
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

RECTORY OFFICE

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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 26 5:00 + Domenico, Adelina, & Pasquale Rua
req Frank Rua
- Sun Apr 27 9:00 All parishioners of St. Mary of the People
11:00 **Multiple Intention Mass**
+ Maria & Nicola Vidulich
+ Nicola Saccone
+ Ron Cullen
+ Ted Mizzi
+ Antonio Defilippis
+ Cecilia Timperley
+ Teresa Lopez Carvalho
- Tue Apr 29 8:30 + Richard Dolighan req Ginny & Pat Dolighan
- Wed Apr 30 8:30 + Jackie Webster req the Webster family
- Thur May 1 8:30 **Multiple Intention Mass**
+ Joseph Pender
+ Jose Manuel Neto
+ Mike Cecina
+ Valentino Pulla
+ Emilia & Emilio Trotta
Thanksgiving – Mother of Perpetual Help
- Fri May 2 8:30 + Sepastiam Pillai req by the family
- Sat May 3 8:30 Deceased Radovic & Tomac family members
req Mary Radovic
- 5:00 + Domenic Russo req Teresa Russo & family
- Sun May 4 9:00 **Multiple Intention Mass**
+ Vito Grazio Deligio
+ Guerino, Pasqualina & Mario Scanga
+ Antonio Naccarato
+ Emerise Bourgeois
+ Armando & Ida Occhiuzzi
+ Ana Bradica
Deceased members of Guglielmo family
- 11:00 All parishioners of St. Mary of the People

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 at (905) 576-3386 or (905) 439-9047 (cell)

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION PROGRAM

» FIRST HOLY COMMUNION «

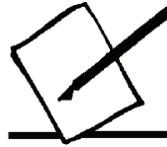
Today is our First Holy Communion celebration and Congratulations to all the children who received Jesus for the first-time this weekend.



» CONFIRMATION «

Preparation classes: **April 24th and May 1st at 7:00 p.m.**
Confirmation Celebration: **Thursday, May 15th at 7:00 p.m.**
with Bishop Nguyen

Note: There will be a rehearsal Thursday, May 15th at 10:00 a.m.



From the Pastor's Desk

"RIVERS OF LIVING WATER
WILL FLOW FROM WITHIN
HIM." JOHN 7:38

**VOLUNTEERS
MAKE
WAVES**

**THANK YOU!
ST. MARY'S VOLUNTEERS**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVALUABLE
CONTRIBUTIONS AND THE PROFOUND
IMPACT YOU'VE MADE.**

**YOUR DEDICATION AND COMMITMENT
SPARK WAVES OF POSITIVE CHANGES
WITHIN OUR PARISH COMMUNITIES.**



We thank each one of you for the tireless work of Volunteer Screening Coordinator, Lectors, Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Choirs, Collection Counters, Altar Guilds, Sacramental Preparation Teams, Long-Term Care Visiting Team, and Funeral Servers. We so deeply appreciate all your help. You're an important part of an amazing ministries at St. Mary's and I'm thankful for such a willingness for every one to pitch in where needed! **We couldn't have done it without YOU!**

Fr. Joel

SHARELIFE 2025

You ensure a brighter future for at-risk children

As many as 7,000 youth are homeless across Canada on any given night. Covenant House, an agency you support through ShareLife, provides a refuge for at-risk youth. They offer safe housing alongside healthcare, education, and employment guidance. Thanks to your compassionate heart, young people like David can move from a life on the street to a life with a future. David first found safety in the emergency shelter and later moved into a transitional housing program, where he formed a life-long bond with his mentor, whose kind heart and patient guidance inspired David to pursue and complete post-secondary education.

The **second ShareLife Sunday of the year is May 4**. Thus far we have raised **\$21,753.00** toward our goal of **\$53,000.00**. 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



**SPAGHETTI
DINNER & DANCE**

Saturday, May 3rd at 6:00 pm

St. Mary's Parish Hall

Ticket: \$40 per person

See you there!

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 MGRS. 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**



EXECUTIVE MEETING: Wednesday, April 30 at 7 p.m. in the parish hall.

HORIZONS OF HOPE: ALL INVITED TO ATTEND IN-PERSON OR VIRTUALLY! **Modules 1 & 2 – May 6 & 7 and Modules 3 & 4 – May 13 & 14 all are from 7:00pm to 9:00pm** in the parish hall. Attendance is encouraged for all four modules.

SPRING FLING CARD PARTY - Monday, 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. Contact 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.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK (MAY 4 – 9, 2025)

Catholic Education Week 2025 begins on Sunday, May 4, 2025. The Catholic schools in our parish will engage in a series of events to



celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly funded Catholic education. You are invited to learn about the various celebrations that are happening in your children's school, and are

welcome to attend, if possible. Publicly funded Catholic education has existed in Ontario since 1841 and its graduates have served Ontario and Canada very well. The current generation of students in our publicly funded Catholic schools will serve with the same spirit and generosity as their previous generations.

This year's Catholic Education Week theme is, "*Pilgrims of Hope.*" Visit: www.goodnewsforall.ca

NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE BUS

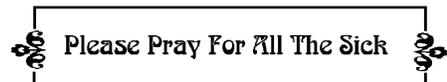
Please join the Holy Family Pro-Life Group to the Annual National March for Life in Ottawa to Help Restore A Culture Of Life on **Thursday, May 8, 2025.** A coach bus will leave with parishioners from **Holy Family parking lot at 6:45am.** Bus price: \$40/pp.

For more information or to make reservations please contact Gwen: 905-259-8504

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR APRIL

For the Use of New Technologies

Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.



And Those Who Love and Minister to Them

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