

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 19, 2023



ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

MASS INTENTIONS

Lev 19:1-2,17-18 | Ps 103:1-4,8,10,12-13 | 1Cor 3:16-23 | Matt 5:38-48

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2023 (5:00 PM)

†Stella & Alberto Severin



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2023 (9:00 AM) [Livestream \[Click Here\]](#)

For the People of the Parish

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2023 (11:00 AM)

†Ricky Cassolato

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2023, 2022

Sirach 1:1-10 | Psalms 93:1ab,1cd-2,5 | Mark 9:14-29

No Mass

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2023 (7:00 PM)

Sirach 2:1-11 | Psalms 37:3-4,18-19,27-28,39-40 | Mark 9:30-37

In thanksgiving for answered prayers

ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2023

Joel 2:12-18 | Ps 51:3-6ab,12-14,17 | 2Cor 5:20-6:2 | Matthew 6:1-6,16-18

9:00 am Birthday blessings for Dana Lim Hoye Yee

7:00 pm †Orlando Zamprogna

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2023 (9:00 AM)

Deuteronomy 30:15-20 | Psalms 1:1-4,6 | Luke 9:22-25

†Rosie D'Souza

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2023 (9:00 AM)

Isaiah 58:1-9a | Psalms 51:3-6ab,18-19 | Matthew 9:14-15

†Angelo Fietta

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2023

Isaiah 58:9b-14 | Psalms 86:1-6 | Luke 5:27-32

†Sr. Mary Hogan and Special intention of Abieyuwa Aigbe

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

Wednesday – 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

Two weeks ago during my announcement regarding the parish ministry fair, I spoke very briefly on my role as the LPA of St. Mary Star of the Sea which includes family ministry. Since it is Family Day weekend, Fr Michael encouraged me to write the weekly blog. I hope you all enjoyed the “heigh-ho” picture I edited a couple of weeks back. Can you tell that we have fun as a parish staff?

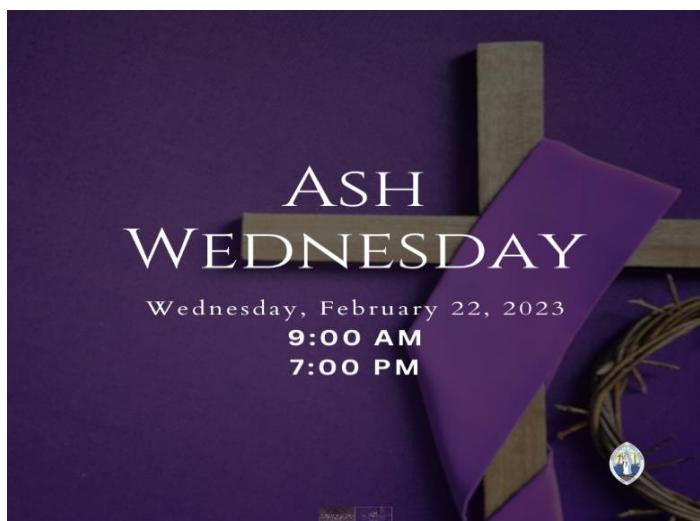
For this week's blog, I wanted to particularly share my views from the pews and some of the reflections that have come about in light of seeing families present at Mass. We are so blessed to have many young families attend our Sunday Masses (and even our daily Masses!) If you are a parent of young children reading this, thank you for bringing your kids to church! Whether you are in the family room, in the pews, or in the narthex rocking your baby, know that the Lord sees you and delights in the very fact that you are here. It truly is a gift to see your families especially your children, even in their shining, fussy, loud moments. When I see parents tending to their fussy children with so much patience and love, while also participating in the Mass, I am in awe of the juggle that this must be! Though this may be stressful, your very prayer and offering becomes the heroic love and patience you show your children. This truthfully inspires my own heart as a woman preparing for marriage and the great gift that God-willing awaits.

On the other hand, some times my views from the pews are infants resting in the arms of their parents. Just by a quick glance, what strikes me is how peaceful and safe they look, tucked away in the arms of those who love them so much. At this sight, I often feel the Lord speaking into my heart, reminding me of my own identity as a daughter of God and how He delights in me, especially in moments when I choose to rest with Him. I offer this for your own prayer and reflection, that you too may be reminded of your identity as a child of God and how He delights in you, just as a parent delights in their children.

A fun fact I recently learned is that the month of February is dedicated to the Holy Family. As you take some time to be with your loved ones this Family Day, may you also be reminded of the love shared between the Holy Family and how they are an example to us of what it means to follow God's lead every day.

As February comes to a close, this Wednesday marks the beginning of the Lenten season. We will be having two Masses on Wednesday, February 22nd at 9am and 7pm. We look forward to seeing you and your families!

Signing off as we enter into the wilderness for 40 days,
Adriene



FRIDAY NIGHT COMMUNITY MEAL

Every Friday at 4:30 pm

Packaged meals will be distributed at the West side entrance of the Church on Peter Street.

We would like to resume serving meals 'in-house' once again, beginning November 2023. If you would like to volunteer or have any questions, please contact the office 905-278-2058.



Each year the Catholic Women's League supports the Seminarians studying at St. Augustine's Seminary and the Redemptoris Mater Seminary, who will be ordained Priests and will take their vows in that calendar year.

Your Ordinandi candidates need our encouragement for preparing themselves to work as Priests in our parishes. Our prayers and support are given to them in the form of a Spiritual Bouquet presented at the Ordinandi Dinner which is March 9, 2023.

These offerings are not paid offerings, but prayers and devotions done freely and lovingly. A Spiritual bouquet is an offering of Masses, Communions, Rosaries, Stations of the Cross, and other forms of prayers.

There are sign-up sheets at each of the exits where you can add your offerings for this year's group of Seminarians.

Just as a point of interest - The Ordinandi of 2022 were very appreciative of the over a million prayers they received.

The St. Mary's CWL thanks you for your spiritual offerings.

THIS WEEK'S VOTIVE LAMP DEDICATIONS

TABERNACLE

For the healing of Clermont Martineau
In Thanksgiving

SACRED HEART OF JESUS

For the Souls in Purgatory
In Thanksgiving

OUR BLESSED MOTHER

For the Souls in Purgatory
In Thanksgiving

ST. JOSEPH

For the Souls in Purgatory

SSVP HELPLINE: 647-628-2058

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

YOUTH MINISTRY UPDATES

TOTUS TUUS IS COMING!

The youth of the parish are invited to join us for Totus Tuus (Latin for Totally Yours) this summer from July 23-28th. Totus tuus is 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! The grade school program, for children entering grades 1-6, runs Monday-Friday 9am-2:30pm. The intermediate/High School programs for grades 7-12 runs Sunday-Thursday from 7-9pm. The cost is only \$100 (day program) \$25 (night program) per person for the entire week. Registrations can be found around the parish or online. If you need more information, please contact Samantha or go to www.totustuustoronto.ca

Edge night : Friday, February 24th from 6-8pm

Next LifeTeen Night : Friday, March 3rd from 6-8pm

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