

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
INTENTIONS**
Saturday, January 10th

5:00 p.m. All Parishioners of St. Mary of the People

Sunday, January 11th – The Baptism of the Lord

9:00 a.m. + Domenic Citano req by the family

Multiple Mass Intention

- + Joseph Lynch
- + Enzo Tersigni
- + Valentino Pulla
- + Vincenzo & Luciana Bianco
- + Frank Costantini
- + Lucia Saccone
- Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, January 13th – St. Hilary

8:30 a.m. (I) Dulce & Doug Yaeger req by Carol Pulla

Wednesday, January 14th

8:30 a.m. + Hilda Lopes req by the family

Thursday, January 15th**Multiple Intention Mass**

- + Elvira & Antonio Ciardullo
- (I) Andrew Webster
- (I) Pat & Ginny Dolighan
- + Pacita Varona
- (I) Ken & Laurette Cavanagh
- (I) Lena Griffin

Friday, January 16th

8:30 a.m. (I) Anne Doyle req by Maureen & David Webster

Saturday, January 17th – St. Anthony

8:30 a.m. + Joseph Willard Gaudet req by Emily Ruch

5:00 p.m. (I) Maureen & David Webster req by Lou Suszek

Sunday, January 18th – 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**Multiple Mass Intention**

- + Madalena & Eugenio De Carlo
- + Alcides Jeronimo
- + Mary McPherson
- + Seamus Knipe
- + Marley McElwee
- + Giuseppe & Angela Scanga

Sacred Heart of Jesus

11:00 a.m. The Feast of Santo Niño req by Rhea Nazareno

**ANNUAL WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY
PRAYER SERVICE 2026**
Sunday, January 18, 2026, 4 p.m. EST**Venue:** Runnymede United Church, 432 Runnymede Rd,
Toronto, ON M6S 2Y8**Theme:** “There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called
to the hope of your calling” (Ephesians 4:4)

Join Bishop John A. Boisonneau and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for the Church. This event is jointly organized by the Office for Ecumenical & Interfaith Relations and the GTA Council of Christian Churches.


FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Today we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord, the final feast of the Christmas season before Ordinary Time. This feast invites us to reflect on the gift of our own Baptism and the responsibilities it brings. Through Baptism, we became adopted sons and daughters of God and members of the Church. From that moment, we were also called to be Christian stewards—disciples of Jesus—sharing the Gospel through the way we live. In the Acts of the Apostles, St. Peter describes Jesus as one who “went about doing good.” This is the model we are called to follow: doing good and reaching out to everyone, not only those closest to us. In Matthew’s Gospel, Jesus humbly submits to baptism by John, showing His willingness to unite Himself with us. This humility is at the heart of our discipleship. When we strive to live our Baptismal call faithfully, we come to know that we, too, are God’s beloved children, with whom He is well pleased.


PARISH LIFE

BULLETIN SICK LIST: This is the list of names we keep in our bulletin every week. Consider adding a name if you or someone you know has a chronic illness, chronically poor health, or getting surgery. If you would like to **add a name or keep a name on the list**, kindly contact the parish office - make sure you have that person’s permission to add them to the list.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR CONFIRMATION:

Attention parents of our Confirmation candidates: due to the Grade 8 retreat day, the **Confirmation preparation session scheduled for Thursday, February 19th has been cancelled**. Instead, the session will be **moved to Thursday, January 15th at 6:00 p.m.**

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!

VOLUNTEER HOURS FOR HIGH SCHOOL OR

CONFIRMATION: For all students in need of community service hours, we have various opportunities for you. If you are interested, kindly call or email the parish office.

CELEBRATING SINULOG 2026

Our parish is excited to invite everyone to experience something new and joyful—**Sinulog**, a vibrant Filipino celebration honouring the **Santo Niño (the Child Jesus)**. Sinulog is a beautiful expression of faith, gratitude, music, and community, celebrated with joyful hearts and shared fellowship.

All parishioners and friends are warmly welcome! This will be a **potluck gathering**, so please feel free to bring a dish to share and enjoy a wonderful time of food, culture, and togetherness.

