

Timeline for St Mary Star of the Sea Church:

1856	<i>Rev John McNulty</i> from Fifth Line and <i>Rev John O'Reilly</i> from Dundas came occasionally to Port Credit to say mass.
1861	<i>Rev John Shea</i> also began to guide the Port Credit community.
1866	<i>Rev William Flannery</i> moved the Fifth Line Church rectory to St Patrick's Church in Dixie to be closer to the Port Credit community. He provided support from 1861 to 1867.
1870	<i>Rev Thomas Morris</i> bought land to build a church in Port Credit. He supported the community from 1869 to 1872. Final payments on the land were made by his successor, <i>Rev John McEnline</i> who was a leader of the community from 1873 to 1876.
1877 – 1887	<i>Rev Edward Cassidy</i> , a parish priest at St Patrick's in Dixie, oversaw the building of the original St Mary Star of the Sea Church which was completed in 1880 at a cost of \$2000. The church remained a mission church of St Patrick's until 1914.
1890 – 1891	<i>Rev Joseph McBride</i>
1891 – 1895	<i>Rev James Trayling</i>
1895 – 1903	<i>Rev Patrick Coyle</i>
1903 – 1904	<i>Rev William Bergin</i>
1904 – 1913	<i>Rev James Tracey</i>
1914 – 1917	<i>Rev Anthony McCaffrey</i> became the first pastor once St Mary Star of the Sea became a separate parish in 1914.
1917 – 1960	<i>Rev James Sheridan</i> was appointed pastor. The parish grew from 40 families in 1917 to 120 families – 500-600 people – in 1924.
1919	St Mary's concluded maintenance of the Streetsville Mission.
1939	<i>Rev Dr Jim Sheridan</i> , a nephew of Rev James Sheridan, began assisting his uncle on Sundays.
1952	<i>Monsignor James Sheridan</i> turned the first sod, blessed and laid the cornerstone for a new church which would support the growing parish. Sunday Mass was said in Port Credit's Vogue Theatre until the new church basement was ready.
1953	His Eminence Cardinal McGuigan of Toronto officially opened the new St Mary Star of the Sea Church. The old church served as a convent for the Grey Sisters of the Immaculate Conception.
1954 – 1960	<i>Rev Wm Harding</i> – Associate pastor
1960 - 1968	<i>Rev O'Reilly</i> became pastor of St Mary's and built a new rectory on the back of the church.
1960 – 1963	<i>Rev E.L. Arbour</i> – Associate pastor
1963 – 1968	<i>Rev B Breen</i> – Associate pastor
1968 – 1978	<i>Rev H.E. Manley</i> – Associate pastor
1969 – 1980	<i>Rev W.B. Kerr</i> – Pastor
1979 – 1980	<i>Rev V Vlasic</i> – Associate pastor
1980 – 1987	<i>Rev M.J. Wildgen</i> – Pastor
1987 – 1990	<i>Rev P.L. Cahill</i> , pastor, initiated extensive renovations in 1989 to the nave and sanctuary as well as adding carpeting and a sound system.
1989	The 75 th Anniversary Mass was given by His Excellency Bishop Pearce Lacey.
1990 – 1995	<i>Rev F.J. O'Neill</i> – Pastor
1995 – 2002	<i>Rev K.G. Wallace</i> , pastor, added air conditioning and an elevator in 1995 and renovated the basement.
2002 – Present	<i>Rev N McMillan</i> - Pastor