
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

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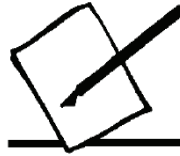
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NEW PARISHIONERS

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

Mass for the Intentions Week

- Sat Jan 11 5:00 Gerry Monaghan req Leonard family
 Sun Jan 12 9:00 **Multiple Intention Mass**
 Josevina Rosa Fernandes
 Alcides Jeronimo
 Elvira & Antonio Ciardullo
 Giuseppe & Angela Scanga
 Nolito Malonosan Reyes
 Int Maureen & David Webster
 11:00 Joseph Lynch req Florence Lynch & family
 Tue Jan 14 8:30 Gerry Monaghan req Noonan family
 Wed Jan 15 8:30 Patrick Boyer req Noonan family
Thur Jan 16 8:30 No Mass
 Fri Jan 17 8:30 John Viscovic req Ivan & Lily Chuvalo
 Sat Jan 18 8:30 Gerry Monaghan req Devin & Lydia McHale
 5:00 Joseph Pender req Martha Pender
 Sun Jan 19 9:00 All parishioners of St. Mary of the People
 11:00 **Multiple Intention Mass**
 Valentino Pulla
 Mary MacPherson
 Gerry Monaghan
 INT Ian Webster
 Cecilia Timperley
 INT Patrick & Barbara Treacy
 Emerise Bourgeois



From the Pastor's Desk

BAPTISM OF THE LORD: As we celebrate this feast of the Baptism of the Lord, we can study His actions at the Jordan River as a powerful example of servant leadership. We see in Jesus a type of leadership that is characterized by humility and leading by example. Certainly, the sinless Savior did not need a baptism of repentance! But Jesus humbly made Himself one with his people to draw us to Him and create a relationship with us so that we would be open to His teachings and influence. As a servant leader, we also see that Jesus leads by example. He doesn't just tell the people they need to be baptized. He shows them how and does it Himself to teach them. To lead like Jesus, we, too, must "walk the walk" and not just "talk the talk." If we want those who we lead to be generous and hard-working, then we must show them how to do this by demonstrating generosity and hard work ourselves. Immediately after His baptism, we learn of the powerful affirmation of the Father who opens the heavens, sends the Holy Spirit upon Jesus in bodily form, and says audibly, "This is my beloved Son with whom I am well-pleased." Let us be filled with gratitude for our amazing God and be reminded that when we are grateful followers of Jesus and servant-leaders in imitation of Him, the Father will be well-pleased with us, too. Let us be filled with gratitude for our amazing God and be reminded that when we are grateful followers of Jesus and servant-leaders in imitation of Him, the Father will be well-pleased with us, too.

FR. JOEL WILL BE ON VACATION from Jan. 6 to Feb. 10, 2025. During this time, there will be **no Mass on Thursdays**, but we are blessed to have four priests who will be covering all other Masses. Please join us in praying for Fr. Joel's restful time away.

ANNUAL WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY PRAYER SERVICE: Sunday, Jan. 9 at 4 p.m. This year's theme is: "Do you believe this?" (John 11:26) Join Bishop John A Boissonneau (Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto) and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for His Church. This event is jointly organized by the Office for Promoting Christian Unity and the Greater Toronto Area Council of Christian Churches and celebrates the 1,700th anniversary of the Ecumenical council of Nicaea.

Venue: North City Church – 377 Woodbridge Ave. Please see poster on bulletin board.

JUBILEE OF THE YEAR 2025: Archbishop Francis Leo has chosen **St. Gregory the Great Parish, Oshawa** to serve as a pilgrimage church in the Eastern Region for the upcoming Ordinary Jubilee of the Year 2025. In honour of St. Gregory's being chosen Bishop Vincent Nguyen will be here to celebrate Mass on **Wednesday, Jan. 29 at 7 p.m.** For those who would like to come early to have their Confession heard, confessions will be at 5:30 p.m.



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RELIGIOUS ARTICLES ROOM

The Religious Articles Room is open after weekend Masses. The 2025 St. Joseph Missal are available for \$5.00 each.

Clearance sale of various gift items is in effect at this time. Make an offer. For more information or to request specific item, call **Joey 905-576-3386** or **905-439-9047 (cell)**



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, Jan. 14 at 7:00 p.m.

GENERAL MEETING: Tuesday, Jan. 21 at 7:00 p.m. in the church followed by meeting in the hall.

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

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

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.

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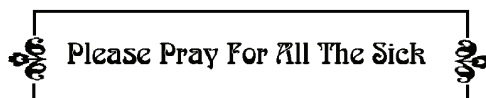
BAKE SALE – NEXT WEEKEND - after all Masses. All parishioners are invited to come to the hall and purchase our delicious baked goods. Donations may be brought to the hall after 3:30 p.m. on Saturday or before Masses on Sunday. Proceeds will go to our parish and to Catholic charities.

"FEED THE NEED" – THANK YOU to everyone who contributed to our food drive in December. A total of 275 lbs. of food and \$305.00 in cash donations was collected. This amounted to 804 meals for the needy. Such generosity at Christmastime was greatly appreciated.

Celebration of Marriage Mass with Bishop Ivan Camilleri – February 9, 2025 at 2:30 p.m.

As part of Marriage Sunday 2025 celebrations, Bishop Ivan Camilleri will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2025. The Mass will take place at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 9, 2025 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto). All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment during the Mass.

Registration and other important information can be found at www.archtoronto.org/marriage.



And Those Who Love and Minister to Them

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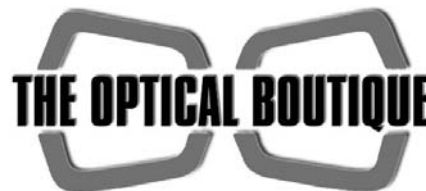
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