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# *St. Mary*

*of the people parish*

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## **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

## **RECTORY OFFICE**

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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.

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# Mass for the Intentions Week



- Sat Feb 15 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  
 Tue Feb 18 8:30 Charlotte Silman req Rev. Christopher Reynolds  
 7:00 Living & Deceased members of Knights of Columbus  
 Wed Feb 19 8:30 Maria Boiano req Rosa Palumbo  
 Thur Feb 20 8:30 **Multiple Intention Mass**  
 Valentino Pulla  
 Gerry Monaghan  
 (Int) Laurette & Ken Cavanagh  
 (Int) Janice Copeman  
 Deceased members of Colarch family  
 Emerise Bourgeois  
 Fri Feb 21 8:30 Bruno Bertolo req Linda Bertolo  
 Sat Feb 22 8:30 Antonio & Carmela Pellegrino req Gilda DeLigio  
 5:00 (Int) Rev. Christopher Reynolds req Brenda Brandreth  
 Sun Feb 23 9:00 **Multiple Intention Mass**  
 (Int) Ken & Laurette Cavanagh  
 Paul Desrosches  
 (Int) Philomena Davy  
 Deceased members of Petrie family  
 Mother of Perpetual Help  
 (Int) Douglas & Dulce Yaeger  
 (Int) Lorraine & Eric Brown  
 11:00 All Parishioners of St. Mary of the People Parish

## JUBILEE YEAR 2025 Pilgrims of Hope

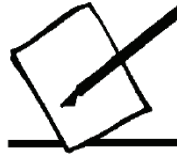
The theme of the Jubilee Year is Pilgrims of Hope, with a focus on the true meaning of Christian hope. Overall, the Jubilee is a time of restoration, liberation, and conversion. For more information on the Jubilee, please visit [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org) and click on the Jubilee 2025 icon.



### JUBILEE MASS

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

**Wednesday, February 19, 2025, 7:00 p.m.**  
**St. Barnabas Parish, Scarborough**  
*(Cardinal Leo to preside)*



## From the Pastor's Desk

**Reflection:** Today's readings speak of an essential quality for the Christian steward — **hope**. This is especially fitting this year, as Pope Francis has designated 2025 as a Jubilee Year with the theme, "**Pilgrims of Hope**." According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, "Hope is the theological virtue by which we desire the kingdom of heaven and eternal life as our happiness, placing our trust in Christ's promises and relying not on our own strength but on the help of the grace of the Holy Spirit (CCC 1817)." In many ways, this is the very definition of a stewardship way of life — focusing on eternity as we live our daily lives and relying on God to provide for our needs and satisfy our deepest longings for meaning and happiness right now. In today's Gospel from Luke, Jesus describes the true richness of life that is possible for those of us who are willing to live as his hope-filled disciples. We are all familiar with this passage in which Jesus reveals the Beatitudes: blessed are the poor; they have the kingdom of God. Blessed are those now hungry because they will be satisfied. Blessed are those who weep because they will laugh. Blessed are those who are hated, excluded, and insulted because they are disciples of Jesus; they will be greatly rewarded in heaven. Jesus is describing here the character of one who is living a life of hope — the life of a Christian steward whose trust is firmly rooted in God and who is focused on others and eternity. It is not always an easy life, but it is a deeply meaningful life and one that leads to eternal reward.

**A BIG THANK YOU TO REV. CHRISTOPHER REYNOLDS, REV. DAVID BOLLO AND MSGR. JIM HANNAH**

Thank you for graciously saying "yes" to celebrating the Masses and funerals while Fr. Joel has been away. Your kindness and willingness to serve have been a true blessing to our church family. We are grateful for your care, support, and the way you've helped us continue to grow in faith. God bless you all!

### 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)



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

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

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

**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](http://trellis.org/hearttoheartgala2025)

**PARISH PANCAKE BREAKFAST: Sunday, March 2**

In the Parish Hall after both Sunday Masses

**Menu:** Pancakes, sausages, scrambled eggs, taters, fruit & beverages

**Cost:**

- 11 years and older - \$10.00
- 2 to 10 years old - \$5.00
- Children under 2 - no charge



Tickets go on sale Feb. 15/16 and Feb. 22/23 or call Frances 905-579-0128

All parishioners & their families are welcome. We encourage parishioners to buy tickets in advance. Hosted by Knights of Columbus and CWL



**CONGRATULATIONS to Pdraig Doyle**, Grade 8 student at St. Christopher School, who won the CWL Regional Mary Matthews Public Speaking Contest on February 9, speaking on the topic “Self-Discipline.” We wish him well as he competes at the Diocesan level in North York on March 1.

**COLLECTING USED CELL PHONES – NEXT WEEKEND:** It often takes the young victims of human trafficking 3-5 times of trying before they have the courage to leave and find safety. You can help them by putting your old cell phones and chargers together in a small bag and leaving them in the box provided at the church entrance next weekend. These cell phones can be a lifeline for them.

**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/comesee](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee).

**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](mailto:stmaryofthepeopleos@archtoronto.org)

**SACRAMENTAL REGISTRATION FOR FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION STILL OPEN!**

**STAY CONNECTED:** Please scan the QR posted on our Bulletin Boards to visit our our parish website and stay up to date on upcoming events, Mass schedules, and opportunities to serve. Explore ways to get involved in our ministries and visit **FORMED.ORG** to deepen your faith, for videos and reading materials for FREE! – get connected today!



**And Those Who Love and Minister to Them**

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| Alda Power        | Elisa Pellegrino | Marilyn Lyons |
| Damarys Peni      | Steve Kralj      | Joan Hodge    |
| Kim St. John      | Cecilia Lam      | John Margach  |
| Mona Wannamaker   |                  |               |

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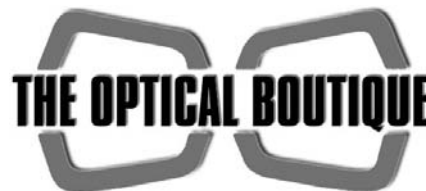
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