
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

- Sat. Sep 20 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 Iezze
+ Jason Relunia
+ Remedios L. Santiago
+ Renzo Subrizi
Deceased members of Francis family
- Tue. Sep 23 8:30 (Int) Cathy & Dale Johnston req by Fr. Christopher Reynolds
- Wed. Sep 24 8:30 + Kelvin & Jasmine Marhue
req by Christina Arokiadass
- Thur. Sep 25 8:30 **Multiple Intention Mass**
+ Valentino Pulla
+ Ivan Viscovic
+ Peter Kirk
+ John Roberts
+ Ellen Fitzgerald
(Int) Vi Burns
- Fri. Sep 26 8:30 + Art Iezzi req by Maria Iezzi
- Sat. Sep 27 8:30 **All Parishioners of St. Mary of the People**
5:00 + Peter Paul Treacy
req by Stan & Suzanne Karwowski
- Sun. Sep 28 9:00 **Multiple Intention Mass**
+ Joseph Pender
+ Michael Sirizzotti
+ Armando & Ida Occhiuzzi
+ Violet Bakalar
+ Barbara & Michael Staresinic
+ Ron & Moira Ste. Marie
+ Sandra Kissick
- 11:00 **All Parishioners of St. Mary of the People**

THIS WEEKEND IS STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY!

Our parishes are our spiritual homes where we come to worship God, encounter Christ in the Holy Eucharist, pray, and meet with one another as a parish community. Stewardship Sunday, an annual occurrence in the Archdiocese of Toronto, celebrates our parishes which contain stewards who seek to grow in holiness and become saints by serving God and one another.

On Stewardship Sunday we will be sharing a special homily by Cardinal Frank Leo meant to help us prayerfully reflect on our lives as stewards.

Please read this homily by Cardinal Frank Leo and then prayerfully reflect on how you may be of service to others in your parish community...and beyond!

See: <https://rb.gv/b6oohy>

Printed copies are available at all church doors




Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Today's readings warn us about the dangers of misplaced priorities and call us to put God first in every area of life.

In Amos, the Lord condemns those who exploit the poor, showing how far we can fall when our priorities stray. St. Paul, writing to Timothy, offers the solution: imitate Christ, "who gave Himself as a ransom for all," living not for self-gain but in total self-giving.

In the Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the dishonest but clever steward. Though corrupt, the steward used foresight to secure his future. Imagine if we applied that same energy to living as faithful stewards—investing in prayer, service, generosity, and building God's kingdom.

The challenge before us is clear: shift our focus from the fleeting things of this world to the eternal things of God.

PARISH LIFE

 **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!

 **REGISTRATION FOR FIRST RECONCILIATION, HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION IS NOW OPEN**

Parents of **Grades 2 & 3 students** are welcome to register their child to receive the Sacraments of First Reconciliation & First Communion.

Registration & Parents Information Session: Thursday, Sept. 25th at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall.

Grade 7 or 8 (ages 12-13 years old) parishioners have not been confirmed are invited to consider receiving the gift of Holy Spirit through the **Sacrament of Confirmation**.

Registration & Parents Information Session: Thursday, Oct. 2nd at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall.

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

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.

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



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 Today**.

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.



**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	

The **Office of Formation for Discipleship** invites you to participate in an online study of "**The Four Constitutions of Vatican II**." The sessions will feature pre-prepared presentations by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, Office for Evangelization and Catechesis There will be an opportunity for reflection and discussion, led by our team. The presentation topics and presenters are:

1. Sacrosanctum Concilium — Msgr. Murray Kroetsch, PH, VG
2. Dei Verbum — Mgr Yvan Mathieu, SM
3. Gaudium et Spes — Sr. Donna Geernaert, SC
4. Lumen Gentium — Dr. Catherine Clifford, PhD

DATES: September 23 | October 28 | November 18 | December 2,
TIME: 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

REGISTER: <https://bit.ly/FCV2-Register2025>

CONTACT: formation@archtoronto.org or 437-524-8669



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.**

CWL 3-Course Christmas Dinner - Sunday afternoon, December 7 at Bella Notte Ristorante in Whitby after the 11:00 o'clock Mass. Cost \$50.00 inclusive. Tickets go on sale at the October 7th General Meeting. Deadline for tickets is Nov. 25. For information or to order your ticket contact Rita at 905-725-3769 or jakyms@rogers.com.

RAFFLE TICKETS – Books of tickets are available at all church doors. Every parishioner is urged to sign out at least one book in support of the November 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 IS OPEN AFTER WEEKEND MASSES

Gifts a St. Peregrine Medal to one fighting cancer, St. Michael to Policemen or Firefighters, John Paul II for Parkinsons, Dymphna for anxiety, Gerrard for pregnant/new moms. Call Joey at (905) 576-3386 or (905) 439-9047 (cell) for inquiries.

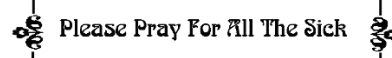


Currently, the Foundation is seeking to add **three community representatives** to its talented group of volunteers on its Board of Directors. Interested individuals are invited to apply to **Marie**

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.

110TH WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES SUNDAY, OCT. 5TH

For the 111th World Day of Migrants & Refugees, the theme announced by His Holiness is "*Migrants, Missionaries of Hope.*" In his message, Pope Leo highlights the resilience of migrants and refugees who give witness to hope amidst very difficult circumstances. He reminds us that those who welcome migrants and refugees can also reflect this same hope. His messages ends with a call to entrust all those who journey, and all those accompany them to the protection of the Virgin Mary, comfort of migrants.



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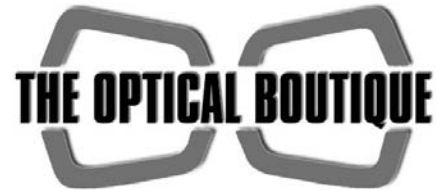


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