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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**

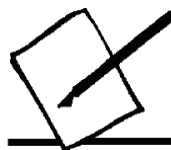
Please register using forms at back of Church or at Office.

## Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat July 5	5:00	+ Gerard Burke req by Lucy Burke
Sun July 6	9:00	<b>Multiple Intention Mass</b>
		+ Giuseppe & Angela Scanga
		+ Vito Grazio Deligio
		+ Armando & Ida Occhiuzzi
		+ Carmelina & Pierino Piraino
		+ Antonio Naccarato
		+ Jack & Souzel Miranda
		+ Rosato Picano
	11:00	<b>All Parishioners of St. Mary of the People</b>
Tue July 8	8:30	+ Enzo Tersigni req by family
Wed July 9	8:30	+ Louis Matasic req by Justa Matasic
Thur July 10	8:30	<b>Multiple Intention Mass</b>
		+ Valentino Pulla
		Deceased members of Komel & Bussanich family
Fri July 11	8:30	+ Martino & Antonia Bussanich
		req by Bruno & Antonia Komel
Sat July 12	8:30	For Holy Family Associates of the Sisters of St. Joseph req by Anne Doyle
	5:00	+ Vito, Mario & Caterina Deligio
		req by Gilda Deligio
Sun July 13	9:00	<b>All Parishioners of St. Mary of the People</b>
	11:00	<b>Multiple Intention Mass</b>
		+ Nicola Saccone
		+ Domenico & Maria Marghitelli
		+ Tony, Concetta & Rosa Montagallo
		+ June Timperley
		+ Justin Soln
		+ Alojz & Ana Sisko
		+ Giuseppe & Divina Zicarelli
Tue July 15	8:30	+ John Finley req by Iva Bravica
Wed July 16	8:30	+ Lorraine Glover req by Tim & Mary Dolighan
Thur July 17	8:30	+ Ruth Nicholls
Fri July 18	8:30	+ Art Iezzi req by Anna Maria Iezzi
Sat July 19	8:30	<b>All Parishioners of St. Mary of the People</b>
	5:00	+ Frank Bradica req by Iva Bradica & family
Sun July 20	9:00	<b>Multiple Intention Mass</b>
		+ Albin Francelj
		Souls in Purgatory
		+ Ted Mizzi
		+ Eileen Smith
		+ Kathleen Griffin Wells
	11:00	<b>All Parishioners of St. Mary of the People</b>

### RELIGIOUS ARTICLES ROOM

The Religious Articles Room is open after weekend Masses. *Taking a summer road trip?* Get a Saint Christopher Visor Clip. Many items are on clearance. All proceeds go to the Parish. For requests call Joey at (905) 576-3386 or (905) 439-9047 (cell)



## From the Pastor's Desk

**Fourteenth Sunday:** In today's Gospel passage, from Luke, we find our Lord appointing disciples to go out and prepare others to receive His invitation into the Kingdom of God. Every verse has something to say about the way a Christian steward should approach others. Let's consider at least one of the coaching tips Christ gives. "The Lord appointed seventy-two others whom He sent out ahead of Him in pairs to every town and place He intended to visit." In His wisdom, Christ sent His disciples out not as individuals but in pairs, as teams. This approach to evangelization certainly provided practical advantages. The disciples could lean on each other for mutual support and encouragement, helping each other to stay on task and to put their heads together to pray and problem-solve. This teamwork approach is just as relevant to us modern-day Christian stewards. It takes courage and commitment to go out and invite others into the Christian life. We need to work together to do it well. But there is also symbolic importance to working in teams. It points to the reality that when we invite others to embrace the Good News of the Gospel, we are not merely inviting them into a belief system, but into a relationship with Christ and through that relationship, into Christ's family — our fellow Christian disciples near and far. Our parish is our immediate spiritual family in this extended worldwide fold. We are not meant to live as isolated individuals within the parish any more than we are meant to live in isolation within our families. We are meant to be a community. That is why it is so important for us to foster a vibrant, supportive, welcoming parish life. This is why we emphasize hospitality as one of the pillars of stewardship. It is not enough just to point others to Christ; we must invite them to join us in community with Him; we must offer a place and mission for them in the Church and within our parish family.



### You're there for seniors in their time of need

Your support of ShareLife-funded agencies, like the Cardinal Ambrozic Houses of Providence, gives seniors, like John, a sense of belonging. As one of many valued residents who live with dementia, his cognitive impairment can leave him feeling vulnerable and confused. Your compassion makes it possible for him to be surrounded by both his family and caregivers in a comforting environment. John's son has fondly witnessed gestures that go above and beyond for his father, ensuring he's never left embarrassed. This is a testament to the dignity and life-affirming respect you help provide.