Sunday, January 18th • 11:00 a.m. Mass

Reception & Potluck to follow in the Parish Hall

Come celebrate, share a meal, and experience one of the Philippines' most beloved faith-filled traditions. **We look forward to celebrating with you!**



Knights of Columbus

EXECUTIVE MEETING: Tuesday, Jan. 13, 7:00 pm in the parish hall.

GENERAL MEETING: Tuesday, Jan. 20, 7:00 pm Mass followed by meeting in the parish hall.

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

VOCATION SEEDS

As John the Baptist introduced the people of his time to Jesus “a voice from heaven said, ‘This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.’” Perhaps God is calling you to do the same in our time as a priest, deacon, brother or sister contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca

**RELIGIOUS ARTICLES ROOM IS OPEN AFTER
WEEKEND MASSES**

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.

MEN SILENT RETREAT:

January 23 – 25, 2026 at 1:30 p.m.

Men Ignatian Retreat: As people of faith, we journey together as pilgrims—rooted in God’s faithfulness, strengthened by hope, and called to witness in love. This year’s theme, “Pilgrims of Hope: Guided by the Past, Inspired by the Future,” invites us to reflect on where we have come from, where God is leading us, and how we are called to live today. Through three moments of reflection, we will: Remember the Past: Celebrating God’s enduring faithfulness throughout history. Walk in Hope: Entrusting our future into God’s hands with courage and confidence. Live the Present : Bearing witness through love, compassion, and service in our world today. Come and journey with us as we discover anew what it means to be pilgrims of hope—grateful for the past, trusting for the future, and faithful in the present.

This SILENT retreat begins on Friday evening and runs to Sunday with lunch. The suggested offering is \$270 per person which includes two nights' accommodation, meals, spiritual direction and retreat program. Facilitated by: Fr. Dexter Gray, SJ

REGISTER: Via email at manresaregistration@outlook.com, online at <https://manresa-canada.ca> or call 905-839-2864.

DAY OF REFLECTION FOR MEN/WOMEN

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Monday, January 26, 2026 09:00 AM - 03:00 PM

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We will reflect and pray on the different movements and parts of the Eucharistic celebration. Gathering of God’s People. Listening to God’s Word. Thanksgiving for God’s deeds in history.

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CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

“FEED THE NEED” – THANK YOU to everyone who contributed to our Christmas food drive. A total of 400 lbs. of food and \$220.00 in donations was collected which amounts to 773 meals for the needy. Such generosity is greatly appreciated, especially at Christmas time.

SOCK DRIVE FOR GATE 3:16 – weekend of Jan. 25 – The items most commonly requested at shelters are warm socks, **especially for men**. Please leave your donations of these items in the box provided at the church entrance. For further information, contact Frances at 905-579-1028.



A Celebration of Marriage
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MASS WITH BISHOP JOHN BOISSEAU

Sunday, February 8, 2026, 2:30 p.m.
St. Michael’s Cathedral Basilica
65 Bond Street, Toronto

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Special recognition and reserved seating available for couples celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ anniversaries in 2026

For more information and registration
visit www.archtoronto.org/marriage



CHURCHES IN THE NEIGHBOURHOOD

St. Gregory's Parish, Oshawa – Every first Saturday of the month, a social at 6:30pm at St. Gregory's Hall. Every Friday, play volleyball at 8:00pm, following adoration and Mass at the church.

Holy Cross Parish, Whitby – All Saints Nigerian Catholic chaplaincy led by Fr. Peter Paul. Masses every 2nd & 4th Sunday of the month at 2:00pm.



LET US PRAY
For all the those who are sick in our parish community.

For the Recently Deceased:

Anne Scholtes Dorothy Lawless Jeanette Pellerin
Valerie Kitchen

DID YOU KNOW THAT THE CHRISTMAS SEASON ENDS ON THE SOLEMNITY OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD? You may read Cardinal Leo’s Christmas Message in our website.

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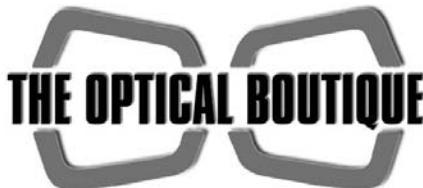


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