

# 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.



## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, January 17<sup>th</sup> – St. Anthony**

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

**Sunday, January 18<sup>th</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> – 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 21<sup>st</sup> – St. Agnes**

8:30 a.m. (I) Margaret Rumbelow  
req by Maureen & David Webster

**Thursday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>**
**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 23<sup>rd</sup> – Sts. Vincent & Marianne Cope**

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

**Saturday, January 24<sup>th</sup> – 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) Annnonymous 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](http://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. 22<sup>nd</sup> at 12:15 p.m. in the hall

**First Reconciliation** – Thursday, Mar. 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the church

**Session #6** – Sunday, Mar. 22<sup>nd</sup> at 12:15 p.m. in the hall

**First Communion Celebration** – Saturday, Apr. 11<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m.

**For CONFIRMATION:**

**Session #5** – Thursday, Mar. 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the hall

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

**Retreat Day** – Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. in the hall

**Practice** – Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. in the church

**Confirmation Celebration** – Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup> 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.



**Knights of Columbus**

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

**VALENTINE'S Dinner & Dance**

**Saturday, February 21**

**Cocktails at 6:00 p.m. and Dinner at 6:30 p.m.**

**Tickets are \$65.00 per person**

For ticket see a Knight at the church lobby or call the parish office.

**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](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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 [a whitney382@gmail.com](mailto:a whitney382@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.



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Sunday, February 8, 2026, 2:30 p.m.  
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**LET US PRAY**

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

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