# 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

#### **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.

Sat Aug 2 5:00

Sun Aug 3 9:00

#### Mass for the Intentions Week + Ivan Viscovic req by Jordan Ilenka **Multiple Intention Mass**

+ Mato Prskalo

+ Vito Grazio Deligio

+ Domenic, Peter & Diana Citano

+ Antonio Naccarato

+ 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

Tue Aug 5 8:30 + Carmine Carpino

reg by Maria Cassano & family

Wed Aug 6 8:30 + Art Iezzi req by Anna Maria Iezzi

Thur Aug 7 8:30 **Multiple Intention Mass** 

+ Enzo Tersigni

+ Emerise Bourgeois

+ Donato Cappuccitti

+ Muriel Burns

+ Joseph Staresinic

(Int) Anne Doyle

(Int) Frances Stano

Fri Aug 8 8:30 + Mato Prskalo req by the family Sat Aug 9 8:30 + Giuseppe & Leonarda Pellegrino

reg by Gilda Deligio

5:00 + Jessica Whitney req by the family

Sun Aug 10 9:00 All Parishioners of St. Mary of the People

11:00 Multiple Intention Mass

+ Maria & John Bonich

+ Maria & Antonio Zuclich

+ Antonio Romano

+ Nicola Marchitelli

+ Tony, Concetta & Rosa Montagno

+ Ignazia & Salvatore Busciglio

+ Antonio Paolozza

Tue Aug 12 8:30 (Int) Maria Karcich req by Antonietta Orechio

Wed Aug 13 8:30 All Parishioners of St. Mary of the People

Thur Aug 14 8:30 Multiple Intention Mass

+ Valentino Pulla

+ John Rerecich

Fri Aug 15 8:30 Deceased family members of Ariokiadass John &

Auxilia

Sat Aug 16 8:30 + Joseph Staresinic req by Barbara & family

5:00 + Reno & Silvana Savelli req by Joyce Belliveau

Sun Aug 17 9:00 Multiple Intention Mass

+ Giuseppe & Angela Scanga

+ Albin Francelj

Souls in Purgatory

+ Guerino, Pasqualino & Mario Scanga

+ Armando & Ida Occhiuzzi

+ Helen Weir

11:00 All Parishioners of St. Mary of the People



## From the Pastor's Desk

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Today's Gospel passage comes as a pat on the back from Heaven for all of us striving to live a stewardship way of life. It reminds us why we live the way we do and why we make the choices we make. Let's face it, if we truly embrace this way of life, there will be people who find our choices — based on serving God and others — downright foolish. But let's see what God thinks. Spoiler alert: turns out Christian stewards are not the fools! In this passage, Jesus makes it clear that life is not about "stuff" as he tells the parable of the wealthy businessman who thought he had everything figured out. The man had such an abundance of stuff that he didn't have room to store it all. So, thinking of earthly things and not on what is above, he decided to build a bigger place to store all that stuff. Patting himself on the back, he thought about what good times he would have in the years ahead. But Jesus tells us that day would turn out to be the man's last day on the earth. And he had spent it thinking only of himself. How foolish! Don't be ashamed of living differently from the people around you. Be confident as you set priorities based on what is above. You are wise in God's eyes, Christian steward. And you will be rich in what matters most.

#### 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY DINNER 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 also be available for purchase at the Parish office.

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

#### **SEASON OF CREATION 2025**

The annual event of the Season of Creation begins on September 1 (the World Day of Prayer for the Care of **Creation**) and ends on October 4 on the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, patron saint of ecology. This year's theme is "Peace with Creation" and the symbol is "Garden of Peace", inspired by Isaiah 32:14-18. An introductory video and resources to observe this season at home, church and school may be found at the following links:

Celebration Guide: https://bit.ly/SoC-CelebrationGuide Video: https://bit.ly/SoC-Video

## **\$2** ShareLife

Thank you very much for supporting our parish campaign 2025 Report-To-Date (our Goal \$53,000.00)

> Through Parish: \$32,484.00 Through Diocese: \$18,825.51 Total: \$51,309.51

#### **LOOKING AHEAD**

MAINTENANCE FUND: Today 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 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup>, 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-toreach 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 17<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to hold on to this week's bulletin for any important reminders and information. Our bulletin is also available on our website.

**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.

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/ourfaith/sacraments--sacramentals/baptism/

#### ANNUAL MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED Wednesday, August 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM

**Ressurection Cemetery Whitby** Celebrant: Rev. Msgr. Edgar Pan

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

**ALL ARE WELCOME** 

#### "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.



#### CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN: SCHOOL SUPPLIES

DRIVE - weekend of Aug. 24th - items requested: 3 ringed binder paper, pencils, pens, markers, rulers & erasers, packing tape. (NO binders, please) These items may be brought to the church main entrance. For information call Frances at 905-579-0128.

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."

#### **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)

#### ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO THE MARTYS' 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** 
  - o Monday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm 9:00pm
- **Tools and Resources for Catechesis** 
  - o 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

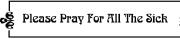
#### **VOCATION SEEDS**



"Be on your guard against all kinds of greed." Grow rich in the sight of the Lord. Pray to know God's Will, especially if you think He's calling you to a Church vocation. 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

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