
St. Mary

of the people parish



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.

Mass Intentions for the Week



Sat Sept 21 5:00 Beatrice Lack req Vince & Sue Tremblay
 Sun Sept 22 9:00 **Multiple Intention Mass**
 Fame Risorto
 James Gormley
 Anne Marie O'Connor
 Antonio Di-Pietrantonio
 Moira & Ron Ste Marie
 Pierino & Carmelina Piraino
 11:00 All Parishioners
 Tues Sept 24 8:30 Peter Kirk req Kathy Kirk
 Wed Sept 25 8:30 Patrick Montgomery & Ellen Almeda De Ryke
 req Cora Oducado
 Thur Sept 26 8:30 **Multiple Mass Intentions**
 Mary Mikula
 Zeljko Coric
 Fri Sept 27 8:30 Int Dulce & Doug Yaeger req Linda Bertolo
 Sat Sept 28 8:30 Grazia & Anna req Ellen & Brando De Filippis
 5:00 Rev Andy MacBeth req Fr Joel
 Sun Sept 29 9:00 All Parishioners
 11:00 **Multiple Intention Mass**
 Norm Andrews
 Beatrice Lack
 Antonio Di-Pietrantonio
 Michael Sirizzotti
 Anne Marie O'Connor
 Anne Gelles
 In Honour of the Fatima & St Mary's

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & HOLY CONFIRMATION 2024-2025

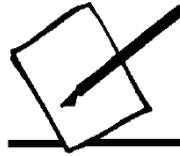
An information package will be brought to the school with guidelines, schedules, and forms to fill out and take to the Parents/Legal Guardians Information Night. Parents/guardians of Public school children must pick up the Information Package from the parish office. Holy Confirmation Candidates may attend with their parents but the First Holy Communion Candidates are exempted.

- **Information and registration for First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion:** Thursday, October 3rd at 7:00 p.m. - Parish Hall
- **Information and registration for Holy Confirmation:** October 10th at 7:00 p.m. - Parish Hall

You may call the office call the office for any questions and clarifications.

CUSTODIAN: Our parish is actively looking to hire a **full-time custodian**. If you are aware of someone who is interested, kindly have them contact our parish office and obtain a job description and requirements. All Archdiocesan employees participate in the **benefits plan**. We very much appreciate your help in finding the right person.

CHOIR PRACTICE: St. Mary's Choir practices every Wednesday at 7:15 pm in the choir loft. (Church entrance: south side). **NEW MEMBERS ARE WELCOME.** Knowledge of music is not necessary – just the joy of singing and serving our parish. Please give serious consideration to joining our choir.



From the Pastor's Desk

SEPTEMBER 22, 2024 / 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:

Our readings today bring to light the daily struggle between good and evil and how we can combat this struggle through gratitude. In our Gospel, we see an example of how surrendering to our passions negatively affects us. Jesus was with His disciples when they began to argue amongst themselves as to who was the greatest in the group. If we look at our own lives, we might find many instances where we fall into the same tendencies — we constantly compare ourselves to others, out of pride we feel the need to point out another's faults or choose to fight back in an argument. We know we should act one way but choose another. When Jesus hears what the apostles are discussing, He has them focus on a child. "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me." If we reflect on the moment someone receives a child, oftentimes their hearts are overwhelmed with joy and gratitude for this gift. There is no jealousy or anger, just thanksgiving, and appreciation. The apostles are busy bickering about who was the best. Their vision was clouded, and they could not even stop and be grateful for the gift to be so close to our Savior and that they were chosen to be His closest followers. When we are caught in the raging war of jealousy, fighting, and pride, and begin to become enslaved to our passions we are ultimately being ungrateful for what we have been given. We overlook the blessing God has given us and the gifts and talents He has entrusted to us. Today, let us recall that we have an infinitely loving God who cares deeply for us. Consider all that He has blessed you with, and how you can use those blessings for His glory.

JESUS IN THE BOOK OF REVELATION: Beyond images of fire and falling stars, the Book of Revelation develops an elaborate portrait of a Christ with many Faces who stands at the center of life—on earth and in heaven— alongside God the Father Almighty in the power of the Holy Spirit. This Apocalypse invites us not only to behold the symbolic universe that the text creates, but also to step into that world of vision and be transformed in the process.

Msgr. Robert Nusca will introduce us to the Book of Revelation and its meaning, drawing on the faces of Christ and the associated hymns.

