
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. 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 Francelj
+ Domenic, Peter & Diana Citano
+ Scanga & Del Gatto family
+ Lisa Guilchrist
Souls in Purgatory
11:00 **All Parishioners of St. Mary of the People**
- Tue. Nov. 11 8:30 + Alek Karwowski & George Taylor
req by Stan & Suzanne Karwowski
7:00 Living & Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus
- Wed. Nov. 12 8:30 Deceased Tersigni & Sirizzotti family members
- Thur. Nov. 13 8:30 **Multiple Intention Mass**
+ Emilio & Emilia Trotta
(Int) Al & Lise Krucas 50th Anniversary
- Fri. Nov. 14 8:30 + Art Iezzi req by Anna Maria Iezzi
- Sat. Nov. 15 8:30 + Lina Consoli req by Silvana Tersigni
5:00 + Ted Mizzi req by wife & family
- Sun. Nov. 16 9:00 + Nickolas & Barbara Novak
req by Barbara Staresinic
11:00 **Multiple Intentions Mass**
+ Jim Cushnan
+ Emerise Bourgeois
+ Mientje Klumper
+ Domenico Pettorossi
+ Teresa Poalozza
+ Francesca De Marco
+ Renzo Subrizi

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.

REMEMBRANCE DAY – Tuesday, November 11th

Remembrance Day is a time to honour and remember the men and women who have served and continue to serve—our country in times of war, conflict, and peace.

Let us keep in our prayers our brothers and sisters, and all veterans, who sacrificed for the freedom we enjoy today. May we never forget their courage and devotion.



Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome: Today we celebrate the Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica — the Pope's cathedral and the mother church of all Christendom. While we honor a sacred building, this feast reminds us of something deeper: we are the living temple of God's presence. Ezekiel's vision of water flowing from the temple shows how God's grace brings life wherever it goes. St. Paul tells us, "You are God's temple, and the Spirit of God dwells in you." In the Gospel, Jesus cleanses the temple, pointing to His own body as the true dwelling place of God. Through baptism, we share in that holiness. Today, we are called to let God's life flow through us — to renew our hearts, our parish, and the world with His presence.

PARISH LIFE

RITE OF ENROLLMENT:

-  **First Communion – Sunday, Nov. 23rd at 11:00am Mass**
-  **Confirmation – Sunday, Nov. 30th at 11:00am Mass**

REGISTRATION FOR CONFIRMATION: Registration for the Sacrament of Confirmation is still **open until** our next session on **Thursday, Nov. 27th**. 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

PLANNING FOR YOUR CHILD'S BAPTISM? Please contact the parish office. We ask that couples be registered with the parish and in regular attendance at Sunday Mass. For FAQ's visit our website.

NEW HERE? If you are new to the area, we warmly welcome you. Please introduce yourself/family to the pastor and register. This will greatly assist you when you request for sacraments. **N.B. If you've recently moved or changed any of your contact information**, please let the us know. Keeping your address and details up to date helps us stay connected and serve you better. Thank you for your cooperation!

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.

VOCATION SEEDS

Our God is a God of the living not of the dead. Have you had an experience of this living God and want to share it with others? You may be called to the priesthood, diaconate, or religious life. 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



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

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

GENERAL MEETING: Tuesday, Nov. 18th, 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>



The Shepherds' Trust
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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 your support of this important work.

RED WEDNESDAY PRAYERS FOR PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS

On **Wednesday, November 19, 2025**, people around the world will mark Red Wednesday, an initiative of Aid to the Church in Need (ACN). This global day highlights the persecution of Christians and reminds us that religious freedom is a human right. In Toronto, the Archdiocese of Toronto invites the Catholic community to participate in **Mass at 5:30 p.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica**, where Bishop John Boissonneau, Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto will preside. By attending the Mass, wearing red, or organizing local activities, you stand in solidarity with those who suffer for their faith. More info: www.acn-canada.org/rw. Contact: el@acn-canada.org or (416) 785-0498. An ACN Canada initiative with the support of the Archdiocese of Toronto.

REQUEST FOR MASS INTENTIONS

Masses are often requested for a loved one who has recently died or on the anniversary of a death. Masses may also be offered for the intentions of a person about to undergo surgery, who is recuperating from an illness, or has some other special need, in thanksgiving for blessings, family, health and answer to prayers. *All Mass Intentions are announced and listed in Sunday bulletin*. A card will be provided indicating the date and time of the Mass. Those arranging for Mass intention are requested to make a donation of \$10 (for Multiple Mass) or \$20 (Single Mass) via cash or cheque. If you would like to offer a Mass Intention visit us at the parish office.



CWL 3-COURSE CHRISTMAS DINNER - Sunday, December 7 at Bella Notti 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 jakym@rogers.com

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES ROOM IS OPEN AFTER WEEKEND MASSES

New Christmas Cards are Available. Enclose a prayer card. Consider gifting a Christmas Ornaments, Crucifix, or Large Print Bible to a senior for Christmas. The **2026 St. Joseph Sunday Missals** are now available at a cost of \$5.00 each. Call Joey at (905) 576-3386 or (905) 439-9047 (cell) for inquiries.

HEART TO HEART GALA



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Celebrate our 21st annual Heart to Heart Gala on February 28, 2026, at Deer Creek in Ajax.

Join us for an elegant evening including 3-course dinner with wine, DJ-Dance, live auction, and the ever-popular balloon prizes and Heads or Tails game! Tickets are \$125 each. Visit <https://trellis.org/heart-to-heart-gala-2026> to purchase your tickets today!

If you are unable to attend in person, this website gives you access to our online 50/50 draw, our online raffles, and our online silent auction which goes live February 21.

To donate items, or if you are unable to purchase your tickets online, please contact Tania McClean, 905-725-3513 x 121 or info@cfsdurham.com

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).



St. Gregory's Parish – R.C.I.A.: Classes are every Tuesday at 7:00pm please contact their parish office at 905-723-8141.

Holy Family Parish – Marriage Preparation Class Course 2026: 2 weekends on: Jan. 16 @ 7pm – 9pm; Jan. 17 @ 9am – 12pm; Jan.

23 @ 7pm – 9pm; Jan. 24 @ 9am – 12pm. Deadline for registration is on Dec. 10, 2025. Please contact their parish office at 905-665-6470.



Please Pray For All The Sick



Anne Scholtes
Kim St. John

Mark Lyons
John Margach

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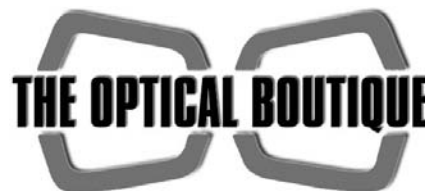


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