
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

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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

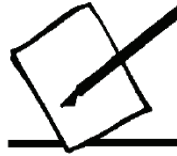
Sat Feb 1	5:00	Beatrice & Harry Sr. Lack req family
Sun Feb 2	9:00	Joseph Staresinic req family
	11:00	Multiple Intention Mass Vincenzo & Luciana Bianco Domenico Degidio Antonio Romano Amedeo Saccone Cecilia Timperley Jack & Lorna Finley Paul Desroches
Tue Feb 4	8:30	Dolores Muldoon req Bill Muldoon
	7:00	Living & Deceased Members of the Catholic Women's League especially Lydia Krechowicz
Wed Feb 5	8:30	Gerry Monaghan req Heather Cassidy
Thur Feb 6	8:30	No Mass
Fri Feb 7	8:30	Nicola & Lucia Saccone req Gino & Luisa Romano
Sat Feb 8	8:30	INT Iva Bravica
	5:00	INT Msgr. Jim Hannah req Brenda Brandreth
Sun Feb 9	9:00	Multiple Intention Mass Giuseppe & Angela Scanga Vito Grazio DeLigio INT Vi Burns Albin Francelj Souls in Purgatory Deceased members of Gagliano family Saveria Scanga
	11:00	Enzo Tersigni req family



MARRIAGE SUNDAY 2025

As part of Marriage Sunday 2025 celebrations, Bishop Ivan Camilleri will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples. **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.

All are welcome to attend. Reserved seating is available for couples celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ anniversary in 2025. Reserved seating is limited, so please register early. All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass. Registration and other important information can be found at www.archtoronto.org/marriage.



From the Pastor's Desk

Reflection: Today we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, when Mary and Joseph brought their infant Son to the Temple in obedience to the laws of their Jewish faith. This is a beautiful, and in many ways, mysterious feast — and one that is filled with lessons for a stewardship way of life. Our Gospel passage from Luke, recounting the details of the Presentation, teaches us a stewardship lesson through the example of St. Joseph and the Blessed Mother, the “Holy Parents.” Even knowing their Son was God, they still carefully observed the faith practices of their day bringing him to the temple “to present Him to the Lord just as it is written in the law of the Lord.” Later in the passage we read that, “When they had fulfilled all the prescriptions of the law of the Lord, they returned to their own town of Nazareth.” The Holy Parents were good stewards of their child, teaching Him to live in obedience to the practices of their faith from his infancy and throughout His “growing up” years. Those of us entrusted with the care of children, whether our own children, godchildren, nieces, and nephews, grandchildren, or students, have a vital role to play in the faith formation of these young ones. We, like the Holy Parents, must steward these children well, forming them in the faith by both instruction and example throughout their lives. What a privilege and high calling we have as Christian stewards. Let us take these stewardship lessons to heart and present our gifts and our young ones joyfully to the Lord.

JUBILEE YEAR 2025

Pilgrims of Hope



Pope Francis has declared 2025 a Jubilee Year. This is significant because of Jubilee only happens every 25 years, or by special request of the Pope. The theme of the Jubilee Year is Pilgrims of hope, with a focus on the true meaning of Christian hope. Overall, the Jubilee is a time of restoration, liberation, and conversion. For more information on the Jubilee, please visit www.archtoronto.org and click on the Jubilee 2025 icon.

JUBILEE MASS

There will be another Mass to mark the Jubilee in our region. *All are welcome to attend.*

Wednesday, February 19, 2025, 7:00 p.m.

St. Barnabas Parish, Scarborough

(Cardinal Leo to preside)



EXECUTIVE MEETING: Tuesday, February 11th at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall

GENERAL MEETING: Tuesday, February 18th, Mass at 7:00 p.m. meeting to follow in the parish hall



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>



GENERAL MEETING – Tuesday, February 4th in the hall after Mass at 7:00 p.m. **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.

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.**

USED POSTAGE STAMPS: Please drop off your used postage stamps in the box provided near the Religious Articles Room. These stamps are requested by the Spiritans who use them to finance their mission work. For further information call Frances at 905-579-0128.

2024 DONATION TAX RECEIPTS

As in the past years, we will have the diocese mail out the tax receipts. If your mailing address has been changed it is important that you contact the parish office very soon so that the necessary changes can be made.

SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT de PAUL 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

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)



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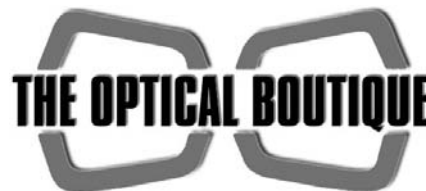
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