
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 25	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
Tue Jan 28	8:30	Gerry Monaghan req Annie Soln & family
Wed Jan 29	8:30	Rene Barrie req Avril Barrie
Thur Jan 30	8:30	No Mass
Fri Jan 31	8:30	Brian Breen req Ken Breen
Sat Feb 1	8:30	Ivan Viscovic req Mary Radovic
	5:00	Beatrice & Harry Sr. Lack req family
Sun Feb 2	9:00	Joseph Staresinic req family
	11:00	Multiple Intention Mass Vincenzo & Luciana Bianco Domenico Degidio Antonio Romano Amedeo Saccone Cecilia Timperley Jack & Lorna Finley Paul Desroches

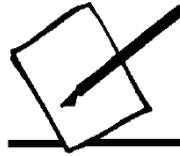
FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR Saturday, February 1, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.

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

3 WAYS TO REGISTER:

1. scan this QR code:
2. follow this QR link: qrco.de/WebFeb01
3. send an email to: Development@ArchToronto.org and write "webinar February 1" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.



From the Pastor's Desk

Reflection: In St. Paul's letter to the Corinthians, it states "If they were all one part, where would the body be? But as it is there are many parts, yet one body" (1 COR 12:18-20). What does this teach us as Christian stewards? It shows us that we all have equal dignity and worth in God's sight, and that if God sees us as equally precious, we should view each other in this same light. It teaches us to humbly recognize our own gifts as well as the giftedness of every member of our parish family. And, while God designed us to be ultimately dependent on Him, it seems He has also designed us to need each other. This is part of the beauty and richness of a stewardship way of life. No one person can "do it all" in life — whether in family life or parish life. But God does not ask us to do it all. He simply asks us to share the gifts and talents we do have in the season of life we find ourselves right now. It might feel uncomfortable at first. But the good news is you don't have to do it all. Do your part, let your brothers and sisters in the Body of Christ do theirs, and know that the Spirit of the Lord is upon us all as we live out this stewardship way of life.

- **MARRIAGE SUNDAY 2025:** The Mass will take place at 2:30pm on **Sunday, Feb. 9th** at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica with Bishop Ivan Camilleri. All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment during the Mass.
- **JUBILEE OF YOUTH:** Pilgrims of Hope! You are being called to embark on a pilgrimage of a lifetime. The Office of Catholic Youth and the Archdiocese of Toronto are inviting all Young Adults between the ages of 19 – 39 to join them from July 23rd to August 5th. They will begin in Venice making away through multiple cities and sacred landmarks including, Padua, Florence, Assisi and ending in Rome for the Jubilee celebrations. Spots are limited! **Last day to register is Thursday, Feb. 27th at 5:00pm.** Visit [Jubilee of Youth 2025 - OCY](#) for more information.
- **SACRAMENT OF FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION still open please contact the parish office**



Saturday, February 15, 2025

Cocktails at 6:00 p.m. and dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$60.00 per person

For tickets call the parish office or see a Knight at the church lobby

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

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CHRISTMAS REPORT

On behalf of the 46 families in need who we helped in a special way at Christmas we appreciate the overwhelming generosity of our fellow parishioners at St. Mary of the People parish for your donations through our Christmas envelopes. Your support for our mission to assist our neighbours in need throughout the year and at this special time gives us encouragement in our effort to serve those who endure poverty through no fault of their own.

We offer a special thank you to the Residents Association at Marion Place, Knights of Columbus and Daughters of Isabella for their generous donations.



We pray for all our benefactors that God may reward them with eternal life.

Our total receipts in December: \$19,356.25

Total assistance to families in need: \$18,360.00

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



EXECUTIVE MEETING: Tues. Jan. 28 at 7 p.m. in the hall.

GENERAL MEETING – Tues. Feb. 4 in the hall after Mass at 7 o'clock. Nicole McElwain from Catholic Family Services will be guest speaker. She is a member of the Durham Region Human Trafficking Coalition and will be speaking about Human Trafficking, an often under-reported and misunderstood issue which is quite prevalent in Ontario and Durham Region.

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.

THANK YOU to everyone who helped to make last weekend's Bake Sale such a success. **\$1,350.00** was raised for our parish & for Catholic charities

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.



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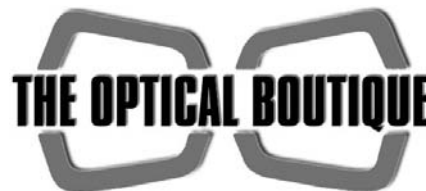
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