
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.

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 - Friday 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 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 for the Intentions Week

- Sat Apr 5 5:00 + Steven Tomasevic req family
 Sun Apr 6 9:00 **Multiple Intention Mass**
 + Giuseppe & Angela Scanga
 + Vito Grazio Deligio
 + Bert Dessailly
 + Joe Bianco
 + Andre Laviolette
 + Jack Del Gatto
 + Thivyan Manoharan
 11:00 All Parishioners of St. Mary of the People
 Tue Apr 8 8:30 + Harry Lack Sr. req family
 Wed Apr 9 8:30 + Nicola Machitelli req Gino & Luisa Romano
 Thur Apr 10 8:30 **Multiple Intention Mass**
 + Enzo Tersigni
 + Pasquale Cassano
 + Giovanna Loboizzo
 + Gerry Burke
 + Tony Dezelic
 Departed family members of Rosati
 Fri Apr 11 8:30 Living & Deceased members of Chuvalo family
 7:00 + Marie Santilli req Giuseppina Santilli & family
 Sat Apr 12 8:30 + Mary & George King req Elsa & Garry King
 5:00 + Paul Desroches req Martha Pender
 Sun Apr 13 9:00 All Parishioners of St. Mary of the People
 11:00 **Multiple Intention Mass**
 Living & Deceased - Hogan & Breen family
 + Lucia Saccone
 + Ivan Viscovic
 + Anthony Godfrey
 + Cecilia Timperley
 + Mark Rerecich



From the Pastor's Desk

Once again, this week, we are reminded of what a loving and merciful God we serve. The theme of the readings for this fifth Sunday of Lent are summed up beautifully in today's Gospel passage from Luke, which recounts the story of the woman caught in adultery. After all those who would have stoned this woman leave the scene, Christ says to her, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin anymore." When we turn to God for forgiveness, He is indeed gracious and merciful. So much so, that not only will He forgive our sins without condemnation, but He will also make us completely new creations in Christ. What is more amazing is that this all-perfect and holy God of ours draws so very near to us. Our sins do not drive Him from us, but rather to us so that He can set us free from them. Look carefully at Christ's actions and posture in the Gospel reading as He deals with both the crowd of people, the Scribes and Pharisees, and the adulterous woman. "All the people started coming to Him and he sat down and taught them." "He bent down and began to write with His finger." He "straightened up" when He confronted the Scribes and Pharisees about their own sins. And he "straightened up" when He assured the woman that He did not condemn her for her past. Like a skilled teacher, or loving "big brother," Christ bends down to where we are, He sits among us, He stands to confront us when needed and He stands to look us in the eye to remind us of our true dignity. We're all unworthy of the great privilege of serving Him. But that, quite simply, is cause for greater joy in serving Him with all our hearts.

LENTEN SCHEDULE

STATIONS OF THE CROSS every Friday after 7:00 p.m.
 Mass during Lent (approximately at 7:30 p.m.)

HOLY WEEK & EASTER TRIDUUM

- **Palm Sunday – April 13th**
Masses: Sat. 5:00 p.m., 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
- **Holy Thursday – April 17th**
(No 8:30 a.m. Mass)
7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper
 Followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10:00 p.m.
- **Good Friday – April 18th**
(No 8:30 a.m. Mass)
3:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross
- **Holy Saturday – April 19th**
(No 8:30am. & 5:00pm Masses)
8:00 pm. Easter Vigil
- **Easter Sunday – April 20th**
Masses: 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.



Your support of ShareLife-funded agencies is a saving grace for victims of domestic abuse. Maria was trapped in an abusive relationship, isolated from family and friends. A mother of three, pregnant with her fourth, she needed to escape for her safety and theirs. At Safe Centre of Peel, led by Catholic Family Services Peel-Dufferin, 17 partner agencies unite to care for families. They provide legal assistance, safe housing, and financial aid. Through your solidarity, Maria and her young children were able to secure the freedom they deserve.

