

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 24th – St. Francis de Sales

5:00 p.m. + Rosa & Giuseppe Stano
 + Peter Klasan
 (Int) Janice Copeman
 (Int) Anne Doyle
 (Int) Janice Galbraith
 (Int) Fr. Joel Pabilona
 (Int) Anonymous parishioner

Sunday, January 25th – 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. All Parishioners of St. Mary of the People
 11:00 a.m. + Domenic Rocchio req by the family

Tuesday, January 27th – St. Angela Merici

8:30 a.m. + Ernesto Caoe req by Alex & Ehvie

Wednesday, January 28th – St. Thomas Aquinas

8:30 a.m. (I) James Lesley req by Linda Bertolo

Thursday, January 29th

8:30 a.m. **Multiple Intention Mass**
 (Int) Debbie Tarbotton
 (Int) Jean O'Donnell
 (Int) Janice Copeman
 (Int) Maureen & David Webster
 (Int) Patrick & Barbara Treacy
 Mother of Perpetual Help

Friday, January 30th

8:30 a.m. + Brian Breen req by Ken Breen

Saturday, January 31st – St. John Bosco

8:30 a.m. (Int) Janice Copeman req by Fr. Christopher
 5:00 p.m. All Parishioners of St. Mary of the People

Sunday, February 1st – 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. + Jack & Lorna Finley req by the family

11:00 a.m. **Multiple Intention Mass**

Holy Family
 (Int) Ken & Laurette Cavanagh
 + Americo & Filomena Sirizzotti
 + Jeannette Pellerin
 + Maria Karcich

LET US PRAY

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

For the Recently Deceased:

Jeannette Pellerin Lisa MacLean Domenic Lorusso

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES ROOM IS OPEN AFTER WEEKEND MASSES

Items suitable for Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation gifts are available. New stock items can be ordered. New revised St. Joseph Bibles can be ordered. Call Joey at (905) 576-3386 or (905) 439-9047 (cell) for request.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Today's readings emphasize that **stewardship is our identity**, not just an activity. By virtue of our Baptism, we have been called out of darkness into the light of God's grace, becoming cherished members of His family.

This privilege carries a responsibility to live for God and share His Good News everywhere—from our homes to our workplaces. The Gospel highlights the **urgency** of this call:

- **Prompt Response:** Just as the first disciples left their nets "at once," we are called to say "yes" to Jesus without hesitation.
- **Priority:** True stewardship means putting the Lord's will first and turning away from selfishness.

Ultimately, being a steward means being a constant reflection of Christ's light. It is the essence of who we are as His disciples.

PARISH LIFE

TAX RECEIPTS: As in the past years, we will have the diocese mail out the tax receipts. If your mailing address has been changed, it is important that you contact the parish office right away so that the necessary changes can be made.

CALLING ALL LITURGICAL MINISTERS: As we prepare our hearts and parish for the upcoming **Lenten season** (*yes ~ Lent really is arriving early this year!*), we ask all **Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, and Altar Servers** to kindly check your Mass schedules. A **sign-up sheet for Lenten services** will be available soon—thank you for your continued commitment and the joy you bring to our celebrations. Together, we journey through a blessed season of renewal!

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.



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VALENTINE'S Dinner & Dance

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST

Cocktails at 6:00 p.m. and Dinner at 7:00 p.m.

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

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

PANCAKE Breakfast

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH

After the 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Mass

Ticket Prices: age 11 and up \$10.00;

age 2 to 10 \$5.00; under 2 Free

Tickets on sale beginning January 31st. We encourage
everyone to purchase tickets ahead of time.

Hosted by our Knights of Columbus and CWL

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Saturday, February 7, 2026, 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 this QR code:
2. follow this registration link:
<https://qrco.de/WedFeb7>
3. send an email to: Development@ArchToronto.org and write "webinar February 7" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

EXECUTIVE MEETING: Tuesday, Jan. 27 at 7 p.m. in the hall.

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 **before Feb. 10.**

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE MASS

As part of Marriage Sunday 2026 celebrations, **Bishop John Boissonneau** will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating **25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+** wedding anniversaries in 2026. The Mass will take place at **2:30 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 8, 2026 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica** (65 Bond St., Toronto). All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment during the Mass.

All are welcome to attend. **Reserved seating** is available for couples celebrating a **25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+** anniversary in 2026. Reserved seating is limited, so please register early. All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass. The broadcast will begin at 2:15 p.m. Registration and other important information can be found at www.archtoronto.org/marriage.

THE GOSPEL OF MARK PERFORMANCE

Sunday, February 8, 2026: 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre, 2325 Liverpool Rd. The Gospel of Mark is the oldest written biblical gospel. This amazing story is told with modern language, but in its original form. Tom Bates, a professional actor, presents the gospel in "a simple, yet elegant performance, a strong piece of theatre." (Stephen Near, Hamilton City Magazine) All monies collected will go towards the building of Gloria Christi Regis Centre in the Philippines, a home for abandoned and abused children operated by the Sisters of the Poor of St Catherine of Siena.

REGISTER: Mike Hyland -

gospelofmarkfundraiser@gmail.com

Suggested Offering: \$50.00 (Includes reception following the performance

2026 LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY – MARCH 14TH

Metro Toronto Convention Center

Our theme this year is No Greater Love, drawing from John 15:13 "No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for on one's friends." Join our powerful lineup of speakers for a day of encouragement, encounter, and empowerment. Tickets are on sale now at www.ljhr.ca. All are welcome!

VOCATION SEEDS

"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." Are you willing to proclaim the coming of the kingdom as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? 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

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