
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

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

- Sat. Sep 13 5:00 + Regina Rhie-Cairns req by Guimond family
 Sun. Sep 14 9:00 **Multiple Intention Mass**
 Deceased members of Demichino family
 + Giuseppe & Angela Scanga
 + Sheila Power
 + Albin Francelj
 + Pasquale & Giacomo Del Gatto
 + Donato Cappuccitti
 Souls in Purgatory
 11:00 **All Parishioners of St. Mary of the People**
 Tue. Sep 16 8:30 + Eileen Byblow req by Fr. Christopher Reynolds
 7:00 Living & Deceased members of Knights of Columbus especially Joe Bianco & Gerry Monaghan
 Wed. Sep 17 8:30 **All Parishioners of St. Mary of the People**
 Thur. Sep 18 8:30 **Multiple Intention Mass**
 Holy Family
 (Int) Doug Yaeger
 (Int) Janice Copeman
 (Int) Douglas & Mercy Francis
 (Int) Paul Power
 (Int) Vanessa Gallucci
 + Colman Conneely
 Fri. Sep 19 8:30 **All Parishioners of St. Mary of the People**
 Sat. Sep 20 8:30 + Natale Osso req by family
 5:00 + Joseph, Blanche & William Szekeres
 req by Dan & Kathy Dalby
 Sun. Sep 21 9:00 **All Parishioners of St. Mary of the People**
 11:00 **Multiple Intention Mass**
 + Amedeo Saccone
 + June Timperley
 + Art Iezzi
 + Jason Relunia
 + Remedios L. Santiago
 + Renzo Subrizi
 Deceased members of Francis family



ShareLife: From the heart of the Church – Food Security Grants to fight hunger as food insecurity worsens across the GTA, ShareLife, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Toronto (CCAT), and two generous anonymous donors, have pledged a combined \$800,000 in Food Security Grants for 2025—building on previous commitments of \$500,000 in 2023 and \$750,000 in 2024. Living the Gospel means caring for those who are hungry and vulnerable every single day. This is why we need your help to reach our parish goal.

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

Through Parish: \$32,984.00	} Total: \$51,809.51
Through Diocese: \$18,125.51	
St. Christopher's: \$700.00	



Exaltation of the Holy Cross: Today's Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross recalls three events: the finding of the True Cross by St. Helena, the dedication of churches on Mt. Calvary by Emperor Constantine, and the return of the Cross to Jerusalem by Emperor Heraclius II.

As Catholics, we are called to remember the Cross every time we make the Sign of the Cross. Too often we do it quickly and without thought, yet it is itself a prayer — a profession of faith in the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Stewardship means practicing our faith with reverence and gratitude. Let us make the Sign of the Cross with devotion, recalling the Cross as the source of our salvation.




What a blessing these past days have been! My 40th priestly ordination jubilee was truly unforgettable.


Glory to God for His goodness, and my deepest thanks to everyone who helped, supported, and joined the celebrations. To the **Knights of Columbus**, the CWL, and especially the Steering Committee—**Rita Jakym, Colum Wood, Paul Power, Cheryll Krajcarski, Nino and Frances Stano, Don and Julia Potter, Garry & Elsa King, Lou Suszek, Gina Tass, Joey Gangemi**, also to **Armstrong Funeral Home for the bookmark and Bloomberry & Co. for the flowers**—thank you from the bottom of my heart!

You have made this milestone a true celebration of faith, love, and community.

Fr. Joel

□□□**PARISH LIFE**□□□

 **BAPTISM SUNDAY:** We joyfully welcome **JULIA PITTANA** and **PENELOPE REID** into our Catholic family through the Sacrament of Baptism. Congratulations to their parents, godparents, and loved ones! May God bless Julia and Penelope.

 **LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN:** We are excited to announce that our **Liturgy of the Word with Children** program is planned to begin this **October** during the **11:00 am Mass**. This special ministry serves students from **Grade 1 to Grade 3**, helping them learn about Jesus and grow in their love for God in a way they can understand. Please have your children join us!

 **SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR CHILDREN BAPTIZED IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH:**

Parents who wish their children to receive the sacraments are asked to contact the parish office for details on how to proceed.

FIRST COMMUNION – Registration & Parents' Meeting: Thursday, Sept. 25th at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall.

