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# *St. Mary*

*of the people parish*

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## **SUNDAY MASSES**

Saturday 5:00 P.M.  
Sunday 9:00 A.M., 11:00 A.M.

## **DAILY MASSES**

Tuesday to Saturday 8:30 A.M.

## **ROSARY**

Daily recitation following morning Mass at approx 9:00 A.M.

## **HOLY HOUR & BENEDICTION**

Fridays 9:15 A.M. - 10:15 A.M.

## **ALL DAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

First Friday of Each Month concluding with 7 P.M. Mass.

## **CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY**

Tuesday - Saturday following morning Mass

## **OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTION**

Wednesday during morning Mass

## **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Saturdays 3:30 - 4:45 P.M. or by appointment.

## **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Contact the office for information

## **SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE**

Notice must be received one year in advance.  
Couples must attend a marriage preparation course.

## **PASTOR**

Fr. Joel Pabilona Jr - Pastor

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## **OFFICE HOURS**

Monday - Thursday 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

## **SCHOOLS**

St. Christopher's (905) 725-7672

Paul Dwyer Catholic High (905) 723-5255

## **PARISH ORGANIZATIONS**

Catholic Womens League (905) 728-2212

Knights of Columbus (905) 728-2212

St. Vincent de Paul (905) 213-3860

Natural Family Planning (Rose) (905) 683-9055

Catholic Cemeteries (Resurrection) (905) 668-8912

## **BULLETIN**

Copy must be in to office no later than Monday 4:00 P.M.

## **NEW PARISHIONERS**

Please register using forms at back of Church or at Office.

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# Mass for the Intentions Week

Sat July 27	5:00	Beatrice Lack req Paul Power & Family
Sun July 28	9:00	<b>Multiple Intention Mass</b> Fame Risorto Marina Carcich James Scott Antonio, Angela & Vincenzo DelGatto Int Gino & Luisa Romano (50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary)
	11:00	All Parishioners
Tues July 30	8:30	Blanche Szekeres req Marion Dalby & Family
Wed July 31	8:30	Antonia Pellegrino req Rosa & Domenic Rocchio
Thur Aug 1	8:30	<b>Multiple Mass Intentions</b> Linda Trotta Marina Fornasier Deceased Francis Family Members Holy Family Mother of Perpetual Help Sacred Heart of Jesus
Fri Aug 2	8:30	Mato Prskalo req Prskalo Family
Sat Aug 3	8:30	Blanche Szekeres req Jim & Mary McTeague
	5:00	Beatrice Lack req Don & Julia Potter & Family
Sun Aug 4	9:00	All Parishioners of St Marys Church
	11:00	<b>Multiple Intention Mass</b> Antonio Romano Oliviero Sabadin Vito Grazio Deligio Maria & John Bonich
Tues Aug 6	8:30	Blanche Szekeres req Anne Doyle
Wed Aug 7	8:30	Beatrice Lack req Joseph & Joyce Belliveau
Thur Aug 8	8:30	<b>Multiple Mass Intentions</b> Mrs Josephine Joseph Regina & John Francis Souls in Purgatory All Souls Int Anne Doyle Int Marion Brady
Fri Aug 9	8:30	Basil, Leona & Basil Jr Bell req Marks Family
Sat Aug 10	8:30	Beatrice Lack req Ann & Dale Whitney
	5:00	Domenico, Gerarda, Bruno, Frank & Quinto Greco req Greco Family
Sun Aug 11	9:00	<b>Multiple Intention Mass</b> Mato Prskalo Jessica Whitney Robert Kirk Joseph Staresinic Santhana Mary Fame Risorto
	11:00	Intention of Luisa & Gino Romano on the occasion of their 50 <sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary req Catholic Women's League

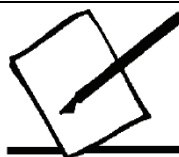
## **ANNUAL MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED:**

Wednesday, August 14 at 7:00 PM.

Resurrection Cemetery

Most Rev. Vincent Nguyen Celebrant.

In the event of rain the Mass will be celebrated in the Mausoleum



## From the Pastor's Desk

**July 28, 2024/17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time:** The servant and the little boy in our readings today are excellent examples for us as Christian stewards. The servant gave the very best of what he had, and the boy gave all that he had, then God did the rest.

A key component of living as a good steward is constantly evaluating our lives, particularly our relationship with God to ensure we are not just scraping by but rather giving God our entire lives. We should ask ourselves — ‘how am I giving God my time, using my talents, and sharing my treasures?’

We are called to give God adequate time each day. If we don't plan for this time, likely, He won't get any. We need to find what works best for us so that God can become a more significant part of our daily lives. We are also called to put our gifts and talents to good use too. The servant and the boy teach us that it is not up to us to decide how our gifts will affect others. God will do that. All we need to do is to give it well.

Lastly, the servant reminds us that we are called to give the first fruits of our treasures. It is easy to give something; it is difficult to give the finest gift. Giving our best requires us to reevaluate our priorities in life. When we strive to live out our call as Christian stewards by entrusting all that we have been given to the One who graciously gave us these gifts, we will be blessed beyond measure. As we begin a new week, let us spend some time evaluating our relationship with God by asking, ‘what is my very best, and am I giving it to God?’

