# 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. Nov. 1 8:30 + Lydia Marquez & deceased members of Marquez family req by Lloyd & Juliet Munusami

5:00 + Joseph Lynch req by Florence Lynch & family

Sun. Nov.  $2\ 9:00$  All Parishioners of St. St. Mary of the People

11:00 Multiple Intention Mass

+ Franco Costantini

+ Gilda Romano

+ Joe & Lina Miniaci

+ Maria & Anton Jelenik & deceased family members

+ Andrea & Katarina Viskovic & deceased family members

+ John Gallo

+ Donato Cappuccitti

Tue. Nov. 4 8:30 Deceased members of Bradica & Chuvalo family req by Iva Bradica

7:00 Living & Deceased members of Catholic Women's League

Wed. Nov. 5 8:30 + Pasquale Cassano req by Maria Cassano

Thur. Nov. 6 8:30 Multiple Intention Mass

+ Santos & Cabral family

+ Whitney & McPherson family

+ Thivyan Manoharan & Sebastian Sylvester

+ Violet Bakalar

+ Helen Weir

+ Diego Trotta

Fri. Nov. 7 8:30 + Enzo Tersigni req by the family

Sat. Nov. 8 8:30 + Enzo Tersigni req by Maria Cassano & family

5:00 + Steven Tomasevic req by family

Sun. Nov. 9 9:00 Multiple Intentions Mass

+ Giuseppe & Angela Scanga

+ Vito Grazio Deligio

+ Albin Franceli

+ Domenic, Peter & Diana Citano

+ Scanga & Del Gatto family

+ Lisa Guilchrist

Souls in Purgatory

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

#### **BOOK OF LIFE**

During the month of **November**, you will see 2 books at St. Joseph's Altar, our **Parish Book of Life** which contains the names of those who have been buried from our parish since 1957 and the CWL Book of Life, containing the names of St. Mary's council members who have passed away since 1958. **Please do not write in these** 



**books**. If you wish to have the names of your deceased friends or relatives remembered this month, write down the names using the envelopes and pencils provided and place drop it in box by the altar where they will remain for the month of November.



The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed: On All Souls Day, we pray for all who have gone before us in faith, trusting in Christ's promise of eternal life. Scripture reminds us that "the souls of the just are in the hand of God" (Wis 3:1) and that through Baptism we are united with Christ in His death and resurrection (Rom 6:3-9).

Jesus assures us: "Everyone who sees the Son and believes in Him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him on the last day" (Jn 6:40). This promise gives hope and direction to our lives.

As Christian stewards, we prepare for eternity by using our gifts to serve God and others. Today, as we pray for the faithful departed, let us also renew our commitment to live as true disciples, so that we too may share in the fullness of life with Christ.

#### HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER 2025

For the prevention of suicide

Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS	
Sun., Nov. 2	All Souls' Day
	<b>Second collection for Maintenance Fund</b>
	11:00am Liturgy of the Word with Children
	<b>12:15pm</b> First Communion – Session #2 in the
	parish hall
Thur., Nov. 6	10:00am St. Christopher School Mass
Sun., Nov. 9	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
	11:00am Liturgy of the Word with Children
Tues., Nov. 11	Remembrance Day "Lest we forget"
	Happy Birthday Fr. Joel!
Sun., Nov. 16	33 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
	Special Collection for Shepherds' Trust
	11:00am Liturgy of the Word with Children
Sun., Nov. 23	Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the
	<u>Universe</u>
	11:00am Liturgy of the Word with Children
	11:00am Rite of Enrollment for First
	Communion
Thur., Nov. 27	9:30am School visit
	<b>6:00pm</b> Confirmation – Session #2 in the
	parish hall
Sun. Nov. 30	1st Sunday of Advent (Year A)
	11:00am Liturgy of the Word with Children
	11:00am Rite of Enrollment for
	Confirmation



EXECUTIVE MEETING: Tuesday, Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the parish boardroom

<u>MEMORIAL NIGHT</u>: Tuesday, Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>, Mass at 7:00pm Memorial Service to follow in the parish hall.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Saturday, Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> will be held in the parish boardroom on the north side of the Church at 10:30am until approximately 11:30am. Next schedule: Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>

<u>GENERAL MEETING</u>: Tuesday, Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>, Mass at 7:00pm followed by meeting in the parish hall.

**JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** Men of St. Mary of the People. Right now is the perfect time to join the Knights of Columbus and help our parish community. From volunteering to fund-raising, to helping spread the gospel, your help is needed. Consider joining. Contact: Colum Wood at 289-404-8952

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

#### **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

# RELIGIOUS ARTICLES ROOM IS OPEN AFTER WEEKEND MASSES

The **2026 St. Joseph Sunday Missals** are now available at a cost of \$5.00 each. Also, gifts of St. Peregrine medal to one fighting cancer, St. Michael to policemen & firefighters, John Paul II for parkinson's Dympna for anxiety, Gerrard for pregnant/new moms. Call Joey at (905) 576-3386 or (905) 439-9047 (cell) for inquiries.

#### 2025 Parish Collection - November 15/16



There will be second collection for the Shepherds' Trust on the weekend of Nov. 15/16. The mission of The Shepherds' is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priest are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests to maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the Trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care. Thank you for you support of this important work.

#### **JOIN THE CHOIR**

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



<u>General Meeting</u> - Tues. Nov. 4 beginning with Mass at 7 o'clock. A representative of the Alzheimer's Society will speak at **7:45 p.m.** on the topic of Dementia. After the speaker, a **Memorial** for our deceased members will he held, followed by the **Election** of our executive council. All members are encouraged to attend.

TREE LIGHTS BAZAAR – NEXT SATURDAY: 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the parish hall. Home-made baking & other donations are appreciated & may be brought to the hall on Friday, Nov. 8 between 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. For further information consult the green Bazaar flyer. All raffle tickets, sold or unsold, must be returned.

<u>CWL 3-COURSE CHRISTMAS DINNER</u> - 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** 

#### **VOCATION SEEDS**

Can I risk sharing the goodness God has given me? Can I care for the needs of my brothers and sisters? Can I respond to God as a priest, deacon, 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

# REGISTRATION FOR THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Registration for the **Sacrament of Confirmation** is still open until our next session on **Thursday, November 27**<sup>th</sup>.

All **Grade 7 and 8 students (ages 12–13)** who are parishioners and have not yet been confirmed are invited to receive the **gifts of the Holy Spirit** through this beautiful sacrament.

For more information or to register, please **call or email the parish office**.

#### PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING (PAG)

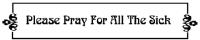
Please consider supporting our parish through **Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG)**. Your regular contributions provide a **steady and reliable source of income**, allowing the parish to plan our ministries and expenses more effectively. PAG is a simple, convenient, and secure way to give, even when you're away. Forms are available in the **church lobby** for those who wish to enroll.

#### FROM OUR NEIGHBOURING PARISHES

<u>Holy Cross Parish – CWL Bazaars</u> Saturday, Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> – 9:00am – 2:00pm

St. Gregory's Parish – RCIA

Classes are every Tuesday at 7:00pm please contact the parish for more information.



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