
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

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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 31st – St. John Bosco

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

(Int) Joan Laviolette

+ Americo & Filomena Sirizzotti

+ Jeannette Pellerin

+ Maria Karcich

Tuesday, February 3rd – Sts. Blaise & Ansgar

8:30 a.m. + Arulanantham req by the family

7:00 p.m. Living & deceased members of CWL especially
Maria Memma

Wednesday, February 4th

8:30 a.m. + Gerry Grennan req by Brenda Brandreth

Thursday, February 5th – St. Agatha

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

+ Enzo Tersigni

(Int) Kathy Kirk

(Int) Brenda Brandreth

(Int) Lloyd & Juliet Munusami

(Int) Ed & Monica Freeman

+ John Baptist & Regina Francis

Friday, February 6th – St. Paul Miki and Companions

8:30 a.m. + Ernesto Caoe req by Leo & Mary Santos

Saturday, February 7th

8:30 a.m. (Int) George & Sylvia Francis
req by Alison Kilgour

5:00 p.m. + Beatrice & Harry Lack Sr. req by the family

Sunday, February 8th – 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. **Multiple Intention Mass**

+ Alcides Jeronimo

+ Albin Francelj

+ Giuseppe & Angela Scanga

+ Felix Moreto

+ Joe Bianco

Decease members of Francis family

Souls in Purgatory

11:00 a.m. All parishioners of St. Mary of the People

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Today's Gospel, the Sermon on the Mount, offers the "Beatitudes"—the heart of Jesus' teachings and a roadmap for how we are to live. While many expected a military Messiah, Jesus reveals Himself through a message of blessing for the "poor in spirit."

Recognizing our own poverty of spirit—our total need for God—is the core of **stewardship**. To live a God-centered life means:

- **Relying on Him:** Acknowledging that our spiritual strength comes solely from the Lord.
- **Active Discipleship:** Translating our gifts and blessings into service for others.

The secret to a good life is simple but profound: if we rely on Jesus and follow His path of humility, we will truly be blessed.

PARISH LIFE

BUILDING FUND COLLECTION: Today, there will be a second collection in support of our Building Fund, this collection is taken once a month for the physical needs of our parish.

ADDRESS UPDATE: To help us ensure your parish tax receipt reaches you, please inform the parish office if your mailing address has changed. We are grateful for your continued generosity and support.

LAST YEAR'S PALMS: If you have any strips of palm from Palm Sunday last year, you are welcome to bring them back to be burned for the ashes used on Ash Wednesday. You may leave them in the designated basket by the church doors.

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.

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY:

FOR THE CHILDREN WITH INCURABLE DISEASES

Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

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.

LET US PRAY

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

For the Recently Deceased:

Jeannette Pellerin

Lisa MacLean

Domenico Lorusso



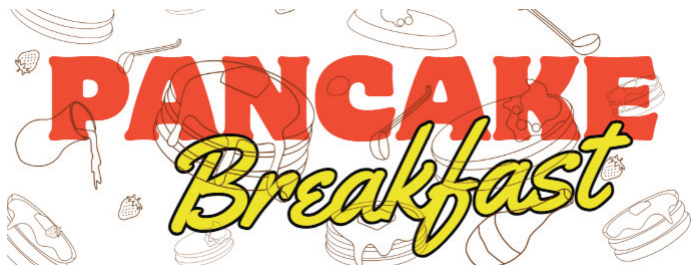
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST

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



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

GENERAL MEETING - Tues. Feb. 3 in the hall after Mass at 7 o'clock. Gifts for the April 20th Card Party may be brought to the meeting.

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**.

SOCK DRIVE – **THANK YOU** to everyone who donated socks and other items to our drive for **Gate 3:16**, a non-profit drop-in centre which provides meals, refreshments and clothing to patrons who are experiencing homelessness in Oshawa.

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.

COME & SEE – DISCERNMENT WEEKEND RETREAT

February 27 – March 1 St. Augustine's Seminary

The Office of Vocations will be hosting a Discernment Retreat for Men 18 years and older. This Retreat offers a way for men to discern a possible call to priesthood at our seminary. Registration must be done online at www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee, for more information, please email vocations@archtoronto.org.

VOCATION SEEDS

"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven..." Do not be discouraged by jeers when considering being 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

HEART TO HEART GALA

February 28, 2026 Deer Creek in Ajax

Join us for an elegant evening including 3-course dinner with wine, DJ-dance, live auction, and the ever-popular balloon prizes and Heads or Tails game! Tickets are \$125 each. Visit <https://trellis.org/heart-to-heart-gala-2026> to purchase your tickets today! Please contact Tania McClean 905-725-3513 x 121

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