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# *St. Mary*

## *of the people parish*

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### **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.

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## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Sunday, February 8<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> 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

**Tuesday, February 10<sup>th</sup> – St. Scholastica**

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

**Wednesday, February 11<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Thursday, February 12<sup>th</sup>**

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

(Int) Kathy Kirk

(Int) Dulce & Doug Yaeger

(Int) Marijka Vreeburg

+ Vito Grazio Deligio

+ Tony Santos

All Souls

**Friday, February 13<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Saturday, February 14<sup>th</sup>**

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 15<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

### 34<sup>th</sup> 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**



**EXECUTIVE MEETING:** Tuesday, Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the hall.

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



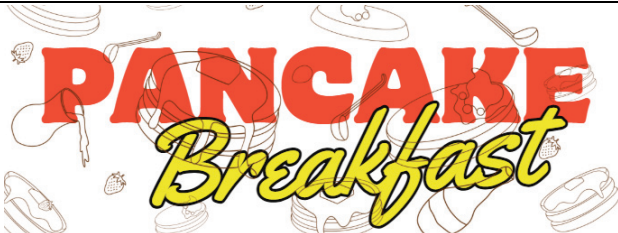
**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21<sup>ST</sup>**

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 15<sup>TH</sup>**

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 31<sup>st</sup>. 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 16<sup>th</sup>. Regular schedule resumes on Tuesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>.

### LENT IS COMING – THE COUNTDOWN BEGINS:

Lent begins on Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 awhitney382@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](http://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](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

### HEART TO HEART GALA

February 28, 2026 Deer Creek in Ajax

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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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