
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.

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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. 22 5:00 + Ivan Viscovic req by the family
 Sun. Nov. 23 9:00 **Multiple Intentions Mass**
 + Armando & Ida Occhiuzzi
 + Giuseppe & Santina Palmieri
 + Carmilina & Pierino Piraino
 + Pasquale & Concetta Macchrone
 + Alesandro & Gina Sirizzotti
 + Carmine Carpino
 (Int) Fred & Maria Tuccia
 11:00 **All Parishioners of St. Mary of the People**
 Tue. Nov. 25 8:30 + Barbara MacLean req by Marion Dalby
 Wed. Nov. 26 8:30 + Maria & John Karcich req by Nerina Rerecich
 Thur. Nov. 27 8:30 **Multiple Intention Mass**
 + Patrick Boyer
 + Ron & Marie Boyer
 + Ivan Viscovic
 + Maria Karcich
 Fri. Nov. 28 8:30 + Maria Karcich
 req by Jeanette & Julian Bussanich
 Sat. Nov. 29 8:30 + Maria Karcich req by Vincent Condarcuri
 5:00 + Gerry Monaghan req by Linda & family
 Sun. Nov. 30 9:00 + Barbara & Michael Staresinic
 11:00 + Cecilia Timperley
 + Domenico Rocchio
 + Carmine Carpino
 + Damien McInerney
 + Enzo Nave
 Deceased Citano family members
 Deceased Pulla family members

WORLD YOUTH DAY MESSAGE FROM His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo

"I am writing to you on the occasion of the 40th World Youth Day, which is celebrated this year on November 23rd, the Solemnity of Christ the King. Many people don't realize that World Youth Day is an annual celebration that is observed locally. The larger international celebrations tend to draw more attention, with the next international gathering happening in Seoul Korea in 2027. Regardless of where World Youth Day happens, the invitation to pray, learn, serve, and celebrate our faith in Jesus Christ remains at the centre of all World Youth Days."
 Read Archbishop Leo's full message on our website or on our bulletin board.

JOIN THE CHOIR

The choir sings at 11:00 a.m. Mass on every second Sunday. 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).

VOCATION SEEDS

"Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom." Can you lead others to make this request of our Lord and King? Give your life to Jesus and others are sure to hear, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise." 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



The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Today we celebrate Christ the King — the greatest of Kings, yet the humblest of all. He rules not with force, but with love; not from a throne of gold, but from the wood of the Cross. St. Paul reminds us that all things were created through Him and for Him — that in Christ, "all things hold together." What majesty and power! Yet in today's Gospel, we see this same King mocked, rejected, and crucified. The rulers and soldiers cry out, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself." But He does not — because His kingship is not about saving Himself, but saving us. This is the heart of servant leadership. Christ reigns by giving Himself completely for others. And as His followers, we are called to do the same — to live not for ourselves, but for Christ and for those He loves. To serve is to reign. When we put others first, we help advance His Kingdom of truth, justice, and peace.

PARISH LIFE

BOOK OF LIFE: During the month of **November**, you will see 2 books Books of Life at St. Joseph's Altar — our Parish Book of Life and CWL Book of Life, both honouring our departed since the 1950s. **Please do not write in these books.** If you wish to have your loved ones remembered this month, write their names on the envelopes provided and place them in the **Memorial Box** by the altar.

RECENT BAPTISM: With joy and gratitude, we welcome **Alaina Ojima Abdul**, daughter of Emmanuel and Vivian, who was baptized on **November 9th**. This Sunday, we also rejoice as **Lucy Cecilia Gamble**, daughter of Brendan and Clare, will be initiated into the Catholic faith through the Sacrament of Baptism. Let us keep these children and their families in our prayers as they begin their beautiful journey of faith.

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.

2026 SUNDAY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES: The 2026 offertory envelopes will be available for pick up on **Saturday, November 29th** at the church lobby. The new envelope boxes will be pre-labelled with your name, address and same box number.

PARISH FAMILY ADVENT MASS: **Saturday, November 29th** at 5:00pm Mass followed by the blessing and lighting of the outdoor Nativity Scene. All welcome!

MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2026: Please note that Masses for 2026 will be available **Wednesday, December 3rd at 9:30am** in the church lobby.



EXECUTIVE MEETING: Tuesday, Dec. 2nd at 7:00pm in the parish hall

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Saturday, Dec. 6th will be held in the parish boardroom on the north side of the Church at 10:30am until approximately 11:30am. **Next schedule: Dec. 20th**

CHRISTMAS DINNER: Tuesday, Dec. 9th – more information to follow

GENERAL MEETING: Tuesday, Dec. 16th, 7:00pm Mass followed by meeting in the parish hall.

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



EXECUTIVE MEETING: Tuesday, Nov. 25 at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall. The **Bazaar Wrap-up Meeting** will take place at 6:30 p.m.

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 jakym@rogers.com.

REJOICE! St. Michael Choir School Christmas Concert **Saturday, December 13, 2025 at 7:00pm**

This is year's Christmas concert, REJOICE!: Jubilee Celebration – **60 Years at Massey Hall** marks a sacred milestone in the life of St. Michael's Choir School. As they celebrate six decades of music in this historic space, we embrace the spirit of the Jubilee Year of Hope and anticipate the birth of our Lord. Tickets are now available at www.masseyhall.com. Please use promo code: **STARLIGHT**. For ticket information, please call the Massey Hall Box Office at 416-872-4255.

HUMANITARIAN RELIEF

In recent days, two natural disasters have caused extensive damage in different parts of the world. Hundreds of thousands are still without power and telecommunications remain unstable. A lack of fuel and food has magnified the crisis with many homes destroyed and thousands displaced.

On Tuesday, Oct. 28, Hurricane Melissa made landfall in Jamaica and Haiti. It was third strongest hurricane ever recorded in the Atlantic Ocean. On Thursday, Nov. 6 Typhoon Kalmaegi left more than 100 people dead and hundreds still unaccounted for. It is estimated that more than 500,000 people have been displaced due to the severity of the storm.

The Archdiocese of Toronto will accept donations and channel funds through our Catholic partners in the Caribbean and Asia to support relief efforts underway in both regions.

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- **Online** through the Archdiocese of Toronto website – www.archtoronto.org
- By phone through the Development Office – 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to: St. Mary of the People Parish – Hurricane Melissa or Typhoon Kalmaegi

Please continue to pray for all those affected by these natural disasters. Thank you for your continued co-operation.



St. Joseph the Worker Parish – CWL Christmas Bazaar: Saturday, Dec. 6th at 9:30am.

Please Pray For All The Sick

Anne Scholtes
Kim St. John

Mark Lyons
John Margach

Alda Power
Ryan Steh

Rest in Peace

Elena Iantomasi

Francesco Mazzotta

Maria Karcich

Seniors' Christmas Party

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! ON **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4 AT 12 NOON** IN THE PARISH HALL, ALL SENIORS OF OUR PARISH ARE WARMLY INVITED TO JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY! COME ENJOY FESTIVE REFRESHMENTS, JOYFUL CHRISTMAS CAROLS, AND—YES—A SPECIAL VISIT FROM SANTA HIMSELF! IT'S A WONDERFUL CHANCE TO SHARE LAUGHTER, FRIENDSHIP, AND THE SPIRIT OF THE SEASON. THIS CHEERFUL CELEBRATION IS PROUDLY SPONSORED BY THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE AND THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Saturday, November 29, 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/WebNov29
3. send an email to: Development@ArchToronto.org and write "webinar November 29" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.

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.

SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN

Make your gift to ShareLife today for twice the impact!

A generous anonymous parishioner within the Archdiocese of Toronto has pledged to match every gift to the ShareLife Parish Campaign, up to \$500,000, until December 31st. This opportunity allows your gift to bring hope to twice as many people through more than 40 Catholic agencies supported by ShareLife.

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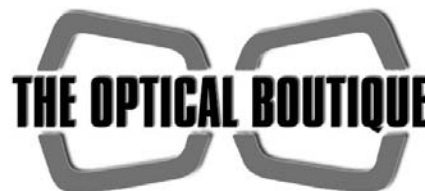
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