Date & Time: Saturday, October 12, 2024 at 9:30 a.m. Place: St. Gertrude's Parish Hall, 690 King St. E., Oshawa L1H 1G5 No Cost to attend, but please register via email. Contact: Beth Cook, 905-925-9871, bethcook905@outlook.com OR St. Gertrude's Parish Office, 905-433-0828, stgertrudesos@archtoronto.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.



JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Men of St. Mary of the People: Right now is the perfect time to join the Knights of Columbus and help our parish community. From volunteering to fund-raising, to helping spread the gospel, your help is needed. Consider joining the Knights today and change your life forever. Contact Colum Wood 289-404-8952

EXECUTIVE MEETING: Tuesday October 8 at 7:00 pm in the parish hall

WELCOME BACK RECEPTION: We will be hosting a reception in our Parish Hall on Wednesday October 9. Cocktails at 6 and dinner provided by Sabrina's at 6:30. Cost is \$30 per person with a cash bar. The guest of honour will be former Grand Knight **Ken Young**. We will not be printing tickets. Instead please provide your name and \$ 30 to any of the following. Lou Suszek, Paul Power, Liz Powers, Colum Wood. **This reception is open to all parishioners and friends of Ken**
Tickets must be reserved by October 1st

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

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: All men of the parish are invited to join a bi-weekly bible study held in the parish boardroom on the 1st and 3rd Saturday's of each month at 10:30 am. The dates for October are the 5th and 19th. Each session takes approximately one hour with refreshments served after. Contact Colum Wood at 289 404 8952 if you require more info, or just drop by. You only need to bring yourself!

LIFE CHAIN: Life Chain is a prayerful and peaceful witness to the sanctity of human life and the evil of abortion. Participants pray and hold non-graphic signs with messages such as "Life, the first inalienable right" and "Abortion kills children" at hundreds of locations across North America for one hour. Join us this **Sunday, October 6th from 2 – 3 p.m.** at either Simcoe St. N and Adelaide, or Simcoe St. N. and Beatrice or Dundas St. E at Thickson.

ROSARY APOSTOLATE: has been faithfully visiting our classrooms once a month to pray the Rosary with our students. The Rosary Visitors are a great inspiration to our students. They are seeking people who have a great love for the Rosary and are willing to visit our Schools to pray the Rosary with the children once a month for a total of only 8 days a year. Training, screening, and materials will be provided. If you are interested, please contact: Rosa de Mello, Tel: 905-743-0758 or Text: 289-996-5515

BASEMENT PRIEST 3: The parish office has **FR. JOHN BOOS** latest book available for sale. Cost is a minimum donation of \$20. Book can be purchased during office hours

THE BOOK IS ALSO AVAILABLE IN THE RELIGIOUS ARTICLE BOOTH

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: The Religious Article Booth is in need of volunteers. Please call Anne for more information 905-728-1874



PRAYERFUL VISITATION: the ladies of the CWL will be visiting home-bound members and parishioners to spread the word of God through prayer and the rosary - if you would like two ladies to visit your home for conversation and prayer, please contact Donna at 289-979-7701 or totalreflexhealth@gmail.com.

Volunteers are needed.

FALL REGIONAL MEETING (VIRTUAL): Tues. Sept. 24 at 7 o'clock for all members of the region. For info see TDC website or phone Rita at 725-3769.

EXECUTIVE MEETING: **Wed. Sept. 25** at 7 o'clock in the hall. The Bazaar Meeting be held prior to the executive meeting at 6:30 and is open to all members. **Note the change in date.**

BAKE SALE THANK YOU: to everyone who helped make our **Bake Sale** such a success. Approximately **\$1300.00** was raised for our Parish & for Catholic charities.

BAZAAR RAFFLE TICKETS: 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 9th Bazaar. Returns may be brought to the Religious Articles Room or may be placed in the collection basket in an **envelope marked "raffle tickets."**

INDIGENOUS HEALING & RECONCILIATION COLLECTION

Catholics throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in the collection being held the weekend of **October 5/6, 2024** to support the Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund. The collection is part of a national grassroots effort to assist healing and reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples of This Land.

The Archdiocese of Toronto has raised almost 50% of its \$6 million pledge with \$2.7 million in funds already allocated to support eight projects that focus on culture and language revitalization, education and community building, healing and reconciliation for communities and dialogue involving Indigenous elders, spiritual leaders and youth.

For more information or to donate online, visit:

www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation.

Please Pray For All The Sick

And Those Who Love and Minister to Them

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