
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



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| Sat Sept 28 | 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 |
| Tues Oct 1 | 8:30 | Peter McColgan req Agnes & Family |
| | 7:00 | Living & Deceased Members of the Catholic Women's League especially Helen Storey |
| Wed Oct 2 | 8:30 | Ed Gallagher req Dorothy & Family |
| Thur Oct 3 | 8:30 | Multiple Mass Intentions |
| | | Souls in Purgatory |
| | | Int Marg & Norm Fry |
| Fri Oct 4 | 8:30 | Elizabeth Paala req Paula Guerra |
| Sat Oct 5 | 8:30 | Lynda Jane Matthews req Msgr Paul Dwyer School Community |
| | 5:00 | Michele Iannacone req Teresa Russo & Family |
| Sun Oct 6 | 9:00 | Multiple Intention Mass |
| | | Joseph Staresinic |
| | | Jessy Francis |
| | | Ruby Joseph |
| | | Vito Grazio Deligio |
| | | Int Lydia Krechowicz |
| | 11:00 | All Parishioners |

WELCOME BACK RECEPTION: We will be hosting a reception in our Parish Hall for Ken Young who will be visiting Oshawa for a few days 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.

Those who are unable to attend the dinner may join us at 7:30 for a visit with Ken. 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**

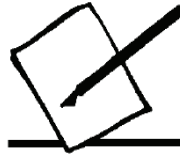
Tickets must be reserved by October 1st

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.



From the Pastor's Desk

SEPTEMBER 29, 2024 / 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:

In our readings this week, Eldad, Medad, and the man driving out demons were all doing the work of God. They had been entrusted with a gift and used it to glorify the Lord. Joshua and John should have responded in joy and appreciation for another's gifts and talents. We oftentimes look at another's strengths as our weakness whether it be in parish life, in the workforce, or even in our own families. Jesus is calling us to cut out those sinful thoughts and attitudes from our lives. The next time we witness someone being a good steward of God's gifts — rejoice! And continue to examine how you are using your gifts and talents to ensure you are being a good steward of what God has entrusted to you. We do not want to end up like the rich in our Second Reading from St. James. They stored up their riches to the point where they withheld wages from their workers! They clenched tightly to the pleasures and luxuries that the world offers and put it in front of both God and their neighbor. They misused the gifts God bestowed on them. We must keep this in perspective as we journey on our path as Christian stewards. We do not live for this life, but for the next. He has given us time every day, countless talents, and numerous treasures. Are we using them for His glory? This week when we witness other people in our lives using the gifts God has given to them, instead of becoming jealous or critical, say a prayer of thanksgiving and take time to reflect on what God has gifted you and how you can offer it to Him for His glory.

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 received 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.

EUCARISTIC MINISTER'S & LECTORS MEETING:

Friday, October 11, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. – Church
Hello St. Mary's Liturgical Team. We are kindly asking you to attend a meeting with Fr. Joel to discuss and review important matters pertaining to your ministry. Please contact the parish office or email Cheryl at ckrajcarski@archtoronto.org to register to the meeting. A Huge heartfelt Thank you to all of you - your faithful service this past ministry year and your warm welcome to our new pastor, made his transition run smoothly because of your willingness to serve. Looking forward seeing you all.

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



OCTOBERFEST DINNER AND DANCE: Saturday, October 26. Cocktails 6:00 PM Dinner 6:30 PM Schnitzel, Sausage, Ham, Cheese, Salads. Cash Bar. Tickets are \$50 per person. For tickets call Roy Druce 905-410-4343, Steve Kralj 905-579-3008 or the Parish Office 905-728-2212

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

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

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR Saturday, October 19, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. Learn: · How to avoid problems: in your Will, with the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection. · How to create your own legacy. · About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals. To register send an email to: Development@ArchToronto.org and write "webinar October 19" in the title line +

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.



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.**

GENERAL MEETING: Tues. Oct. 1 in the hall following Mass at 7 o'clock.

FEED THE NEED DRIVE - NEXT WEEKEND: Items requested: canned salmon and tuna, peanut butter, canned vegetables, fruit cocktail, pasta sauce, cereal, pancake mix, syrup and liquid dish soap. Please leave in the church main entrance before Masses.

THANK YOU: to all who donated to the **CWL IPV Walk.** **We exceeded our goal of \$1000.00**
Personal donations: \$690.00 CWL \$200.00 Knights of Columbus \$250.00 **Total: \$1140.00**

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 12/13, 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.



And Those Who Love and Minister to Them

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| Elisabeth Sanders | Anne Scholtes | Enzo Tersigni |
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