



ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA

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Parish Hours

Office Hours

Monday - Friday: 10:30am-5:00pm
Saturday - Sunday: CLOSED

Church Hours

Monday: 9:00am-3:00pm
Tuesday: 9:00am-3:00pm/5:30pm-7:30pm
Wednesday - Saturday: 8:00am-5:00pm
Sunday: 8:00am-12:30pm

Weekday Masses

Monday: No Mass
Tuesday: 7:00pm
Wednesday - Saturday: 9:00am

Lord's Day Masses

Saturday (vigil): 5:00pm
Sunday: 9am & 11am

Adoration

Wednesday & Thursday: 9:30am - 10:30am
Friday: 9:30am - 12:00pm
First Fridays: 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Confession

Saturday: 9:30am-10:30am or by appointment

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A Welcome to Our Parish During this Lenten Season

As we journey in the desert this Lenten season, we wish to welcome you into our parish family. We desire to offer a spiritual harbour where all can come and cultivate a deeper relationship with the Lord through fasting, prayer and almsgiving.

Ways to Support Our Parish

- In person or by mail:** You can drop off or mail your regular weekly offertory contribution to the parish office
- By Credit Card:** Make a one-time or recurring gift to the parish offertory or other special funds
- Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG):** Set up automatic monthly donations. Forms are available at the parish office or can be downloaded from the parish website.
- Online Banking:** You can also contribute through your online banking by emailing campaign@archtoronto.org

Readings for this Weekend

First Reading: *Genesis 12:1-4*

Psalm: *Psalm 33*

Second Reading: *2 Timothy 1:8-10*

Gospel: *Matthew 17:1-9*

Weekly Mass Intentions

To request a Mass intention or votive dedication please contact Marilyn Fernandes

Saturday, February 28th | 5:00pm

Second Sunday of Lent

†*Rolf Huehmann*

Sunday, March 1st | 9:00am

Second Sunday of Lent

†*Eliswa Paul Kannampuzha*

Sunday, March 1st | 11:00am

Second Sunday of Lent

For the People of the Parish

Monday, March 2nd

Second Week of Lent

No Public Mass

Tuesday, March 3rd | 7:00pm

Second Week of Lent

†*Valerie Alexander*

Wednesday, March 4th | 9:00am

Second Week of Lent (St. Casimir)

Special Intentions of Eric Rodrigues

Thursday, March 5th | 9:00am

Second Week of Lent

†*Kochouseph Thottam*

Friday, March 6th | 9:00am

Second Week of Lent

Special intention of Aneta Dabrowska

Saturday, March 7th | 9:00am

First Week of Lent (Sts. Perpetua & Felicity)

†*John Graham and Special intentions of Naomi*

Wiratunga, Anne Havlik and Jean Jose

Votive Lamp Dedications

Tabernacle

Special Intentions of E. Rodrigues

Special Intentions of J. Rodrigues

Sacred Heart of Jesus

Special Intentions of C&L Rodrigues

In loving memory of Valerie Alexander

Blessed Mother

Healing for Theresa Brenton

In thanksgiving

St. Joseph

Special Intentions of E. Rodrigues

St. Anne

For the souls in purgatory

St. Jude

Healing for C&L Rodrigues


Pastor's Corner

This weekend at our parish we will be hosting the international Eucharistic Miracles display initiated by St. Carlo Acutis. These displays are not meant to replace faith, but to awaken hearts to Jesus Christ being really, truly and substantially present—Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity (CCC 1374) in the Eucharist. Throughout history, when doubts about the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist have crept into the hearts of the faithful, God has strengthened faith in the Real Presence through Eucharistic miracles. From the 8th-century miracle of Lanciano to more recent occurrences, the Church has carefully investigated signs in which the consecrated Host clearly exhibited extraordinary phenomena.

Having a display like this, helping us grow in faith and dispel any doubts, should lead us to a more profound reverence when we receive the Eucharist at Sunday and even daily Mass. Coupled with our Lenten observances of prayer, fasting and almsgiving, we can ask the Lord through our fasting before Communion, prayer in the liturgy and almsgiving at the offertory, to empower us as a little Christ in the world, our parishes, and our families.

We can also consider, during Lent, to spend just fifteen minutes of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. In the quiet of Eucharistic Adoration, whether the Blessed Sacrament is exposed or not, we encounter the Person, Jesus Christ. When we kneel before the Blessed Sacrament, we bring Him our gratitude, our wounds, and our petitions. He gives us His love and we grow in faith and trust.

