
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.

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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

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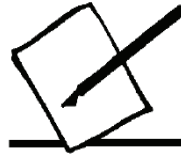
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NEW PARISHIONERS

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

Mass for the Intentions Week

Sat Oct 26	5:00	All Parishioners
Sun Oct 27	9:00	All Parishioners
	11:00	Multiple Intention Mass Alek Karwowski Phil Carnevale Lucia Saccone Bert Dessailly Tony & John Bianco Vincenzo & Luciana Bianco Defilippis & Anderson Family Members
Tues Oct 29	8:30	Shirley Johnson req Suzanne & Stan Karwowski
Wed Oct 30	8:30	Sonja Hanley req Marion Place Tenants Association
Thur Oct 31	8:30	Multiple Intention Mass Ivan Jakov Joseph Staresinic Charles Muscat Kata Renaud Regina & John Francis Thanksgiving – Holy Family Int Fr David Bollo
Fri Nov 1	8:30	Lydia Marquez req Lloyd & Juliet Munusami
Sat Nov 2	8:30	Deceased Bradica & Cuvalo Family Members req Iva & Family
	5:00	Valentino Pulla req Carol Pulla
Sun Nov 3	9:00	Multiple Intention Mass Valentino Pulla Mike Cecina Lucia & Pasquale Del Gatto Armando & Ida Occhiuzzi Deceased Radovic & Tomac Family Members Deceased Whitney & MacPherson Family Members Deceased Scanga & DelGatto Family Members
	11:00	All Parishioners



From the Pastor's Desk

OCTOBER 27, 2024 / 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: Our Psalm today, “The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy,” sheds light on our glorious Gospel reading about the healing of the blind man, Bartimaeus. We can learn a lot from Bartimaeus when it comes to our own personal relationships with Jesus. Many of us struggle with something from which we need healing — physical blindness, illness, addiction, bad habits, anger, sin. In our weakness, do we confidently cry out to Jesus knowing that He will help us? Oftentimes we begin to, but then a voice in our thoughts tells us to doubt and encourages us to stop trying, like the crowd in our Gospel. Although that voice is persistent and strong, we are called to cry out all the more. If Jesus can hear one voice in a crowd of many, then He can hear our direct prayer to Him in our hearts. Our Gospel story closes with the miraculous moment when Bartimaeus is healed. The conversation with Jesus was simple. Jesus asked Bartimaeus what he would like Him to do. This man, blind for who knows how many years, desired sight. Jesus responded, “Go your way; your faith has saved you.” He was healed and continued to follow Christ. There was not much that Bartimaeus had to do to become healed. All he needed was his undoubting faith. Whatever it is that we are struggling with in this life, all Jesus asks of us is to have faith in Him. As a result, we will remain steadfast in our relationship with Christ and will have the strength to keep going. And although we might not be healed in this life, Jesus still hears our confident cries. And through our faith we will surely be healed in the next.

BOOK OF LIFE – C.W.L.: During the month of November at St. Joseph’s Altar, you will see the Books of Life. Inscribed in these books are the names of C.W.L. members who have been buried from this Parish since its beginning. Please feel free to glance through them but we ask that you do not write in them. Envelopes and pencils are provided upon which you may write the names of those you wish to be remembered. Please place these on the Altar and they will remain there for the entire month.

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.**

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.

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!**



EXECUTIVE MEETING: Monday November 11 at 6:15 pm in the hall prior to the Memorial night practice at 7 PM

MEMORIAL NIGHT: Tuesday November 12. Mass at 7:00 P.M. Memorial Service to follow in Parish Hall

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GENERAL MEETING: Tuesday November 19. Mass intention will be for **Fe Pabilona** the Mother of Fr Joel Pabilona

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>

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE: is holding their Annual Bazaar. SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH, 2024 9:00AM TO 2:00PM Bake Table, Tea Room, Wool, Novelties, Plants and Crafts Table, Kids Toys and book Table, Face Painting and Coloring Table, White Elephant Table, Penny Table, 50/50 Draw.

Holy Cross Church Basement 373 Simcoe St. South, Oshawa Back Entrance.

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.**

RAFFLE TICKET RETURNS: Ladies will be at the doors of the church next weekend to collect raffle returns. **All tickets, sold or unsold, must be returned by Nov. 3.**

EXECUTIVE MEETING: Tuesday, Oct. 29 in the hall at 7 o'clock.

2025 MEMBERSHIPS NOW AVAILABLE: dues \$40.00 – Members wishing to use the pink envelopes found in the Sunday offering box, **place your name on the envelope, enclose \$40.00** (cash or cheque) and drop it in the collection basket. **New members are always welcome.** For more information contact Joey at 905-576-3386.

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



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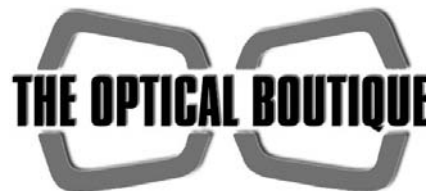
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