding. I am so grateful for the women in my life for the careful and intentional planning that came with hosting this weekend for me. It was also a weekend where I got to freely gush about Adrian, our relationship, and our excitement for marriage.

Stay tuned for next week where I'll write about Adrian and how we met (don't mind me talking about him and our wedding so much these days.... Its in 35 DAYS!!!)



In other parish news, mark your calendars and save the date - on Sunday, September 29th we will be hosting a parish family potluck in honour of Stella Maris' feast day! Details to come soon!

Adriene



Please watch your step...

WE ARE OPEN

WHILE FRONT STEPS ARE UNDER
CONSTRUCTION

CWL - SOAP DRIVE

The CWL is doing a Soap drive for Dr. Simone of Canadian Food For Children. Soap is needed for the less fortunate people, not only does it keep oneself clean but helps curb the spread of diseases, provide proper hygiene and gives confidence when one is cleaned.

We kindly request you to bring in your donations of ONLY soap bars on the weekend masses of September 7/8 & 14/15. Boxes will be left at the exits of the church where you can place your donations of soap bars.

THIS WEEK'S VOTIVE LAMP DEDICATIONS

TABERNACLE

Special intentions of Louise Wilson
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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

COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC MISSIONS IN CANADA

A second collection will be taken up at all the Masses **this weekend August 10/11, 2024**. Proceeds go to the Dioceses of Mackenzie-Fort Smith and Grouard-McLennan and Catholic Missions in Canada, which do not receive support from October's World Mission Sunday collection. Canadian home missions face unique challenges in demanding cultural and physical environments. Your contributions to this collection provide crucial support to fellow Catholics in remote areas of our nation.

Envelopes are available at all the entrances/exits of the Church. **Please make all cheques payable to St. Mary Star of the Sea.**

Thank you for your generosity.

SSVP – JULY SUMMARY

While many of us may be able to enjoy a summer holiday away or at home, others continue to struggle to supply adequate food for their families.

Thank you to our donors for allowing us to assist. During the month of July, our members made 28 visits and distributed \$3150 in grocery gift cards and \$182.40 in bus tickets.



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
Please [click](#) here for the calendars.

SHARELIFE

**Thus far we have raised \$53,572 (50%)
toward our goal of \$108,000**

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope or online at sharelife.org/donate. Thank you for your generosity.

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