CONFIRMATION – Registration & Parents' Meeting: Thursday, Oct. 2nd at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall.

Please bring a copy of your child's baptismal certificate.

Registration forms are available at the parish office.



GENERAL MEETING: Tuesday, Sept. 16, Mass at 7:00pm meeting to follow in hall at 7:45pm.

Calling All Men of the Parish!

It's always a great time to join the Knights of Columbus, but there may be no better time than this weekend! Our council will be holding a recruitment drive on September 20th and 21st.

The Knights of Columbus is an international Order of Catholic men who are called to lead with faith, protect our families, serve others and defend values in a busy changing world. If you would like to join today simply go to KofC.org/joinus and enter our council #8611 for local information. You can use the code **MCMASTER** to waive any first year dues. Or speak to a KofC member who can provide assistance.

Members of the council will be at the doors to hand out pamphlets and answer your questions. Please consider taking this important step in helping your faith community!

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

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR Saturday, September 27, 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/WebSept27
3. send an email to: Development@ArchToronto.org and write "webinar September 27" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.

NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA SPECIAL COLLECTION

Supporting Bishops in Their Pastoral Mission Across the Country. The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will take place on the weekend of **September 27th and 28th 2025**. This annual initiative is an important opportunity for the faithful to actively support and assist the Bishops in their ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying, and caring for the Church in Canada. Please support the collection. We thank you in advance for your generosity and continued commitment.

FROM OUR NEIGHBOURING PARISHES

St. Leo the Great Catholic Church (130 Watford Street, Brooklin): Marriage Prep Course will be in the evenings on April 30, May 1 & May 2, 2026. For more information, please contact the office at [905 655 3286](tel:9056553286) ext 1.

St. Joseph the Worker Parish (1100 Mary St. N, Oshawa): Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, if you, or someone you know in our community would like to become a Catholic, please speak to Fr. David. Our RCIA program will begin in the Fall.



BAKE SALE – NEXT WEEKEND: after all Masses. All parishioners are invited to come to the hall and purchase our delicious baked goods. Donations may be brought to the hall after 3:30 p.m. on Saturday or before Masses on Sunday. Proceeds will go to our parish and to Catholic charities. **Note:** Books of raffle tickets will be available. Returns will be accepted.

ELECTION FOR 2026 EXECUTIVE - Nomination forms are available at all church doors. The election will be held at the November General Meeting. Deadline to hand in completed forms: Oct. 7.

JOIN OUR PARISH CHOIR

We are looking for new members, both men and women, with or without music experience to join our parish choir! Practice every Wednesday at 7:15 p.m. in the choir loft (church entrance: south side)

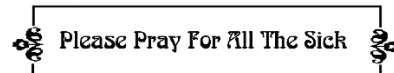
RELIGIOUS ARTICLES ROOM

All greeting cards \$1.00 each or five for \$4.00 and free holy pictures to tuck inside. Browse the room anytime it is open. Call Joey at (905) 576-3386 or (905) 439-9047 (cell) for any requests or questions.



The Durham Catholic Children's Foundation was established to help ensure Durham Catholic District School Board students are able to attend school with the basic daily necessities of life by supporting the whole student in mind, body, and spirit while fostering positive learning outcomes. Through signature fundraising events and donor contributions, the Foundation enables a formal mechanism for coordinating charitable initiatives and raising funds to support student participation in all aspects of school life.

Vacancy - Community Representatives. Currently, the Foundation is seeking to add **three community representatives** to its talented group of volunteers on its Board of Directors. Interested individuals are invited to apply to **Marie Hammond, Resource to the Durham Catholic Children's Foundation at info@durhamcatholicfoundation.ca by Friday, September 26, 2025**. The Durham Catholic Children's Foundation is committed to a diverse, inclusive, and equitable environment where all applicants are considered and feel respected and valued regardless of gender, age, race, ethnicity, national origin, sexual orientation or identity, disability, education, or any other bias.



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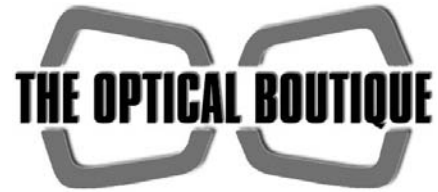


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