Month at Glance

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
1 Eucharistic Miracle Display + Relic of St. Carlo Acutis	2	3	4	5	6 Divine Mercy 3pm Stations of the Cross + First Friday Adoration	7 <i>Men's Group - 7:00am</i>
8 Daylight Savings (Clocks move forward one hour) 	9	10	11	12	13 Divine Mercy 3pm Stations of the Cross - 7pm	14 Additional Lenten Confessions (4pm-5pm)
15	16	17	18	19 Solemnity of St. Joseph	20 Divine Mercy 3pm Stations of the Cross - 7pm	21 <i>Men's Group - 7:00am</i>
22	23	24	25 Solemnity of The Annunciation	26	27 PARISH DAY OF CONFESSION	28
29 PALM SUNDAY (START TO HOLY WEEK)	30	31 Chrism Mass at St. Michael's Cathedral *7pm Mass Cancelled*	April 1st	2 HOLY THURSDAY (8:00PM MASS) Altar of repose from 9:00pm-midnight	3 GOOD FRIDAY (3PM SERVICE) Divine Mercy Novena Begins 2:30pm Stations of the Cross - 7pm	4 HOLY SATURDAY (EASTER VIGIL MASS 8:30PM) Divine Mercy Novena 3:00pm

Lent Schedule

Stations of the Cross

Prayed every Friday during
Lent at 7:00pm

February 27th
*March 6th
March 13th
March 20th
March 28th

*Stations of the cross
followed by First Friday
Adoration

Lenten Day of Confessions

Saturday, March 14th
Additional Lenten Confessions
available from 4pm-5pm with a
visiting priest

Friday, March 27th

Our last parish Confession day
before Holy Week

9:30pm-12:00pm (Fr. Michael
and a visiting priest)

2:00pm-4:00pm (Visiting priest)

6:00pm-8:00pm (Fr. Michael and
a visiting priest)

Summer Camp Registration OPEN!

Back for another year! Stella Maris Summer Camp registration is now open for summer 2026! Summer Camp will run for two weeks

Week 1: July 20th-24th

Week 2: July 27th-31st



Camp is open to children currently in ***JK up to grade 6!*** The cost is \$150 per camper for one week with discounts for siblings available! You can scan the QR code to find out more info and to register!

A Message from the CWL

The World Day of Prayer is a global ecumenical movement led by Christian women who welcome you to join in prayer.

The World Day of Prayer theme for 2026 is "I will give you rest: Come," based on Matthew 11.28-30. Prepared by the Christian women from Nigeria. This service highlights themes of finding peace, comfort, and relief from life's burdens, with a focus on Nigerian women's experiences and hopes.

The CWL will be participating in the service. St. Mary Star of the Sea Church is one of four Christian churches in Port Credit who come together every year to celebrate World Day of Prayer. The service is open to everyone.

Date: Friday March 6th

Where: Trinity-St. Paul Anglican Church, Port Credit, 26 Stavebank Road

Doors Open at 11am

The service begins at 11:30am

180 Years of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul in Canada

Notre Dame Conference was the first Conference established in Canada by Dr. Joseph Painchaud in Quebec City in 1846, after the first Conferences were founded in France in 1833. The Society then expanded to Montreal in 1848 with the founding of Saint Jacques Conference under Monseigneur Ignace Bourget.

Next, the Society expanded into Ontario in 1850 with the founding of The Conference of Charity of Our Lady at St. Michael's Cathedral, in Toronto by George Manly Muir. The Society spread to Nova Scotia in 1853 with the formation of St. Mary's Conference in Halifax. The Society then expanded across Canada to British Columbia when Holy Rosary Conference was formed in Vancouver in 1915.

The initial focus of the first Canadian SSVP members was to assist victims of major fires in Quebec City and aiding Irish and German immigrants. As more Conferences formed, early work included assisting orphans, operating night schools for boys, and visiting prisons in addition to home visits to neighbours in need.

For 180 years, the Society has focused on home visits providing material support including food security, clothing, furniture and household items to neighbours in need. When visiting, members of our Society listen and help in all possible ways.

Currently, the Society in Canada has over 13,000 members and volunteers belonging to 785 councils and conferences. Every year, Conference members help more than 350,000 individuals.

SSVP Helpline

For assistance please call **647-628-2058** and someone will get back to you at the earliest.

Smile of the Week

Police are looking for a thief who stole a cement truck
They have a few leads but nothing concrete

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