**August 4, 2024/ 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time:** Often, we live our lives working for temporary happiness. But today, Jesus reminds us to “not work for food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life.”

Our Eucharistic meal is the Spiritual Food that we consume — Jesus Himself, Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. It will satisfy us as Jesus says, “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst.”

We all have the need to be satisfied. It is in our humanity. And in that incompleteness, we grab at what surrounds us to satisfy our hearts. It could be the next job promotion, the comforts in our homes, the next trip we plan to take. The list goes on. We might think to ourselves, ‘then I will be happier.’ Or maybe we don't even realize how we are relying on those things or events in our lives.

And while many of those things are good and bring us joy, they are only a small glimpse of the deeper, lasting happiness that the Lord offers us. They are gifts that should remind us of our Good and Gracious Creator. Instead of placing undue importance on those things or people, place it on Jesus, as He says, “Whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst.” He is the One who fills our hearts.

As you go about your day-to-day lives this week, try to recognize the times you are “working for food that perishes” by seeking things of the world to satisfy your heart. In those moments, recall that everything we have is a gift from God. Instead of misusing that gift, offer a prayer of thanksgiving for all He has given to you.

**THANK YOU:** I would like to express my deep gratitude and appreciation to all parishioners and parish ministries for the warm welcome and preparation for my installation on July 28, 2024.



**EXECUTIVE FOR 2024-2025**

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**WEBSITE:** Please check out our website: <https://kofc8611.org>

**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL:** St. Paul tells us that if our faith is so strong that we could move mountains but do not have charity, we have nothing. We know that charity is the only way we love God through Jesus Christ by loving our neighbor. The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul offers us a way to express our love for neighbor by supporting their mission to serve those in need.

Your support through **poor box** donations at the front entrance of the church is a way to do this. Gifts of \$10.00 or more will be receipted for income tax purposes. Place your donation in an envelope marked **Society of St. Vincent de Paul**. Remember to include your **full name and address** so a receipt can be prepared and sent to you at year-end.

**The Poor Box offers us an opportunity to love Jesus Christ by helping those in need!**

**If you discern a desire to engage directly with our neighbors in need by joining the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul call or text Vince at 289-943-5881 and leave a message for more information.**

# ShareLife

<b>PREVIOUS TOTAL</b>	\$ 33,335
<b>COLLECTED THIS PAST WEEK</b>	\$ 540
<b>TOTAL COLLECTED TO DATE:</b>	\$ 33,875
<b>PARISH GOAL:</b>	\$ 66,200
<b>PERCENTAGE COLLECTED OF GOAL</b>	51.1 %

**FR. JOEL PABILONA'S INSTALLATION AS PASTOR:**

His Excellency Bishop Vincent Nguyen

will install Fr Joel on

Sunday July 28, at 11 AM.

Following the Mass a reception sponsored by the CWL and Knights will take place



**CONGRATULATIONS:** to Charlotte Komel and Stephanie Komel the two recipients of the St. Mary of the People CWL scholarship which our council presents every year at the Monsignor Paul Dwyer Catholic High School graduation. We congratulate these two young ladies and all the graduates of the class of 2024. Our prayers are with you as you plan for your future.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** to the following members who were eligible to receive their Catholic Women's League Service Pins at our annual Pot Luck.

**5 Year Pin** – Reyn Balunsit, Diane Hanlon, Josie Lack, Patricia Pearson

**10 Year Pin** – Anna Russo

**25 Year Pin** – Frances Stano

**50 Year Pin** – Carol Jeffers

**70 Year Pin** – Ann Doyle

**BAZAAR RAFFLE TICKETS:** Our council is once again holding a raffle to raise funds for our parish and for charity. Books of tickets are now available at all church doors. Every parishioner is urged to sign out at least one book in support of the November 9<sup>th</sup> Bazaar. Returns may be brought to the Religious Articles Room or may be placed in the collection basket in an **envelope marked "raffle tickets."**

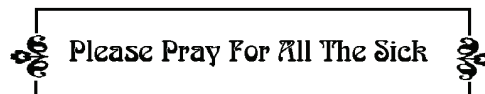
1<sup>st</sup> prize - \$500.00 cash

2<sup>nd</sup> prize – 4 Oshawa General hockey tickets

3<sup>rd</sup> prize – "Chez Moi" Spa gift certificate (value: \$100.00)

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| Alda Power        | Elisa Pellegrino | Dolly Richards |
| Damarys Peni      | Steve Kralj      | Joan Hodge     |
| Kim St. John      | Lydia Krechowicz | John Margach   |
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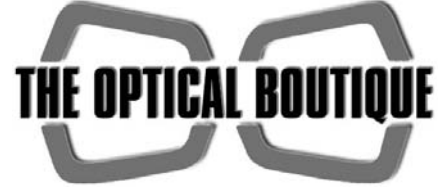
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