
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. Oct. 4	5:00	+ Steven Tomasevic req by the family
Sun. Oct. 5	9:00	All Parishioners of St. Mary of the People
	11:00	Multiple Intention Mass
		+ Vito Grazio Deligio
		+ Paul Carnevale
		+ Lucia Saccone
		+ Nicola Marchitelli
		+ Vincenzo & Luciana Bianco
		+ Leopoldo Casanova
		Departed members of Del Gatto family
Tue. Oct. 7	8:30	+ Enzo Tersigni req by the family
	7:00	Living & Deceased Members of CWL especially Marilyn Lyons
Wed. Oct. 8	8:30	+ Martin & Antonia Bussanich req by Julian & Janette Bussanich
Thur. Oct. 9	8:30	Multiple Intention Mass
		+ Valentino Pulla
		+ Martin & Antonia Bussanich
		Living & Deceased members of Bebek family
		+ Joan Price
		+ Thivyan Manoharan & Sebastian Sylvester (Int) Ginny Dolighan
Fri. Oct. 10	8:30	+ A. B. Dsilva & C.A. Susheela req by Ariokiadass Auxilia
Sat. Oct. 11	8:30	+ Rodeltha & Gosset Knott req by Allison Kilgour
	5:00	+ Reno & Silvana Savelli req by Lucille Savenirs & family
Sun. Oct. 12	9:00	Multiple Intention Mass
		+ Giuseppe & Angela Scanga
		+ Albin Francelj
		+ Domenic, Peter & Diana Citano
		+ Armando & Ida Occhiuzzi
		+ Carmine Carpino
		+ Bradie Fox
		Souls in Purgatory
	11:00	All Parishioners of St. Mary of the People

INDIGENOUS HEALING & RECONCILIATION SPECIAL COLLECTION - TODAY

The Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation fund is part of a national effort announced by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops. To date, the fund has raised more than 70% of its \$30 million target as pledged by the Canadian bishops and dioceses throughout Canada. The archdiocese has allocated \$3.1 million of its \$6 million pledge to charitable initiatives supporting healing and reconciliation. The collection on this weekend provides an opportunity for the faithful to contribute to this important initiative.

For more information or to donate online please visit:
www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation - thank you for your generosity!



Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Our readings remind us that the life of a Christian steward is both a privilege and a responsibility. Everything we have—our time, our talents, our treasure, even our very lives—belongs to God.

In the Gospel, the apostles ask Jesus to increase their faith. He replies that faith as small as a mustard seed is enough—because it is God who works through us. Our part is to take that small step of trust and service, and He will do the rest. But Jesus also reminds us through the parable of the servant that our service to God is our duty, not a favor. We are simply returning to Him what already belongs to Him. And when we do so with faith, we share in the joy of building His Kingdom.

PARISH LIFE

✚ **HOLY ROSARY MONTH:** October is the month of the Holy Rosary. **FREE Rosary & leaflets on how to say the Rosary** will be at the church lobby! Let's pray together and keep the faith strong – one bead at a time! You may also join the people who stay after weekday Masses as they pray the rosary together everyday.

✚ **LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN:** Today we are excited to begin our new *Liturgy of the Word with Children!* We warmly invite all students in Grades 1, 2, and 3 to take part. This special ministry will help our little parishioners grow in faith as they learn more about the love of God in a way that speaks to their hearts!

✚ **MAINTENANCE FUND:** Today we will take up our monthly collection for the Maintenance Fund. There are many things to recognize as having been completed over the summer. Please take a moment to visit our bulletin board for updates on ongoing building and maintenance projects. Thank you to all who have supported this work and may we all share in the continued maintenance of our beautiful parish.

✚ **REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR FIRST RECONCILIATION, FIRST EUCHARIST AND CONFIRMATION for children in Grades 2 and 7.** If your child is not yet baptized, we'll be happy to guide you so they can receive all the sacraments. Please contact the parish office or visit our website for details.

