
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

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| Sat June 28 | 5:00 | + Natalie Judge req by Joyce & Joe Belliveau |
| Sun June 29 | 9:00 | All parishioners of St. Mary of the People |
| | 11:00 | Multiple Intention Mass |
| | | + John Gallo |
| | | + Lina & Joseph Miniaci |
| | | + Elizabeth Paala |
| | | + Carmine Carpino |
| | | + Giuseppe & Divina Zicarelli |
| | | (Int) Irma & Joe Dus |
| Tue July 1 | 8:30 | + David Jose req by Irene McEvers |
| Wed July 2 | 8:30 | + Carmine Carpino req by Maria Cassano & family |
| Thur July 3 | 8:30 | Multiple Intention Mass |
| | | + Mario, Lucia & Vincenzo Romano |
| | | + Emerise Bourgeois |
| | | + Ruth Nicholls |
| Fri July 4 | 8:30 | + Art Iezzi req by Anna Maria Iezzi |
| Sat July 5 | 8:30 | + Arthur Breen req by Ken Breen |
| | 5:00 | + Gerard Burke req by Lucy Burke |
| Sun July 6 | 9:00 | Multiple Intention Mass |
| | | + Giuseppe & Angela Scanga |
| | | + Vito Grazio Deligio |
| | | + Armando & Ida Occhiuzzi |
| | | + Carmelina & Pierino Piraino |
| | | + Antonio Naccarato |
| | | + Jack & Souzel Miranda |
| | | + Rosato Picano |
| | 11:00 | All Parishioners of St. Mary of the People |



Your faithful heart is the foundation of the Church

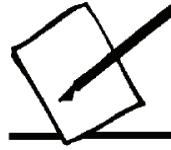
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RELIGIOUS ARTICLES ROOM

The Religious Articles Room is open after weekend Masses. 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)



From the Pastor's Desk

Solemnity of Sts Peter and Paul: During June, we have celebrated key moments in the life of the Church — Pentecost, the Most Holy Trinity, Corpus Christi — culminating today with the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul. Though very different men, they are united in faith, mission, and martyrdom, and the Church has honored them together since the third century. St. Peter, the first Pope, was chosen by Christ as the rock on which the Church would be built. The Catechism tells us that because of the faith he professed, Peter remains the “unshakeable rock of the Church.” Despite his human weaknesses, Peter's loyalty, repentance, and leadership make him a powerful model of stewardship. St. Paul, once a persecutor of Christians, became one of the Church's greatest evangelists. In today's second reading, Paul reflects on his mission, saying, “I have finished the race... the crown of righteousness awaits me.” The Greek word he used for “crown” — *stephanos* — refers to a victor's crown, not a royal one, showing his view of faith as a race well-run for the sake of Christ. Though they were martyred separately, tradition holds that Peter and Paul were in Rome at the same time, and their shared witness and sacrifice tie them closely together in Church history. They embody two vital aspects of stewardship — Peter in his faith and leadership, and Paul in his zeal and wisdom. As stewards, we are called to follow their example — to build the Church through our commitment, to overcome our failures through God's mercy, and to proclaim the Gospel with courage. Like Peter and Paul, we are invited to give all we have for the sake of Christ and His Church.



The Holy Father has chosen the theme of the **Fifth World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly**, to be held this year on **Sunday 27 July**: “*Blessed are those who have not lost hope*” (cf. Sir 14:2).

These words, taken from the Book of Sirach, express the blessedness of the elderly and indicate hope placed in the Lord as the way to a Christian and reconciled old age.

In the Jubilee year, the Day, established by Pope Francis in 2021, is intended to be an opportunity to reflect on how the presence of grandparents and the elderly can become a sign of hope in every family and church community.

The Dicastery for the Laity, Family and Life renews to everyone Pope Francis' invitation to celebrate the Day in every diocese, and to dedicate the celebrations of Sunday 27 July to the elderly, promoting visits and opportunities for encounters between the generations. Let us spend some time showing gratitude for the older members of our community and remember the older members of our families who have passed on.

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



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



ANNUAL MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Wednesday, August 13th at 7:00 PM

Ressurrection Cemetery Whitby

Celebrant: Rev. Msgr. Edgardo Pan

In the event of rain the Mass will be celebrated in the Mausoleum

ALL ARE WELCOME

ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO THE MARTYRS' SHRINE

All are welcome and encouraged to attend the Archdiocese of Toronto's Jubilee Pilgrimage to the **Martyrs' Shrine in Midland** on **Sunday, August 24, 2025** with Frank Cardinal Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto. The program will include opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Holy Mass with Cardinal Leo, a rosary procession, Eucharistic Adoration, Benediction and Fellowship.

For more information, visit: www.archtoronto.org/jubilee



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CONGRATULATIONS to Ailish Szewczyk, recipient of the St. Mary of the People CWL scholarship. We congratulate Ailish and all this year's Grade 12 graduates. Our prayers are with you as you plan your future.

BAZAAR RAFFLE TICKETS: Books of tickets are now available at all church doors. Every parishioner is urged to sign out at least one book in support of our Nov. 8th bazaar. Returns may be brought to the Religious Articles Room or may be placed in the collection basket in an **envelope marked "raffle tickets."**

PARISH LIFE

CANADA DAY: On **Tuesday, July 1st**, the parish office will be closed for Canada Day. Our regular schedule resumes on Wednesday, July 2nd. **Happy Canada Day!**

END OF SCHOOL YEAR: As the school year comes to a close, we would like to wish a good and safe summer to the students of **St. Christopher School** and **Msgr. Paul Dwyer School**. May you have a fun and restful break.

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!

NEW HERE? If you are new to the area, we warmly welcome to join the St. Mary of the People Parish community. It's also a meaningful way to say, *"This is my spiritual home."* Whether you're looking to volunteer, grow in faith, or simply belong—you are welcome here. Call the parish office or ask our Ushers for the registration form.

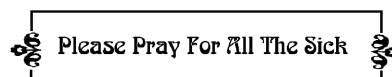
PLANNING FOR YOUR CHILD'S BAPTISM? Please contact the parish office. We ask that couples be registered with the parish and in regular attendance at Sunday Mass. For Frequently Asked Question visit our website:

<https://stmaryofthepeopleos.archtoronto.org/en/our-faith/sacraments--sacramentals/baptism/>

SUNDAY BULLETIN: During the months of July and August our bulletin will be published on bi-weekly basis.

DO YOU KNOW A YOUNG ADULT GOING TO COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY IN THE FALL?

The Archdiocese of Toronto provides Catholic connections on campus at many post-secondary institutions across the city. You can find out more info at this website link: Archdiocese of Toronto - Chaplaincy - University. For those looking to connect with a Catholic campus ministry anywhere in Canada, click on the "Chaplaincy Connect" image at the website link or go to ocytoronto.org/chaplaincyconnect



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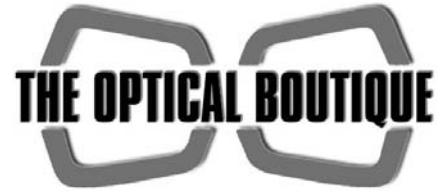
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