
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

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Natural Family Planning (Rose) (905) 683-9055

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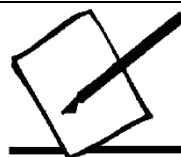
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NEW PARISHIONERS

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

Mass for the Intentions Week

Sat Feb 22	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
Tue Feb 25	8:30	Ivan John Viscovic req family
Wed Feb 26	8:30	(Int) Elizabeth Powers req Kathleen Burke
Thur Feb 27	8:30	Multiple Intention Mass Paul Desrosches Carmelita Plastina Nicola Marchitelli Domenico Russo The Holy Family (Int) McDaniel family
Fri Feb 28	8:30	Enzo Tersigni req Morning Rosary family
Sat Mar 1	8:30	Joe Bianco req Elsa & Garry King
	5:00	(Int) Jeane Gauvin req Julia & Don Potter
Sun Mar 2	9:00	All Parishioners of St. Mary of the People
	11:00	Multiple Intention Mass John & Regina Francis Paul Desrosches Enzo Tersigni Cecilia Timperley Hilda Lopes Joe Bianco (Int) De Filippis & Anderson family



From the Pastor's Desk

CARDINAL LEO THANKS YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE 2024 SHARELIFE PARISH CAMPAIGN



February 2025

Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Lord,

As we journey together through this Jubilee Holy Year, I want to offer my deepest gratitude for your charitable heart and great faith. In a time of economic hardship, you chose to trust in God's providence and extend your love to those in need. Your compassion has made it possible for so many lives to be touched by God's goodness.

I give thanks to the Lord for you—for the way you cared for the suffering, for the way you stood as a beacon of hope. Your kindness has strengthened the bonds of faith-filled giving within the archdiocese, reflecting the faith and virtues that unite us as one.

Last year, I invited you to say "yes" to God's call—to see His face in those who struggle. Your response was a testament to the depth of your faith and love. Because of your generous spirit, our community of faith came together to raise an extraordinary \$14.4 million for the ShareLife Parish Campaign. This outpouring of love speaks to the depth of your commitment to caring for others. Your sacrificial gifts breathed life into the work of ShareLife-funded agencies, enabling them to continue their mission of caring for the hungry, the homeless, the lonely, and those seeking a new beginning.

Your support of the ShareLife Campaign is a reflection of the love of God poured into our hearts, a love that brings hope and never disappoints. Because of your selfless giving, so many in our community have found strength to move forward.

May God bless you abundantly for the love you have shared. May He grant you and your loved ones peace, joy, and the lasting comfort of His presence.

Sincerely yours in Jesus with Mary,

Frank Cardinal Leo
Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto

PROVINCIAL ELECTION GUIDE 2025: A provincial election is set for **Thursday, Feb. 27, 2025**. Catholic Charities urges all eligible voters to make their voices heard and cast their ballots on Election Day. To help you navigate the key issues and make informed decisions, they teamed up with their Social Justice Committee to create a concise election guide. This guide highlights the most pressing concerns in our communities and poses the right questions to consider.

We're excited to share this guide with you! Feel free to share it with your family and friends. For your convenience, we've linked the guide below.

[Provincial Election Guide 2025](#)

Let's make a difference together!

CONTACT: info@ccat.ca or 416-934-3401

FIRST RECONCILIATION: Students registered for First Communion will be celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on **Thursday, March 6th at 7:00pm** in our parish. *Please keep them in your prayers.*

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING (PAG): Please consider supporting the parish through pre-authorized giving. PAG contributions provide a steady source of income that will allow the parish to plan our expenditures more effectively. Forms are available in our church lobby.

STAY CONNECTED: Please scan the QR posted on our Bulletin Boards to visit 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](https://www.formed.org) to deepen your faith, for videos and reading materials for FREE! – get connected today!



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

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

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

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

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)

**Dominican Friars Youth Interfaith Video Contest 2025
Feb. 5, 2025, to April 15, 2025**

Theme: Faith as a Pathway from Division to Unity
High school students (aged 13 to 19 years) in the Catholic School Boards within the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in this annual celebration of the United Nations International Human Fraternity Day on February 4 each year.

Students are encouraged to create a three-minute video that captures this year's theme. Please adhere to the guidelines provided on our website and submit your entries via the submission form at <https://bit.ly/DFVCSsubmission>.

For further information, please contact us at interreligious@archtoronto.org or call 416-934-3400 ext. 527



EXECUTIVE MEETING: Feb. 25 at 7 p.m. in the hall

CONGRATULATIONS to Padraig 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 – First weekend of March: 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.



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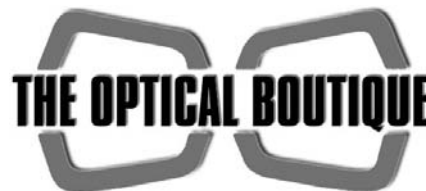
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