
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

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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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BULLETIN

Copy must be in to office no later than Monday 4:00 P.M.

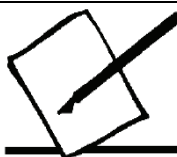
NEW PARISHIONERS

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

Mass Intentions for the Week



- Sat Feb 8 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 Francej
 Souls in Purgatory
 Deceased members of Gagliano family
 Saveria Scanga
 11:00 Enzo Tersigni req family
 Tue Feb 11 8:30 Antonio Santos req by wife & family
 Wed Feb 12 8:30 (Int) Alison Gooding req Charlene Summers
 Thur Feb 13 8:30 **Multiple Intention Mass**
 Tony Santos
 McColgan family
 (Int) David & Maureen Webster
 (Int) Janice Copeman
 (Int) Anne Doyle
 (Int) Vi Burns
 Fri Feb 14 8:30 Lydia Marquez req Llyod & Julieta Munusami
 Sat Feb 15 8:30 Michael Sirizzotti req Mario Palumbo
 5:00 (Int) Rev. Keith Callaghan req Brenda Brandreth
 Sun Feb 16 9:00 All Parishioners of St. Mary of the People Parish
 11:00 **Multiple Intention Mass**
 Scarff Family
 Martin Demers
 (Int) Anne Doyle
 Sacred Heart of Jesus
 Paul Desrosches
 Gerry Monaghan
 Paul Brady



From the Pastor's Desk

Reflection: Our readings today remind us of the great privilege we have in calling ourselves both children and disciples of the Most High God. The First Reading from Isaiah describes a vision of the prophet in which angels surround the Lord proclaiming, "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts! All the earth is filled with his glory!" Our God invites us to such deep intimacy and friendship with Him that sometimes we can forget just how majestic and unspeakably holy He truly is. In the Gospel passage, from Luke, Jesus instructs Simon to lower his nets for a catch despite an unsuccessful night of fishing. Peter is skeptical but obeys and is amazed at the catch of fish that he makes. He kneels down before Jesus in astonishment. This sense of awe and reverence before God should motivate us to deepen our stewardship way of life. As we contemplate the holiness of God, we come to a heightened awareness of what a privilege it is that He has chosen to include us in His work of spreading the Gospel to others through the grateful sharing of the gifts He has given us. Aware of this privilege, we will then make the words of Isaiah our own: "Here I am Lord, send me!"

MARRIAGE SUNDAY 2025: 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.

PARISH LIFE

UPDATE YOUR INFO: We want to make sure we have the latest contact details for you! If you've moved, changed phone numbers, or have a new email address, please take a moment to update your information with us.

Email stmaryofthepeopleos@archtoronto.org

WELCOME BACK FR. JOEL! – Feb. 12th

We are thrilled to welcome Fr. Joel back after his restful holiday in the Philippines! We trust that his time away was filled with renewal and joy. Let's keep him in our prayers as he steps back into his role with refreshed strength and spirit.

THURSDAY 8:30 AM MASS RESUMES FEB. 13TH

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>

CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES OF DURHAM
20TH ANNUAL HEART TO HEART GALA –

Saturday, February 22, 2025. This fundraising event will be held at Deer Creek Golf & Banquet Facility. Your support goes even further to help the most vulnerable members of our community. Live event - \$120 per person – including 3 course gourmet dinner, DJ-dance, games and raffles. Tickets are available online at trellis.org/hearttoheartgala2025

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS: Come & See –
Discernment Weekend Retreat – March 14 to 16
at St. Augustine's Seminary

The Office of Vocations will be hosting a Come & See Weekend Discernment Retreat for men 18 years and older, at St. Augustine's Seminary on **Friday, March 14 (6:30 p.m.) until Sunday, March 16 (2 p.m.)**. This Retreat offers a way for men to discern a possible call to priesthood at our seminary. Registration must be done online at www.vocationstoronto.ca/comeseesee.

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!



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.

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>

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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