We have raised **\$40,426.00 (76%)** towards our goal of **\$53,000.00**. Thank you for your continuous support. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](https://sharelife.org/donate).

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

### PARISH LIFE SUMMER EDITION

**SUNDAY BULLETIN:** During the months of July and August our bulletin will be published on bi-weekly basis. Next bulletin will be on July 20<sup>th</sup>.

**NEW HERE?** If you are new to the area, we warmly welcome you to join the St. Mary of the People Parish community. Whether you're looking to volunteer, grow in faith, or simply belong—you are welcome here. Please register you and your family by filling out a registration form available at the church lobby and drop in the collection basket or give it to our Ushers.

**SUMMER GIVING MADE EASY:** As we embrace the beautiful summer months, we know many parishioners take well-deserved time away for rest and vacation. We kindly invite you to consider signing up for our **Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) Plan**. It's a simple and convenient way to support your parish even when you're away. Your continued generosity helps keep our parish welcoming all year round. Thank you for your ongoing support. To learn more or to register, please contact the parish office. Forms are also available at the church lobby.

**SACRAMENTS:** To all families with children who will be receiving their First Holy Communion or Sacrament of Confirmation in the upcoming school year — we kindly ask you to prepare a copy of your child's baptism certificate over the summer. Summer is also a wonderful time to begin meaningful conversations with your children about the beauty of the sacraments and their growing faith. These moments can help lay a strong spiritual foundation as they prepare for this important journey. For more information, please contact the parish office. Let's grow in faith together!

**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/>

### **GROW IN FAITH THIS SUMMER WITH FORMED.ORG:**

**Free for All Parishioners!** Looking for something meaningful and fun to do this summer? We invite you to enjoy a free subscription to FORMED.org — a dynamic online platform packed with inspiring content for **all ages!** From entertaining and faith-filled videos for kids, to powerful movies, series, audiobooks, and studies for teens and adults, *FORMED is like Catholic Netflix* — and **it's completely free for our parish community**. Whether you're relaxing at the cottage, staying home, or traveling, you can grow in your faith anywhere and anytime. Make it a family learning experience, or explore on your own -- there's something for everyone!

Visit [www.FORMED.org](http://www.FORMED.org), click Sign Up, select Sign up as a parishioner, and search for our parish to get started. *Faith and fun await—log in today!*

### VOCATION SEEDS



"The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into His harvest." **Pray for vocations!** If

God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) Website: [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)



**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. 8<sup>th</sup> bazaar. Returns may be brought to the Religious Articles Room or may be placed in the collection basket in an **envelope marked "raffle tickets."**

**THANK YOU** — to everyone who contributed to our Canadian Food for Children drive last month. Your generous contributions of food, soap, etc. was greatly appreciated and is being distributed to many needy families.

### HEALING AFTER ABORTION: THE SISTERS OF LIFE

*Do you know someone who is carrying the grief of a past abortion?* There is always hope. The pain and sorrow of abortion does not need to endure for a lifetime. We offer ongoing accompaniment and retreats to women seeking healing after abortion. A "Day of Prayer and Healing" offers the opportunity to experience the love and mercy of God and to respond to His invitation to begin the journey of healing the wound of abortion. **Upcoming date is: July 12<sup>th</sup>** for more details and confidential registration please call the Sisters of Life at **416-463-2722** or email [toronto@sisteroflife.org](mailto:toronto@sisteroflife.org)

### **ANNUAL MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED**

**Wednesday, August 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM**

**Ressurrection Cemetery Whitby**

**Celebrant: Rev. Msgr. Edgar 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](http://www.archtoronto.org/jubilee)

### DIOCESAN ONLINE FORMATION WEEK OPPORTUNITIES — SAVE THE DATE!

Practical tips and formation during our annual formation week:

- ✚ **Liturgy of the Word with Children**
  - Monday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm — 9:00pm
- ✚ **Tools and Resources for Catechesis**
  - Tuesday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm — 9:00pm
- ✚ **Growing in Confidence in the Rites of the RCIA**
  - Wednesday, August 27<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm — 9:00pm

*All three webinars will be held online. Registration information to follow.*

✚ Please Pray For All The Sick ✚

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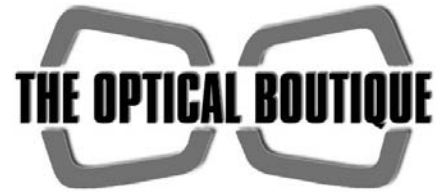
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