
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 Jan 18 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
 Tue Jan 21 8:30 John Viscovic req Jure Cuvalo & family
 Wed Jan 22 8:30 John Patrick & Santhana Mary
 req Arokiadass John
Thur Jan 23 8:30 No Mass
 Fri Jan 24 8:30 Rose & Giesepe Stano req Francis & Nino
 Sat Jan 25 8:30 Daniel Walser req Carol Jeffers & family
 5:00 Ivan Viscovic req family
 Sun Jan 26 9:00 **Multiple Intention Mass**
INT Rev. David Bollo
INT Anne Doyle
INT David & Maureen Webster
INT Janice Copeman
INT Brenda Brandreth
 Cecilia Timperley
INT Lou Suszek
 11:00 All parishioners of St. Mary of the People

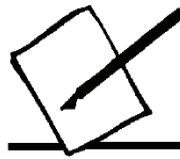
RELIGIOUS ARTICLES ROOM

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)**

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.



From the Pastor's Desk

The story of the wedding feast at Cana when Jesus launched His public ministry by performing His first miracle at his mother's request. In the midst of the feast, the Blessed Mother noticed that the wine had run out and pointed out the problem to Jesus. Then, she gave the servants instructions that are equally applicable to us modern-day stewards, saying, "Do whatever He tells you." Jesus gives the servants a simple and seemingly mundane task, telling them to fill some stone jars with water. They did what He told them to do. And Jesus used their obedience in the accomplishment of that simple task to perform His first miracle, turning the water into the choicest wine. Our Lord didn't have to include those servants in order to perform this miracle — He chose to. And today, 2,000 plus years later, He still chooses to include us in the performance of His miracles through our cooperation with Him in using the gifts and talents He has given us. What a privilege! Let us take care to listen to our Blessed Mother: let's examine our lives this week to see if we really are "doing whatever He tells us," cooperating with God to make the best use of the gifts He has given us for the benefit of those around us. If we all take this call seriously, He will perform miracles in our families and our parish. Let us take care to listen to our Blessed Mother. Let us examine our lives this week to see if we really are doing whatever He tells us and cooperating with God to make the best use of the gifts He has given us for the benefit of those around us. If we all take this call seriously, He will perform miracles in our families and our parish.

- **Please note that 8:30am Mass on Thursdays is cancelled and will commence February 13th**
- **JUBILEE OF THE YEAR 2025**: During this year, we will pray the Jubilee Prayer each Sunday after the Communion Prayer. Prayer cards are available by the pews. 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.
- **SACRAMENT OF FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION still open please contact the parish office**



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

♥ **VALENTINE'S DINNER & DANCE** ♥: Saturday, Feb. 15, cocktails at 6:00 p.m. and dinner at 7:00 p.m. more information to follow.

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

FORMED.ORG

How to register?

(1) Go to FORMED.ORG (2) Find your parish subscription tab: enter St. Mary of the People (3) Create New Account: enter your name and email (4) Check your email inbox and follow the instruction. Enjoy and it's free!

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL: 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! Thank you so much for your support.**

2025 SUNDAY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES are still available for pick up from the main entrance lobby for those currently using envelopes.

You may donate through pre-authorize giving (PAG). If you would like to sign up or have question, please contact the parish office. **Thank you for your generous support!**



TORONTO DIOCESAN DEVELOPMENT DAY: Sat. Feb. 22 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Nativity of the Lord Parish in Etobicoke. Open to all members. See CWL bulletin board for more info. If interested contact Rita at 905-725-3769 by Jan. 31. Car pooling will be arranged.

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.

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

MAID: the federal government is asking Canadians to participate in a national conversation by filling out an online questionnaire concerning euthanasia and medically assisted suicide. Here's a chance to be heard! Copy the link below before Feb. 14. Health Canada will publish a brief report on key findings in spring 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/programs/consultation-advance-requests-medical-assistance-dying.htm>.

Please Pray For All The Sick

And Those Who Love and Minister to Them

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| Kim St. John | Cecilia Lam | John Margach |
| Marilyn Lyons | Mona Wannamaker | Natalie Judge |
| John Planeta | Giuseppe (Joe) Bianco | |

Rest in Peace

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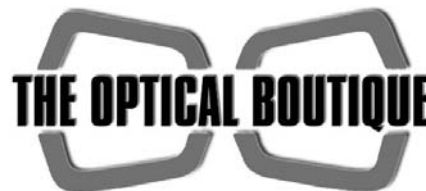
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