
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

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OFFICE HOURS

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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 19	5:00	+ Frank Bradica req by Iva Bradica & family
Sun July 20	9:00	Multiple Intention Mass
		+ Albin Francelj
		Souls in Purgatory
		+ Ted Mizzi
		+ Eileen Smith
		+ Kathleen Griffin Wells
	11:00	All Parishioners of St. Mary of the People
Tue July 22	8:30	+ Orlando Arboleda Estores
		req by Cora & Nelson Oducado
Wed July 23	8:30	+ Tony Barrie req by Avril Barrie
Thur July 24	8:30	All Parishioners of St. Mary of the People
Fri July 25	8:30	+ Ivan John Viscovic req by the family
Sat July 26	8:30	+ Fyorino Sirizzotti req by Tersigni family
	5:00	+ Joseph Radovic req by Mary Radovic & family
Sun July 27	9:00	All Parishioners of St. Mary of the People
	11:00	Multiple Intention Mass
		For Gino & Luisa Romano – Wedding Anniv.
		+ Fame Risorto
		+ Elisabeth Sanders
		+ Antonio Paolozza
		+ Carmela & Giuseppe Pompeo
		+ Rosalia & Vincenzo Paolozza
		+ Antonio, Stefano & Nicola Custozza
Tue July 29	8:30	+ Joe Fillipetto req by Lucy Fillipetto
Wed July 30	8:30	All Parishioners of St. Mary of the People
Thur July 31	8:30	All Parishioners of St. Mary of the People
Fri Aug 1	8:30	+ Sally Francis req by Marjo McPherson
Sat Aug 2	8:30	All Parishioners of St. Mary of the People
	5:00	+ Ivan Viscovic req by Jordan Ilenka
Sun Aug 3	9:00	Multiple Intention Mass
		+ Mato Prskalo
		+ Vito Grazio Deligio
		+ Domenic, Peter & Diana Citano
		+ Antonio Naccarato
		+ Maria Marina Formasier
		+ Francesco, Gerarda, Bruno, Frank & Quinto Greco
		Living & deceased members of Walmsley & Doucet family
	11:00	All Parishioners of St. Mary of the People

VOCATION SEEDS

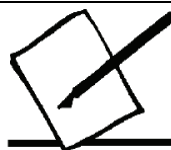


We are like Martha. There's plenty to be anxious about but only one thing that is required of us. For five minutes today be like Mary, rest with Jesus and ask Him what He requires of you. If God is calling you, to

be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email vocations@archtoronto.org

Website: www.vocationstoronto.ca



From the Pastor's Desk

In today's Gospel reading from St. Luke, we receive a reminder about the proper use of the gift of time, a fundamental aspect of a stewardship way of life. Our passage highlights one of the most famous dinner parties ever thrown, recalling the day that Martha and Mary hosted our Lord in their home. We are told that Martha, as a good steward, welcomes Christ in but then becomes "burdened with much serving" while her sister and fellow hostess chooses to simply sit with Jesus, listening to Him speak. Martha becomes indignant at Mary's behavior and complains to Jesus, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving? Tell her to help me." But Jesus, in His infinite wisdom, refuses to get pulled into this sisterly spat. Instead, He offers Martha a fresh way to look at the situation. "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing." What is that one thing? It is to put Jesus first in our lives and above all other things; to "sit at his feet" and listen as Mary did, giving Him the priority of our time no matter how busy we think we are. When we truly commit to putting Christ first in our daily lives through a regular time of prayer and frequent participation in the sacraments, we will find that all our other concerns become less pressing, less overwhelming. Why is this so? Because the time we invest in our relationship with God saturates all aspects of our lives with His grace. And because God cannot be outdone in generosity. He will abundantly reward any sacrifice we make to spend time with Him.

40TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER

SAVE THE DATE

For

REV. JOEL PABILONA JR.

St. Mary of the People Catholic Women's League and Knights of Columbus would like to invite you to a very special occasion.

Fr. Joel was ordained on September 7, 1985

To mark this special occasion we will be having an Anniversary Dinner.

Saturday, September 6, 2025

Mass at 5 PM Cocktails at 6 PM and Dinner at 7 PM

Tickets are \$50 per person

Tickets will be on sale after all the Masses next weekend.

Tickets will also be available at the Parish office.

If you are able to attend please gather your friends and put a table of 8 together if you can.

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)

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

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, July 20th – BAPTISM: We joyfully welcome **EVA MADELINE KENT** into our Catholic family through the Sacrament of Baptism. Congratulations to her parents, godparents, and loved ones! May God bless Eva and guide her always in faith, hope, and love.

Sunday, July 27th – WORLD DAY OF GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY. Let us spend time showing gratitude for the older members of our family and community and remember the older members of our families who have passed.

MAINTENANCE FUND: The weekend of **August 2nd/3rd** we will have a second collection for Maintenance Fund. This collection is taken up once a month for the physical needs of our parish. Thank you for your generous support!

Monday, August 4th – CIVIC HOLIDAY: parish office closed

CANADIAN MISSIONS SPECIAL COLLECTION: The weekend of **August 16th/17th**, there will be a special collection for Canadian Missions. Catholic Missions in Canada and the selected dioceses in Northern Canada will benefit from your generosity to sustain and extend the Catholic faith to isolated, poor and hard-to-reach mission areas in our country. Please donate using the designated envelopes available in the church lobby. Thank you for your support of this important work!

SUNDAY BULLETIN: Our next issue will be on August 3rd. Be sure to hold on to this week's bulletin for any important reminders and information. Our bulletin is also available on our website.

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.



You ensure that everyone is seen and heard

Too often, individuals feel like they are alone with their trauma. Unseen and unheard, this inner pain can develop into an addiction. When Shaun's mother passed away, he battled with alcohol, which led him down a destructive path. ShareLife-funded agencies like Good Shepherd Ministries and their DARE program provide a safe space to recover and a supportive community to lean on to avoid relapse. Shaun now stands as living proof that your kindness is a lifeline for people who need second chances.

We have raised **\$43,480.00 (82%)** 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.



Saturday Social
Saturday, August 9, 2025,
6:00 PM - 10:00 PM

1100 Mary St. N., Oshawa ON L1G 5G8

All Students are invited to join us for 5pm mass followed by a social with Dinner and games to connect with other students in the Oshawa area.



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."**

PRAYERFUL VISITATION: the ladies of the CWL will be visiting home-bound members and parishioners to spread the word of God through prayer and the rosary - if you would like two ladies to visit your home for conversation and prayer, please contact Donna at 289-979-7701 or totalreflexhealth@gmail.com

ANNUAL MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED
Wednesday, August 13th 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

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 25th, 7:00pm – 9:00pm
- ✦ **Tools and Resources for Catechesis**
 - Tuesday, August 26th, 7:00pm – 9:00pm
- ✦ **Growing in Confidence in the Rites of the RCIA**
 - Wednesday, August 27th, 7:00pm – 9:00pm

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

"That Blessed Upper Room" – PASTORAL LETTER FROM FRANK CARDINAL LEO

A short video introduction and the full pastoral letter can be accessed by visiting: www.archtoronto.org/thatblessedupperroom.
Feel free to share the letter with family and friends.

✦ Please Pray For All The Sick ✦

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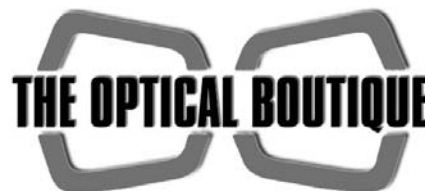
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