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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

### **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.

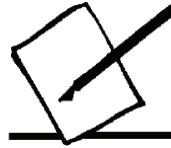
## Mass Intentions for the Week

- Sat May 24 5:00 + Patrick Jamie Treacy req Treacy family  
 Sun May 25 9:00 + Bruno Bertolo req Linda Bertolo  
 11:00 **Multiple Intention Mass**  
 + Ivan Viscovic  
 + Steven Tomasevic  
 + Lina & Joseph Miniaci  
 + June Timperley  
 + Edward Koric  
 + Virgilia & Alfredo Sugarol  
 Tue May 27 8:30 + Mario, Lucia & Vincenzo Romano  
 req Rita Romano  
 Wed May 28 8:30 + Enzo Tersigni req Maria Carpino  
 Thur May 29 8:30 **Multiple Intention Mass**  
 + Rev. Fr. Richard Love  
 + Helen Weir  
 + Michael & Anna Etare  
 + Connie Flontek  
 + Maureen & Tony Walsh  
 (Int) Maureen & David Webster  
 Fri May 30 8:30 + Peter Treacy req by friends  
 Sat May 31 8:30 + Gerry Burke req Doug & Dulce  
 5:00 + Gerry Monaghan req Stan & Suzanne Karwowski  
 Sun June 1 9:00 All parishioners of St. Mary of the People  
 11:00 + Franco Costantini  
 + Amedeo & Maria Basilida Saccone  
 + June Timperley  
 + Antonio & Maria Prudenza Defillipis  
 + Peter Treacy  
 + Antonio Naccarato  
 Living & deceased members of Walmsley & Doucet family

  
**Your love can help others thrive**

Mental health challenges can impact anyone, whether you're personally navigating them or supporting someone who is. These struggles transcend age and circumstance. Brenda was weighed down by shame, having battled anxiety and depression for decades. Through your support, she found a new perspective at a Catholic Family Services agency funded by ShareLife, where counselling lifted her up and allowed her to see her own worth. Your compassion is instrumental in helping others see themselves as God sees them: loving, important, and enough. Thank you for living the Gospel by helping relieve the pain of those facing silent battles.

Thus far we have raised **\$28,307.00** toward our goal of **\$53,000.00**. **June 8<sup>th</sup> is our next collection**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](https://sharelife.org/donate).



## From the Pastor's Desk

**Sixth Sunday of Easter:** The concept of hospitality is fundamental to a stewardship way of life. When we envision hospitality, we naturally think of offering a sincere and warm welcome — to those new to our parish, for instance. We picture inviting them in and making them feel at home and at ease in our presence, communicating to them that they are highly valued. Today's Gospel reading from John invites us to think of hospitality in a slightly different way. In it, we hear Jesus speaking this to his disciples: "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him." Jesus is asking that we permit the Blessed Trinity to come and dwell within us. This is a stunning request. It tells us that our first and most privileged form of hospitality should be directed towards God Himself. How does one show hospitality to God? How do we make God "at home and at ease" within us? How can we communicate to God that He is "highly valued" by us? Jesus tells us how: we are to keep His word, to follow His teachings. To keep His word, we must know His word. This takes discipline and effort on our part. We must make the study of Scripture and Church teaching a priority in our daily lives. If we want our parish to be a place of genuine Christian hospitality, we must be sure that our own hearts are hospitable dwelling places for the Blessed Trinity. Then our smiles and words, our greetings and ministries will radiate with the warmth of God's love. And our parish family will become at least a little bit like Heaven on earth. This is the simplicity and glory of a stewardship way of life.

### PARISH LIFE

**MAY IS THE MONTH OF 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!

**POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS:** Today, there will be a **special collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works**. The Papal Charities allow the Pope to contribute to various charitable causes around the world, particularly toward aiding the victims of war, famine and natural disasters. Please give generously.

**ALTAR SERVERS:** We can always use new Altar Servers. Just let us know at the parish office or talk to Fr. Joel. Also, tell us what Mass time you prefer to serve. Thank you to all our faithful ministers and children who cover these important part of the liturgy.

**CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING:** Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in July 2025 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

**LOST & FOUND:** Is your favourite hat, sun glasses or lone left glove missing? Check the parish Lost & Found before it embarks on a new adventure! After one month, all unclaimed items will be joyfully donated to St. Vincent de Paul — where they'll find a new loving home. Claim your treasures before they become someone else's blessings!





**EXECUTIVE MEETING:** Tuesday, June 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the parish hall.

**ROSE SUNDAY:** The Knights will be distributing Lapel Roses on Father's Day weekend, June 14/15 and accepting donations that will be given to the **Rose of Durham**.

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

### **FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR**

Saturday, June 7, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.

Learn:

- **How to avoid problems:** in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection
- **How to create your own legacy**
- **About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals**



WebJune7

### **3 WAYS TO REGISTER:**

1. scan the QR code
2. follow this QR link: [qrco.de/WebJune7](https://qrco.de/WebJune7)
3. send an email to:

Development@ArchToronto.org and write "webinar June 7" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.

### **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)

### **SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT de PAUL**



St. Paul tells us that if our faith is so strong that we could move mountains but do not have charity, we have nothing. We know that charity is the only way we love God through Jesus Christ by loving our neighbor. The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul offers us a way to express our love for neighbor by supporting their mission to serve those in need.

Your support through poor box donations at the front entrance of the church is a way to do this. Gifts of \$10.00 or more will be receipted for income tax purposes. Place your donation in an envelope marked **Society of St. Vincent de Paul**. Remember to include your **full name and address** so a receipt can be prepared and sent to you at year-end.

**The Poor Box offers us an opportunity to love Jesus Christ by helping those in need.**

### **Poor Box Report for March & April**

Total Receipts: \$4,962.66

Value of gift cards & clothing Vouchers given to families in need: \$8,163.00

Number of families Visited: 78



**EXECUTIVE MEETING:** Tues. May 27 at 7 p.m. in the hall.

**POTLUCK DINNER** – Tuesday, June 3 in the parish hall –Dinner at 6 o'clock followed by a brief meeting & Presentation of Pins. **All ladies of the parish are invited.** Bring your favourite dish or dessert & join us. **Mass will not be celebrated prior to the event.**

**THANK YOU** to everyone who supported our **Spring Fling Card Party** this year. Thanks to all our CWL workers and students, to Father Joel Pabilona and the church staff, to our ticket sellers, to those who helped advertise the event and to those who donated the refreshments, the prizes and cash. A special thank you to our set-up and clean-up crew. Approximately **\$2100.00** was raised for Catholic charities and our parish.

### **Seeing With Heart – A Day of Reflection for Parents of LGBTQ Young Adults**

Saturday, June 7, 2025 • 9:00am – 4:00pm

This day of reflection will provide parents with an opportunity to share their stories, listen to presentations, reflect on the gifts and talents of their children, and participate in group discussions. The day ends with Mass.

We hope to provide a relaxed and supportive environment for parents to meet and interact with other parents, reflect and discuss concerns, learn about resources, strengthen their love, and grow closer to God.

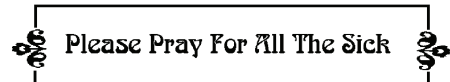
**Fr. Bernie Carroll, S.J.** – Superior of the Pickering Jesuit Community

A suggested offering of \$65 per person. Include lunch.

For more information or to register call **Mike Hyland 647-296-2499**

### **SPRING GALA: PILGRIMS OF HOPE**

The **National Shrine to the Canadian Martyrs (Midland)** is holding a Gala Dinner at the Bellvue in Vaughan, Ontario on **June 11**, with all proceeds going to support upgrades to its infrastructure during its centennial year. With special guest Cardinal Francis Leo, guests will enjoy food at booths hosted by some of the major ethnic pilgrimage groups, and a banquet dinner. Tickets are \$200 and available at [martyrs-shrine.com/spring-gala](https://martyrs-shrine.com/spring-gala).



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

Anne Scholtes

Mark Lyons

Alda Power

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# **Rest in Peace**

Carminé Carpino and John Finley



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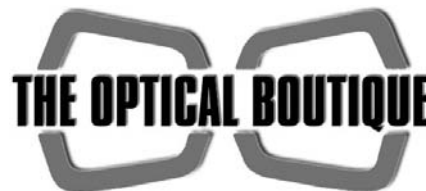
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