
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 17th – St. Anthony

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

Sunday, January 18th – 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. **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

Tuesday, January 20th – Sts. Fabian & Sebastian

8:30 a.m. (I) Vi Burns req by Maureen & David Webster

7:00 p.m. Living & deceased members of the Knights of Columbus

Wednesday, January 21st – St. Agnes

8:30 a.m. (I) Margaret Rumbelow

req by Maureen & David Webster

Thursday, January 22nd

8:30 a.m. **Multiple Intention Mass**

(I) Joan Laviolette

(I) Marion Dalby

(I) George & Bianca Cervoni

(I) Sheila Knapp

(I) Brenda Brandreth

(I) Sr. Anita Gagnon

Friday, January 23rd – Sts. Vincent & Marianne Cope

8:30 a.m. (I) Linda Monaghan req by Ron Hurst

Saturday, January 24th – St. Francis de Sales

8:30 a.m. + Vincent Kelly req by Kelly family

5:00 p.m. **Multiple Intention Mass**

+ Rosa & Giuseppe Stano

+ Peter Klasan

(I) Janice Copeman

(I) Anne Doyle

(I) Janice Galbraith

(I) Fr. Joel Pabilona

(I) Anonymous Parishioner



January 22, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.

You are invited to join us at an Ecumenical Worship Service during the 2026 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity at **St. Gregory the Great Catholic**

Church (214 Simcoe St N, Oshawa) on January 22, 2026, at 7 pm. Following the service, light refreshments will be served in the hall (190 Simcoe St N).

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.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Today's readings define our fundamental identity: we are **servants and stewards** of a holy God.

John the Baptist perfectly modeled this when he pointed to Jesus, saying, "He ranks ahead of me." This simple phrase provides a blueprint for the stewardship way of life—placing Christ first, above all other priorities.

To live this out, we must audit our daily choices:

- **Time:** Do prayer, Mass, and family "rank ahead" of our busy calendars?
- **Talents:** Do we use our skills to build God's kingdom before chasing personal ambition?
- **Treasure:** Do our spending habits and material possessions glorify God?

While these questions are challenging, they remind us of our high calling. Stewardship is our response to the one who frees us from sin; it is the act of putting the "Lamb of God" first in everything we do.

PARISH LIFE

CELEBRATING SINULOG 2026: Today, we invite everyone to experience something new and joyful in the parish hall for Sinulog celebration, a vibrant Filipino celebration honouring **Santo Niño (the Child Jesus)**. *All parishioners and friends are warmly welcome!*

SACRAMENT QUESTIONS?: If you are seeking *Baptism*, *Marriage*, or are interested in *becoming Catholic (R.C.I.A.)*, we invite you to visit our parish website at stmaryofthepeopleos.archtoronto.org. Click on the **OUR FAITH** tab to learn more. It's important to know that most sacraments require you to live within our parish boundary. You can check this easily by selecting **Parish Information** on the website. When you're ready to register or would like further assistance, please contact the parish office.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION UPDATE:

For **FIRST COMMUNION**:

Session #5 – Sunday, Feb. 22nd at 12:15 p.m. in the hall

First Reconciliation – Thursday, Mar. 5th at 7:00 p.m. in the church

Session #6 – Sunday, Mar. 22nd at 12:15 p.m. in the hall

First Communion Celebration – Saturday, Apr. 11th at 11:00 a.m.

For **CONFIRMATION**:

Session #5 – Thursday, Mar. 26th at 6:00 p.m. in the hall

Session #6 – Thursday, Apr. 16th at 6:00 p.m. in the hall (*deadline to submit all the requirements*)

Retreat Day – Thursday, May 7th at 9:00 a.m. in the hall

Practice – Thursday, May 28th at 10:00 a.m. in the church

Confirmation Celebration – Thursday, May 28th at 7:00 p.m.

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.

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING (PAG): Please consider supporting the parish through pre-authorized giving. It's a simple and convenient way to support your parish even when you're away. Forms are available at the church lobby.



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>



SACRED HEART ICON

We are delighted to share that the Sacred Heart icon will be with us here in our church **next weekend**. As part of this special visit, our Grand Knight, Colum Wood, will be leading us in prayer. Prayer cards will also be available. Let us gather with open hearts, entrusting our families, our parish, and our community to the loving Heart of Jesus.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15

IN THE PARISH HALL AFTER BOTH SUNDAY MASSES

Bring your family, friends, and neighbours for morning of food & fellowship

MENU: Pancake, sausages, taters, scrambled eggs & beverages

TICKETS ON SALE BEGINNING JANUARY 31

We encourage everyone to purchase tickets ahead of time

TICKET PRICES: 11 years & up - \$10; ages 2 to 10 - \$5; under 2 - FREE

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VOCATION SEEDS

St. Paul tells us that we have been sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be a holy people. Could it be that you or someone in your family is being called to be 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

DAY OF REFLECTION

Monday, January 26, 2026 • 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre, 2325 Liverpool Rd., Pickering

Topic: EUCHARIST – CHURCH: Where we learn a spiritual of Encounter and Service.

Facilitator: Fr. Charles Pottie, SJ. A suggested offering of \$70 per person. Includes break, lunch and Mass along with the program.

REGISTER: <http://manresa-canada.ca>

CONTACT: registration@manresa.ca or 905-839-2864



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

SOCK DRIVE FOR GATE 3:16 – next weekend – 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.

ZOOM PRESENTATION - “Dealing with Conflict & On Being Kind to Each Other” – Tues. Jan. 27 at 7 o'clock – presented by TDC President Kate O'Quinn. Open to all members. Register at a_tijoe@yahoo.com

TORONTO DIOCESAN DEVELOPMENT DAY - Sat. Feb. 21 from 8:30 till 3 p.m. at St. Roch Parish in Toronto. Open to all members. Cost: \$20.00. If interested contact Ann Marie at 905-579-0897 or awhitney382@gmail.com **before Feb. 10**.

VALENTINES CARDS FOR OUR VETERANS: We invite our parish family to take part in this year's Valentines for Vets initiative!

Together with the **CWL, Knights of Columbus, Marion Place, and St. Christopher Catholic School**, we are gathering valentines to share God's love and gratitude with our veterans. You may bring purchased adult cards or children's handmade valentines—simple first-name signatures and short messages of thanks only, please.

A drop-off box is located at the back of the church. All cards collected will be given to **Father Jim** during his visit on January 24 and 25, and he will deliver them to veterans at Sunnybrook Hospital—men and women who served in WWII and the Korean War.



A Celebration of Marriage in the Archdiocese of Toronto

MASS WITH BISHOP JOHN BOISSONNEAU

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

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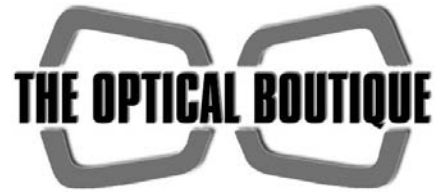


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