
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 Oct 19	5:00	Jim Cushnan req Family
Sun Oct 20	9:00	Multiple Intention Mass Bill Jeffers Jack DelGatto Arthur Basil Breen Giuseppe & Angela Scanga Anthony & Josephine Joseph
	11:00	All Parishioners
Tues Oct 22	8:30	Antonio Santos req Wife & Family
	7:00	Living & Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus Especially for our sick Brothers, Joe Bianco, Gerry Monaghan and Don Walmsley
Wed Oct 23	8:30	Sheila Power req Paul & Family
Thur Oct 24	8:30	NO MASS
Fri Oct 25	8:30	Mary McTeague req Anne Doyle
Sat Oct 26	8:30	All Parishioners
	5:00	All Parishioners
Sun Oct 27	9:00	All Parishioners
	11:00	Multiple Intention Mass AleK Karwowski Phil Carnevale Lucia Saccone Bert Desailly Tony & John Bianco Vincenzo & Luciana Bianco Defilippis & Anderson Family Members

CALL FOR VOLUNTEER'S – PARISH MINISTRY FAIR:

We are seeking enthusiastic volunteers to help support our various ministries and community outreach programs! Your time and talents can make a significant impact in our church and beyond.

Areas of Need:

- Lectors
- Altar Server – Child-Youth, Adult
- Altar Guild
- Choir Member
- Eucharistic Ministers
- Liturgical Hospitality - Ushers, Greeters
- Religious Article Vendor
- Rosary Apostolate
- Catholic Women's League
- Knight of Columbus
- Society of St. Vincent de Paul

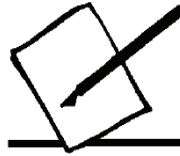
If you're interested in volunteering or would like more information, please come for coffee and cookies in the parish hall on

AFTER ALL WEEKEND MASSES or contact the church office.

Together, we can make a difference! Thank you for your willingness to serve!

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

OCTOBER 20, 2024 / 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:

Our Gospel today conveys how we are called to imitate Jesus through humility and service. We are reminded that the Son of God became man and surrendered His life into the hands of men so that we might be saved. The life of Jesus was centered around His Father's mission and the service of mankind. And this is how we ought to live — in imitation of Christ. James and John wanted to ensure they had a spot in heaven with Jesus. They were concerned about themselves in that moment — “Grant that in your glory we may sit one at your right and the other at your left.” Jesus quickly reminded them, “whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all.” Our culture constantly encourages us to do what we can to get ahead in this world, to do what feels good, no matter the effects — that power, authority, and wealth should be our goals in life. Our faith offers us something different and fulfilling — a life of humility and service. As Christian stewards, we are called to live our lives in service of God and neighbor, just as Jesus did. Our life is not about us. It is about fulfilling God's glorious plan for each one of us. So, we must ask ourselves, are we living out God's plan for our lives? Is my life centered on Christ and those around me or is it centered on me? It can be difficult to know God's plan for our entire life. He sees the whole picture — we only see the now. All we can do is seek Him daily. If each day is centered on Him, then our entire lives will become the work of Jesus.

RESURRECTION CEMETERY ALL SOULS DAY MASS:

All Souls' Day, also called The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, is a day of prayer and remembrance for the faithful departed, observed by Catholics on November 2. Through prayer, intercessions, alms and visits to cemeteries, people commemorate their loved ones that have passed. Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services - Archdiocese of Toronto wishes to invite all families to participate in the All Souls' Day Mass on **Saturday Nov. 2, 2024 at 2 p.m.** All Masses will be held indoors at the following locations: Assumption Cemetery, Mississauga – Our Lady of Fatima Mausoleum Christ the King Cemetery, Markham – Reception Centre Holy Cross Cemetery, Thornhill – Holy Family Mausoleum Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Woodbridge – St. Anthony's Mausoleum (Liturgy in Italian and English) **Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby** – Our Lady of the Assumption Mausoleum **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

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.



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

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

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: There will be a second collection today for the Evangelization of the Nations, otherwise known as World Mission Sunday. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic Communities globally. Offerings are combined with offerings from other Catholics around the world and distributed to missions and dioceses. We are called to share from our abundance with those less fortunate who lack the basic essentials to know, love and praise God. Thank you for your support of this important work.

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 **November are the 2nd and 16th**. 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



TREE LIGHTS BAZAAR: Sat. Nov. 9 – 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in our parish hall - **Featured booths:** The Knitting, Crocheting & Sewing Booth, Flea Market, Book Nook, Penny Sale, Religious Articles, Baking & Candy Table, Kids' Corner, Jewellery, Tea Room, Bazaar Raffle and more. Something to donate? **Check the green flyer for the contact person.**

CONGRATULATIONS: The graduation ceremony at the Archbishop Anthony Meagher Catholic Continuing Education Centre was held on Oct. 10. The recipient of the St. Mary of the People CWL Award was **Lilian Nabbosa**. Congratulations to Lilian and to all the ConEd graduates of 2024. Our prayers are with you as you plan for your future.

BAZAAR RAFFLE TICKETS: Books of tickets are at all church doors. Returns may be brought to the Religious Articles Room or placed in the collection basket. The draw will take place at the bazaar.

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

✠ Please Pray For All The Sick ✠

And Those Who Love and Minister to Them

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| Alda Power | Elisa Pellegrino | Dolly Richards |
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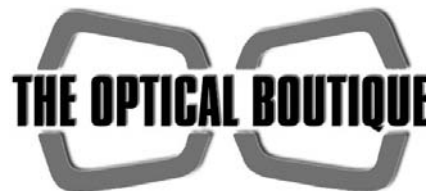
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