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. Oct. 18 5:00 + Frank Bradica req by Iva Bradica & family Sun. Oct. 19 9:00 All Parishioners of St. Mary of the People 11:00 Multiple Intention Mass

- + Joseph Pender
- + Jim Cushnan
- + Raffaele Guglielmo
- + Cecilia Timperley
- + Roque & Ronel Pacilan
- + Alfredo & Hermogina Sugarol
- + Domenico Rocchio

Tue. Oct. 21 8:30 + Antonio Santos reg by his wife

Wed. Oct. 22 8:30 (Int) Doug & Dulce Yaeger req by Seth Murray

Thur. Oct. 23 8:30 Multiple Intention Mass

- + Sheila Power
- + Taldone Apolonia
- + Thivyan Manoharan & Sebastian Sylvester
- + Evelyn D'Sauza

Fri. Oct. 24 8:30 + Lucia Dellapa

reg by Giusto Dellapa & family

Sat. Oct. 25 8:30 + Ivan Viscovic req by family

5:00 + Domenico, Adelina, & Pasquale Rua

req by Paul Rua

Sun. Oct. 26 9:00 Multiple Intention Mass

- + Alek Karwowski
- + Bert Dessailly
- + Jack Del Gatto
- + Tony Lamers
- + Violet Bakalar
- + Giovanni Misceo

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

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY NEXT WEEKEND

There will be a second collection today for the Evangelization of the Nations, otherwise known as World Mission Sunday. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic Communities globally. Offerings are combined with offerings from other Catholics around the world and distributed to missions and dioceses. We are called to share from our abundance with those less fortunate who lack the basic essentials to know, love and praise God. Thank you for your support of this important work.

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.



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)



29th **Sunday in Ordinary Time:** The four pillars of parish stewardship are hospitality, prayer, formation, and service. Today's Gospel reminds us of the vital place of prayer in our lives.

Jesus tells of the persistent widow who wins justice from a corrupt judge. If even a dishonest man responds to persistence, how much more will our loving Father answer the prayers of His children. God may delay or respond differently than we expect, but His answer is always what is best for us.

As Christian stewards, our task is to remain faithful in prayer—individually and as a parish community. A strong pillar of prayer strengthens all the others, making our stewardship fruitful.

VOCATION SEEDS

God will answer the prayers of those who cry out. Ask for men and women to respond to the call to service as priests, deacons, religious brothers and sisters. 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.



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. We look forward to seeing you there.

<u>**GENERAL MEETING**</u>: 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

Have a blessed and happy Thanksgiving!

RESURRECTION CEMETERY INFORMATION PRESENTATION FOR THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Wednesday, Oct. 29th at 7:00pm in the parish hall

This presentation is being offered by the Cemetery regarding the Knights of Columbus section of the Cemetary and information to help plan for your needs. Please contact Gloria from Resurrection cemetery at 905-668-8912 to attend.

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

<u>Financial Report January - De</u>	<u>cem</u>	ber 2024
Receipts		
Offertory	\$	274,123.23
Other Parish Collections	\$	3,684.00
Christmas & Easter	\$	16,805.00
Baptism, Funerals & Marriages	\$	13,040.00
Mass Offerings	\$	9,836.00
Other Donations	\$	13,466.66
Bank Interest	\$	1,691.08
Sundry	\$	91,507.30
Administrative receipts	\$	650.00
Special Collections	\$	55,069.30
	\$	479,872.57
Payments		
Clergy Salaries & Stipends	\$	57,995.32
Lay Salaries & Musicians	\$	95,866.63
Payroll remittances	\$	10,343.96
Office Expenses	\$	7,540.74
Church Utilities	\$	16,504.03
Repairs & Maintenance	\$	25,491.60
Ground Maintenance	\$	7,899.04
Traffic Control/Security	\$	1,779.60
Liturgical Mass Expense	\$	4,789.43
Other Church Payments	\$	4,860.06
Hall Expenses	\$	8,502.41
Insurance	\$	9,960.76
Rectory Expenses	\$	15,100.32
Assessments	\$	64,007.00
Misc	\$	30,555.38
Special Collections	\$	58,905.26
Property Additions	\$	19,610.00
Furnishings	\$	6,438.87
-	\$	446,150.41





The Diocese asks that on this week and next weekend, there be a count of those attending Mass. This helps us maintain an accurate record of our parish community. Our ushers will undetake this exercise on both Sundays. It will be interesting to see if in fact the attendance is up at Mass over last year.



CWL 3-COURSE CHRISTMAS DINNER - Sunday, December 7 at Bella Notte Ristorante in Whitby at 12:30 p.m. Cost \$50.00 inclusive. Deadline for tickets is Nov. 25. For information or to order your ticket contact Rita at 905-725-3769 or jakyms@rogers.com.

BAZAAR RAFFLE TICKETS - Books of raffle tickets are available at all church doors. Returns may be brought to the Religious Articles Room or placed in the collection basket at Sunday Mass.

<u>CONTINUING EDUCATION</u> – The graduation ceremony at the Archbishop Anthony Meagher Catholic Continuing Education Centre was held on Oct. 9. The recipient of the St. Mary of the People CWL Award was **Karli MacAndrew**. Congratulations to Karli and to all this year's graduates. Our prayers are with you as you plan for your future.

SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT de PAUL

This report shows the total amount we received in donations verses the value of food, clothing, and furniture vouchers we gave to needy families during the months of June, July & August.

DONATIONS: Poor Box: \$667.00 Other: \$4,022.00 **Total Donations: \$4.689.00**

Value of assistance to needy families: \$12,499.00

Number of Families helped: 107

The continued financial support we receive in poor box donations at the front doors of the church is very much appreciated. This is our primary source of funds.

Gifts of \$20.00 or more will be receipted for income tax purposes. Place your donation in an envelope marked Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Remember to include your full name and address so a receipt can be prepared and sent to you at year-end.

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES & FUNERAL SERVICES

All Souls' Day, also called The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, is a day of prayer and remembrance for the Faithful Departed. Through prayer, intercessions, alms and visits to cemeteries, people commemorate their loved ones that have passed. Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services - Archdiocese of Toronto wishes to invite all families to participate in the All Souls' Day Mass on Saturday November 8, 2025 at 2 p.m. Mass will be held indoors at: ALL ARE WELCOME!

Whitby – Our Lady of the Assumption Mausoleum

Note: Flowers must be removed by Oct. 31st

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