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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.

### **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.

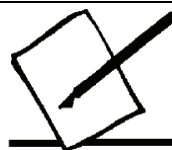
### **NEW PARISHIONERS**

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

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

# Mass for the Intentions Week

- Sat May 10 5:00 + Antonio Daddario req Vince & Ida Greco & family
- Sun May 11 9:00 All parishioners of St. Mary of the People  
11:00 **Multiple Intention Mass**  
+ Jose Manuel Neto  
+ Amedeo Saccone  
+ Antonio Romano  
+ Nicola Marchitelli  
+ Ivan Vicovic  
+ John Gallo  
+ Delfina & Enrico Osso
- Tue May 13 8:30 + Richard Dolighan req Tim & Mary Dolighan
- Wed May 14 8:30 (Int) John & Carol Lamont  
req Maureen & David Webster
- Thur May 15 8:30 **Multiple Intention Mass**  
+ Thivyan Manoharan  
+ Giovanni Misco  
All Souls in Purgatory  
Deceased members of Francis family
- Fri May 16 8:30 + Mario & Giovanna Komel  
req Bruno & Antonia Komel
- Sat May 17 8:30 + John Cooke req Carmel & John St. John  
5:00 + Ivan Viscovic req Barbara Staesinic
- Sun May 18 9:00 **Multiple Intention Mass**  
+ Giuseppe & Angela Scanga  
+ Albin Francelj  
Souls in Purgatory  
+ Giovanni, Mariana, Vincenzo Corvinelli  
(Int) Jean Gauvin  
+ Jack Del Gatto  
(Int) Maureen O'Kelly  
11:00 All parishioners of St. Mary of the People



## From the Pastor's Desk

**Fourth Sunday of Easter:** Throughout the Easter season, our readings have given us glimpses into the newborn Church's life and the early disciples' bold witness in spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ to all who would listen. The disciples were the first to live a stewardship way of life, and their example is as relevant today as it was 2,000 years ago. In the First Reading, from the Acts of the Apostles, we catch up with Paul and Barnabas in Antioch. While they certainly have some success in reaching many people there with the message of salvation, others are downright infuriated by their words and send them packing. Yet, we read that "the disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit." Overall, it seems as if Paul and Barnabas had failed in Antioch. But seeing failure has not robbed them of their joy. What's more, they are filled to the brim with the abundant gifts of the Holy Spirit. How is this possible? It is only possible because Paul and Barnabas saw themselves as nothing more and nothing less than stewards of Christ and His Good News. This realization brought them freedom — to offer themselves and their lives to others for the sake of the Gospel. The "results" of their efforts were up to God. This Spirit-filled, joy-filled life is available to us all today. It can be achieved when we recognize, as did Paul and Barnabas, that all we have and all we are is a gift from God, meant to be shared with others for His glory. Of course, living as God's stewards does not guarantee a life of ease or a life free of sacrifice. Sometimes the steward's life involves challenges, requiring all the strength and love one has to give. In the end, there is simply no more satisfying way to live.

### PRAYING FOR THE NEW POPE

Dear *Parishioners*,

The Papal Conclave is underway. It is an opportune time that the whole Roman Catholic Church join together in prayer for the election of the new Pope. It is not about praying for an African, or an American, or an Asian, or a European Pope. It is neither about praying for the conservative, or a conservative leaning, or a moderate, or liberal, or a liberal leaning Pope. Rather, it is about praying to our omniscient God, who never abandons the Church to once again, by the power of the Holy Spirit, provide us with a new shepherd who will be relevant, and who will lead the Church in our ever-changing times. Easter reminds us of the great message of hope in divine providence as a faith community and as faith-filled individuals.

Congratulations to all Mother's on this "*Mother's Day Weekend*" we offer you our appreciation and best wishes as we stop to take time to recognize all that you do for so many. May the good Lord continue to bless you, now and forever!



God's blessings!

**Fr. Joel**

### MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY

The parish in May takes the opportunity to celebrate Mary. **FREE Rosary & leaflets on how to say the Rosary** will be at the church lobby! Let's pray together and keep the faith strong – one bead at a time!



### 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)



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

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

### **SHARELIFE 2025**

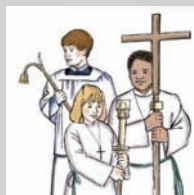
#### **Sow the seeds of hope for the next generation**

The future of the Church depends on men and women heroically answering God's call. When you support ShareLife, you enable the discernment, formation and education of those who will serve in our parishes through the Office of Vocations and seminaries. Your kindness makes it possible for future priests to attend St. Augustine's Seminary and the Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary where they learn to tend to the Lord's vineyard and work for the salvation of souls. In addition, St. Augustine's Seminary educates permanent deacons and lay people serving our parishes. Thank you for your prayers and commitment towards young people on their journeys of faith.

Thus far we have raised **\$28,307.00** 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](http://sharelife.org/donate).

### **ALTAR SERVERS**

This seems like a good time to put out the words to find more altar servers. If you have made your first communion, you are eligible to be an altar server. We always welcome older people. If you are in the upper grades (grade 7, 8 and/or high school), we are very eager that you may consider this special way of serving the parish. Just call the parish office and tell us what Mass you prefer to serve.



## **A Day With Mary**

**DATE**  
Saturday, May 31, 2025

**TIME**  
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**LOCATION**  
Villanova College  
2480 15th Sideroad  
King City, ON L7B 0P5

Members of the Catholic family from all corners of the archdiocese are being invited to participate in Mass, pray the Rosary, and grow deeper in our devotion to Our Lady through a keynote address by Dr. Josephine Lombardi for the adults, powerful witnessing and children's catechesis for the kids. There will be music, food and fellowship and we hope that you will consider joining His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo and so many others who love the Blessed Mother.

### **» CONFIRMATION «**

Confirmation Celebration: **Thursday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.**  
with Bishop Nguyen

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



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**Spring  
FLING**

**CARD PARTY**

**MONDAY, MAY 12 @ 7:00 O'CLOCK**

**PARISH HALL**

Progressive Euchre (optional), prizes, 50-50  
& a light dinner – Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets: \$10.00 - may be purchased at the door.

SEE YOU THERE!!!!



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**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!**

**PALLIATIVE CARE:** The diocese has printed a short document commenting on the practice of palliative care as part of practice of health care. It is quite concise. Copies are at the church lobby for you to pick up. If you have someone you know, who may be interested or could value from some clarification, take an extra copy for them.

### **CALLING ALL GARDENERS!**

We are in need of volunteers to get our gardens in shape. We will be having a load of topsoil delivered to freshen up the gardens. If you are able to help, please show up on Wednesday, May 21 at 10:00 a.m.



**Please Pray For All The Sick**



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

Anne Scholtes  
Kim St. John

Mark Lyons  
John Margach

Alda Power  
Ryan Steh

## **Rest in Peace**

John Cooke and Paul Collins (husband of Dawna Collins)

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



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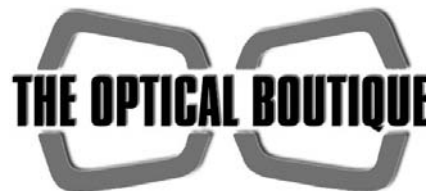


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