Thus far we have raised **\$14,355.00 (21%)** toward our goal of **\$53,000. Thank you for your generosity.** Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

KEEP YOUR LOVE FOR YOUR PARISH ALIVE. PLEASE REMEMBER ST. MARY OF THE PEOPLE IN YOUR WILL



EXECUTIVE MEETING: Tuesday, April 8 at 7:pm in the parish hall

SPAGHETTI DINNER & DANCE: Saturday, May 3, 2025 in the parish hall. Doors open at 6pm; dinner at 7pm. Tickets are \$40.00 per person. For tickets call the parish office, also available at the church lobby on Saturday and Sunday.

38th ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT: Saturday, June 21, 2025, Oshawa Airport Golf Club. Includes golf and luncheon. *More information to follow!*

CHARITABLE DONATIONS: St. Mary of the People Knights of Columbus in the last 9 months has donated **\$27,630** to the following charities. The money has been raised with the help of **Delta Bingo** in Pickering.

St. Mary's Church	\$6,000.00
Rose of Durham	\$2,000.00
Catholic Family Services	\$2,000.00
Catholic Family Services Mustard Seed	\$ 500.00
Durham Outlook for the Needy	\$2,000.00
Society of St. Vincent de Paul	\$5,000.00
St. Vincent Camp Ozanam	\$1,000.00
Durham Catholic Children's Foundation	\$2,000.00
Msgr. Paul Dwyer Breakfast Program	\$ 500.00
YWCA	\$2,000.00
Bethesda House	\$ 250.00
Sunrise Youth	\$1,000.00
Special Olympics Durham	\$2,000.00
Coats for Kids Program	\$1,380.00

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

ATTENTION: GRADE 12 GRADUATES OF MGSR. PAUL DWYER CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL: St. Mary's Catholic Women's League and Knights of Columbus present awards to graduates every year. Applicants must be members of this parish who plan to pursue post-secondary education after graduation. If you are interested in applying for a scholarship from either the Knights of Columbus or the Catholic Women's League, kindly address a letter of no more than one page to the Grand Knight or the President and submit it to the parish office. In this letter, please state your future goals including whether you are planning to attend college or university, your report card average, details of your **involvement in your parish** (*sacraments, church attendance, capacity and duration of any contributions*), details regarding your contribution to your school and community & details regarding financial need. **Letters are due to the parish office no later than May 1, 2025**



SPRING FLING CARD PARTY: Monday evening, May 12 at 7 o'clock in the parish hall. Progressive Euchre (optional), prizes & a light lunch. **Doors open at 6:30 p.m.** Tickets: \$10.00. Gifts for the Card Party may be left in the box at the Church entrance. Please don't leave cash or gift cards in the box. For information call Elsa at 905-728-2077.

ST. MICHAEL'S SCHOLARSHIP: Offered each year by the Toronto Diocesan CWL to a young woman graduating high school this year who wishes to attend St. Michael's College, University of Toronto. **Deadline to apply: May 31.** For information re: criteria and/or application forms go to www.cwltoronto/resources/reference.

PARISH SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES:
SUNDAYS – 12:15 P.M. – PARISH HALL
Apr. 6, 13

CONFIRMATION CLASSES:
THURSDAYS – 7:00 P.M. – PARISH HALL
Apr. 3, 10, 24, May 1
» *Bring Sponsor's Acceptance Letter*

PONTIFICAL COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN THE HOLY LAND ON GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 18TH

The Good Friday collection "Needs of the Holy Land" is coordinated by the Commissariat of the Holy Land. The collection helps the Church of the Holy Land to maintain Christian sites, so important for Christians everywhere, and to provide pastoral, educational, and social works among the small Christian population.

The Church and our Christian brothers and sisters count on your help to retain a faith filled Christian presence in this land of our Lord. As in the past, please remit funds from this collection to the archdiocese. For more information please visit: www.commissariat.ca.

✠ Please Pray For All The Sick ✠

And Those Who Love and Minister to Them

Anne Scholtes	Mark Lyons	Alda Power
Kim St. John	John Margach	John Cooke

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