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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.

## Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat May 31	5:00	+ Gerry Monaghan req Stan & Suzanne Karwowski
Sun June 1	9:00	All parishioners of St. Mary of the People
	11:00	<b>Multiple Intention Mass</b>
		+ Franco Costantini
		+ Amedeo & Maria Basilida Saccone
		+ June Timperley
		+ Antonio & Maria Prudenza Defilippis
		+ Peter Treacy
		+ Antonio Naccarato
		Living & deceased members of Walmsley & Doucet family
Tue June 3	8:30	(Int) Bobo Mary Hancock req friends
Wed June 4	8:30	Living & deceased members of Pender, Durcik & Bojkovski family
Thur June 5	8:30	<b>Multiple Intention Mass</b>
		+ Emerise Bourgeois
		For all the deceased
		+ Igino Tata
		All souls in purgatory
		+ Carmine Carpino
		(Int) Kim Wytenburg
Fri June 6	8:30	+ Raymond Gauvin req Charlene Summers
Sat June 7	8:30	+ Frank Naterar req Ivanka Francelj
	5:00	+ Ivan Viscovic req Jordan Ilenka
Sun June 8	9:00	<b>Multiple Intention Mass</b>
		+ Vito Grazio Deligio
		+ Enzo Tersigni
		+ Antonio, Angela & Vincenzo Del Gatto
		+ Armando & Ida Occhiuzzi
		+ Antonio Naccarato
		+ Carmine Carpino
		(Int) Mary Heron
	11:00	All parishioners of St. Mary of the People

### 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.

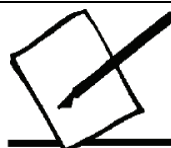
**The Poor Box offers us an opportunity to love Jesus Christ by helping those in need.**

#### 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**



## From the Pastor's Desk

**Solemnity of the Ascension of Our Lord:** On this Feast of the Ascension, we celebrate Christ's triumphant return to the Father after perfectly accomplishing His mission on earth. But we also can also view this Feast as a celebration of the "launch day" of our commissioning as Christ's disciples. Today's Gospel draws our attention to the clear instructions that Jesus gave His disciples (and to us) just before ascending to the Father: "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things." Embracing a stewardship way of life, with its emphasis on the use of time, talent and treasure, helps us to live in such a way that our very lives speak as a witness of the Good News of the Gospel. While we take time to reflect and renew our commitments in these three areas annually as a parish family, it is of great benefit to take some time individually throughout the year to take stock of the commitments we have made — looking at both our strengths and our need for continued growth in each area. On this Feast of our "launch day," take some time to celebrate your victories as Christ's disciples and renew your commitment to remain faithful to Him and the unique mission He has entrusted to you!



**You're creating an accessible future for all**

Through your support of ShareLife, Silent Voice breaks barriers for families in a welcoming American Sign Language (ASL) environment. Despite the stigma that people with disabilities face, Silent Voice offers a haven of acceptance for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing community and their families. Here, their dignity and worth are affirmed, providing them with the confidence to thrive. And it's all possible because of understanding supporters like you.

Thus far we have raised **\$28,707.00** 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](http://sharelife.org/donate).

### 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)

**MARYGROVE CAMP SPECIAL COLLECTION:** The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Toronto Central Council, helps over 1,000 girls each summer, registering eligible campers through home visits. Marygrove provides a camping experience for children who may not otherwise have the opportunity to enjoy a camping adventure. Families who are experiencing financial or domestic hardship may contact the Society directly to determine their eligibility. **This collection will be taken up next week.** There are envelopes at the back as well as in your box of envelopes. *Please give generously.*



**EXECUTIVE MEETING:** Tuesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the boardroom.

**GENERAL MEETING:** Tuesday, June 10<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 p.m. Mass followed by meeting 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>

### PARISH LIFE

**MAINTENANCE FUND:** This collection is taken up once a month for the physical needs of our parish. It will be turning up on **this week's collection**. Lots of good work is happening on the flower beds which has included plants & soil, and TV monitor installed in the church lobby. These funds will help alleviate the expense involved in these and other projects.

### THANK YOU TO OUR GARDEN ANGELS! ☐☐

We want to extend a heartfelt *thank you* to our six incredible garden angels— **John Drynan, Stephen Rowlands, Ed Freeman, Rose Del Gatto, Paul Power and Brian Lam**—for your hard work, care, and dedication in transforming our church garden into a beautiful, welcoming space for the summer season. You worked tirelessly under the heat, with hands in the soil and hearts full of purpose. Every weed pulled, every flower planted, and every corner trimmed reflects your love and commitment to this community.

This is a **BRAVO** moment worth celebrating! ☐ We are deeply grateful for each of you and the joy you've sown into this sacred space.

**A NOTE ON PRAYER:** The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops has released a new resource "A Note on Prayer", a brief and accessible introduction to the meaning and practice of prayer. The resource also highlights recent materials prepared by the CCCB for the Preparation of the Jubilee. We invite you to read this valuable resource by visiting our [website](#).

**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.

### FORMED.ORG: How to register?

(1) Go to FORMED.ORG (2) Find your parish subscription tab: enter St. Mary of the People (3) Create New Account: enter your name and email (4) Check your email inbox and follow the instruction. Enjoy and it's free!



### CWL POT LUCK DINNER

TUESDAY, JUNE 3 • Dinner at 6 o'clock

followed by a brief meeting  
&  
Presentation of Pins

Bring your favourite dish or dessert & join us

**ALL LADIES OF THE PARISH ARE WELCOME!**

Note: Mass will not be celebrated prior to the event.

### 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**



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



**THE ROSARY APOSTOLATE** has been faithfully visiting our classrooms once a month to pray the Rosary with our students.

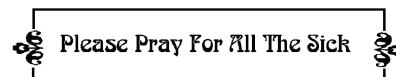
The Rosary Visitors are a great inspiration to our students. They are seeking people who have a great love for the Rosary and are willing to visit our Schools to pray the Rosary with the children once a month for a total of only 8 days a year.

Training, screening, and materials will be provided.

**If you are interested, please contact:**

**Rosa de Mello Tel: 905-743-0758 or Text: 289-996-5515**

**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  
Kim St. John

Mark Lyons  
John Margach

Alda Power  
Ryan Steh

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Carminé Carpino, John Finley and Ruth Nicholls

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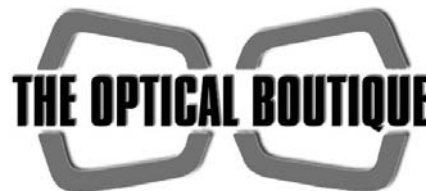


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