✚ **BAPTISM:** Sunday, Oct. 12th – **JONAS ALEXANDER MUSA**

✚ **THANKSGIVING DAY:** Monday, Oct. 13th – Parish Office Closed

✚ **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY:** Special Collection weekend of Oct. 18/19

✚ **PRIESTS' SEMINAR:** Monday, Oct. 20th to Thursday, Oct. 23rd, Fr. Joel will be attending the Week I. Fr. Bollo will cover the Wednesday and Thursday 8:30am Masses.

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



EXECUTIVE MEETING: Tuesday, October 14th at 7:00 PM in the parish hall.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Join us the first and third Saturdays of each month for a Bible study hosted by the Knights of Columbus. Open to all men of the parish, the Bible study will be held in the parish boardroom on the north side of the Church at 10:30 am until approximately 11:30. Refreshments will be served afterwards. The second Bible study for the fall will take place on October 18th. We look forward to seeing you there.

GENERAL MEETING: Tuesday, October 21st, Mass at 7:00 PM followed by meeting in the parish hall.

2025 OKTOBERFEST – Saturday, October 25th. Cocktails start at 6:00 pm with a cash bar, followed by a dinner at 6:30 pm. Tickets are \$50 per person.

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

111TH WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES SUNDAY, OCT. 6TH

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. You can read Archbishop’s letter [click here](#)

LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY- TODAY

Please join us to silently and prayerfully intercede to the Lord to end abortion and heal our nation, to partner our love and protection with God for local Preborns and to witness for the millions lost in Canada through abortion. **Location:** Simcoe St. N. and Adelaide. Meet at on south-west corner. **Time:** 2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

CHALICE CHILD SPONSOR



Chalice extends a heartfelt “**thank you**” to Fr. Joel Pabilona and St. Mary of the People Parish for hosting a Child Sponsorship Weekend on Sept. 13-14. As a result, **6 children** in need were sponsored, in addition to those who are usually

sponsored after more time and consideration. On behalf of these children, thank you for your generosity and hospitality! You have revealed God’s love to His precious children. Chalice envisions a world where all children and families have the means to overcome the cycle of poverty. Please prayerfully consider a call to sponsorship, a unique way to live out your faith by providing hope for a child in need. Please visit chalice.ca or call 1-800-776-6855 for more information on our mission or to sponsor a child today.



GENERAL MEETING – Tuesday, Oct. 7 in the hall following Mass at 7 o’clock. Books of raffle tickets will be available. Returns will be accepted. **Note: Oct. 7 is the deadline to hand in completed election forms.**

CWL 3-Course Christmas Dinner - Sunday afternoon, December 7 at Bella Notte Ristorante in Whitby at 12:30 p.m. 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.

THANK YOU to everyone who helped to make last month’s Harvest Bake Sale such a success. \$1,446.75 was raised for our parish & for Catholic charities.



The choir sings at 11:00 AM Mass on Sundays. They meet every Wednesday evening at 7:15 PM in the choir loft for rehearsal. New members are always welcome. (use church entrance south side)

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES ROOM IS OPEN AFTER WEEKEND MASSES

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

VOCATION SEEDS

“Increase our faith.” Listen for the voice of God. Are you being called to be a priest, deacon or religious brother or sister? If God is calling you contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Email vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca.

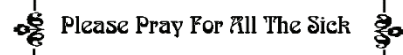


RENEW Toronto is almost here!

Join us on Friday, November 21 to Sunday, November 23 for an unforgettable experience at our annual conference for young adults ages 18 to 39!

This is your chance to grow in faith alongside like-minded individuals who are in the same exciting stage of life. Whether you’re a student, young professional, young couple, or part of a young catholic family, this conference has something special for you!

Theme this year is John 15:27 “**You also are my witnesses, because you have been with me.**” Come be inspired by our keynotes, workshop, Catholic vendors and organization to live out this message in your everyday life. Don’t miss out! Save your spot by registering on our website renewtoronto.org



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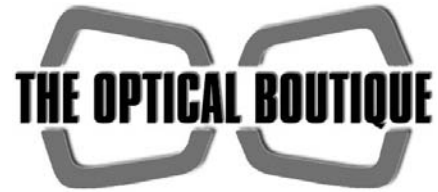


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