
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 for the Intentions Week



Sat Oct 5	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
Tues Oct 8	8:30	Raffaele Guglielmo req Rosa Guglielmo
Wed Oct 9	8:30	John Webster req Maureen & David Webster & Family
Thur Oct 10	8:30	Multiple Mass Intentions Ab D'Silva Raymond Gauvin Arthur Basil Breen Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
Fri Oct 11	8:30	Martino & Antonia Bussanich req Jeanette & Julian
Sat Oct 12	8:30	Monica Donovan req Patrick Tracy & Family
	5:00	All Parishioners
Sun Oct 13	9:00	All Parishioners
	11:00	Multiple Intention Mass Oliviero Sabadin Steve Tomasevic Bernice Shannon Moiria & Ron Ste Marie Giuseppe & Angela Scanga Int Don Walmsley

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR 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. Confirmation Candidates may attend with their parents.

- **Information and registration for Confirmation:** October 10th at 7:00 p.m. – Parish Hall

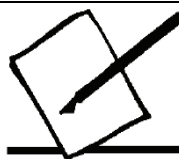
You may call the office for any questions and clarifications.

EUCCHARISTIC 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.

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR: Saturday, October 19, 2024 at 9 AM. Learn how to avoid problems: in your will, in 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 email Development@ArchToronto.org and write webinar October 19 in the title line plus your name in the body of the message.



From the Pastor's Desk

OCTOBER 6, 2024 / 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:

Our readings this week speak to each of our domestic churches — the little churches that we call our families. The First Reading from the book of Genesis takes us to the beginning of creation when God made man and woman. When Adam sees the woman he says, “This one, at last, is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called ‘woman.’” We can almost hear the longing, gratitude, and appreciation in Adam’s voice when he meets Eve as he says, “at last.” She was a gift because she was an equal partner to him. This was before the fall of man, meaning sin had not entered the world. Adam and Eve only viewed each other in total acceptance and love. Our Gospel brings us to life after sin had entered the world — a time that is familiar to us. As the Pharisees questioned Jesus about divorce, He expressed that Moses permitted it because of the hardness of man’s heart. However, Jesus was calling them to deeper holiness. He was calling them to restore the original plan God had intended for marriage, “A man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.” Jesus’ words still apply to us here and now in each of our domestic churches. It is the task of families to tirelessly work to restore God’s original plan for marriage and family life — homes filled with gratitude, acceptance, and love. It takes a daily commitment to live out our call to holiness to restore our families to this beautiful image.

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.

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

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.



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 **Tickets are also available at the rear of the Church**

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!

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



REGIONAL MEETING: Wed. Oct. 9 at Holy Cross. Mass at 7 o'clock followed by meeting. All members are encouraged to attend.

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.**

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."**

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.

🌿 **Please Pray For All The Sick** 🌿

And Those Who Love and Minister to Them

Elisabeth Sanders	Anne Scholtes	Enzo Tersigni
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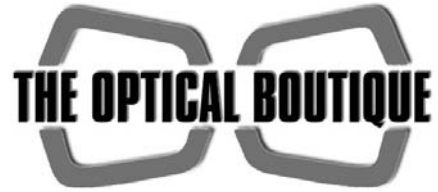
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