

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, February 7th**

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

Sunday, February 8th – 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time9:00 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

Tuesday, February 10th – St. Scholastica

8:30 a.m. + Dorothy Lawless req by Jim & Mary McTeague

Wednesday, February 11th

8:30 a.m. + Antonio Santos req by wife & family

Thursday, February 12th8:30 a.m. **Multiple Intention Mass**

(Int) Kathy Kirk

(Int) Dulce & Doug Yaeger

(Int) Marijka Vreeburg

+ Vito Grazio Deligio

+ Tony Santos

All Souls

Friday, February 13th

8:30 a.m. + Dorothy Lawless req by Anne Doyle

Saturday, February 14th

8:30 a.m. + Lydia Marquez req by Juliet & Lloyd Munusami

5:00 p.m. Multiple Intention Mass

+ Jim & Allan Hanlon

+ Jeannette Pellerin

(Int) Scarff family

(Int) Paul Power

(Int) Douglas Francis & family

All Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, February 15th – 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. All parishioners of St. Mary of the People

11:00 a.m. + Domenico Rocchio req by the family

LET US PRAY

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

Terence Floyd

For the Recently Deceased:

Jeannette Pellerin

Domenico Lorusso

Catherine Cantwell

Lisa MacLean

Orest Jakym brother-in-law of Rita Jakym

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Today's readings are both encouragement and instruction for us as Christian stewards. They offer clear direction on what matters most to God and how He calls us to use the gifts He has entrusted to us.

In the first reading, the prophet Isaiah gives us straightforward guidance: "Share your bread with the hungry, shelter the oppressed and the homeless; clothe the naked when you see them, and do not turn your back on your own." There is no ambiguity here. Caring for our brothers and sisters in need is not optional — it is a fundamental responsibility of the Christian steward.

Yet the Lord also reminds us of His generosity when we live this way. "Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your wound shall quickly be healed." When we give of ourselves, we do not lose — we gain. God's grace grows within us, and we experience deeper joy and peace as our lives become more aligned with His will.

In the Gospel, Jesus speaks plainly to His disciples — and to us — calling us the "salt of the earth" and the "light of the world." But salt loses its purpose if it goes stale, and light cannot shine if it is hidden. Our faith must be lived, not concealed. We are called to act so that others may see the way we serve, how we care for the vulnerable, how we prioritize our families, and above all, how we love God — and through our witness, give glory to Him.

34th WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

Wednesday, February 11, 2026

This year's theme is "The Compassion of the Samaritan: loving by bearing another's pain."

The ministry of Jesus to the sick is central to the life of the Church. Feb. 11 (Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes) highlights the healing ministry of the Church. It reminds us that service to the sick and suffering cannot be neglected. It recognizes the great efforts of doctors, nurses, health care institutions and pastoral care givers to restore health to those afflicted with illness and disease.

THANK YOU

We would like to extend a heartfelt *thank you* to **Fr. David Bollo, Fr. Christopher Reynolds, and Fr. Jim Huth** for generously celebrating our Masses while Fr. Joel was away on a well-deserved vacation.

We are truly blessed by their time, their ministry, and their willingness to step in and serve our parish community. And now, with great joy, we warmly **welcome back Fr. Joel** — we hope he is refreshed, renewed, and ready to lead us once again. **Please keep all our priests in your prayers. Thank you, Fathers, for all that you do!**

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.

KEEP YOUR LOVE FOR YOUR PARISH ALIVE. PLEASE REMEMBER ST. MARY OF THE PEOPLE IN YOUR WILL



Knights of Columbus

EXECUTIVE MEETING: Tuesday, Feb. 10th at 7:00 p.m. in the hall.

GENERAL MEETING: Tuesday, Feb. 17th, Mass at 7:00 p.m. followed by meeting in the hall



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

LOOKING AHEAD

FAMILY DAY: The parish office will be **closed for Family Day on Monday, February 16th**. Regular schedule resumes on Tuesday, February 17th.

LENT IS COMING – THE COUNTDOWN BEGINS:

Lent begins on **Wednesday, February 18th** with **Ash Wednesday**. Ash Wednesday Masses will be celebrated at **8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m. (School Mass), and 7:00 p.m.**

During the Lenten season, we will also celebrate **Friday evening Mass at 7:00 p.m., followed by the Stations of the Cross**.

Lent is a sacred time of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving as we prepare our hearts for Easter. We invite all parishioners to take part in this meaningful journey of faith together.

FIRST COMMUNION SESSION: Sunday, February 22nd at 12:15p.m. in the parish hall.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

ALL REGIONS ZOOM MEETING - Tues. Feb. 17 from 7 till 8:30 p.m. All members are invited to attend. Register with Andrea Tjioe before Feb. 16 at a_tjioe@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 before **Feb. 10**.

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

“You are the light of the world.” Are you willing to let your light shine 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

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



Are you or someone you know on the path of infertility?

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BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY FORMATION AND TRAINING

The annual archdiocesan formation and training for bereavement ministry will be offered online on **Wednesdays, February 25, March 4, 11, 18, 25 and April 1, 2026, from 7 to 8:30 p.m.** This program is designed for new and seasoned parish bereavement ministers. It will explore ways to begin a bereavement ministry in your parish or enhance your present bereavement ministry programs. Registrants are required to participate in all online sessions, complete pre-homework and pass final assessment. There is no cost to attend but register early as capacity is limited.

REGISTER: <https://bit.ly/BMT-Register2026> by February 23, 2026.

CONTACT: formation@archtoronto.org or 437-900-4287



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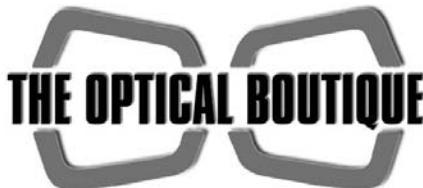


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