
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, February 28th

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

Sunday, March 1st – 2nd Sunday of Lent

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

- + Ana Zanoskar
- + Marica & Dragutin Kralj
- + Maria, Ana & Isidor Pintaric
- + Guerino, Pasqualina & Mario Scanga
- + Diane Foote
- (Int) Maya Gebala
- (Int) Aikin Family

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

Tuesday, March 3rd

- 8:30 a.m. (Int) Suzanna and Robert
- 7:00 p.m. Living & deceased members of CWL especially Dorothy Lawless

Wednesday, March 4th – St. Casimir

8:30 a.m. All Parishioners of St. Mary of the People

Thursday, March 5th

8:30 a.m. + Lucia, Vincenzo, & Mario Romano

Friday, March 6th

- 8:30 a.m. + Antonio Santos req by his wife
- 7:00 p.m. All Parishioners of St. Mary of the People

Saturday, March 7th – Sts. Perpetua & Felicity

- 8:30 a.m. All Parishioners of St. Mary of the People
- 5:00 p.m. **Multiple Intention Mass**

- + Giuseppe & Rosa Stano
- + Vito Grazio Deligio
- + Jeannette Pellerin
- + Carmelita Ring
- + Domenico Lorusso

Sunday, March 8th – 3rd Sunday of Lent

- 9:00 a.m. All Parishioners of St. Mary of the People
- 11:00 a.m. + Renato Notaro req by Spano & Delliapa family

LET US PRAY

For all the those who are sick in our parish community:
Terence Floyd Lucio & Carmen Flores Sue Tremblay

For the Recently Deceased:
Carmelita Ring Annie Novak Oriana Pettorossi

THE POPE'S INTENTION FOR MARCH 2026

For disarmament and peace

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

LENT: A SEASON OF RENEWAL

- Many Lenten resources can be found online including:
- “Journey Through Lent” video series (Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops) visit: cccb.ca

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Today's readings encourage us to continue our Lenten journey with trust and hope. In Genesis, Abram shows true stewardship by leaving behind what is familiar and placing his trust in God. He recognizes that all he has is a gift, and through his obedience, he becomes a blessing to others. To be a blessing is the heart of stewardship and the goal of our Lenten sacrifices, prayers, and acts of service. Through them, God is glorified and our lives are transformed. In the Gospel, Jesus is transfigured in glory, and the Father says, “Listen to him.” The disciples are afraid, but Jesus reassures them, “Rise, and do not be afraid.” As we continue through Lent, let us trust in God's strength, listen to His Son, and move forward without fear, becoming a blessing to God and to others.

PARISH LIFE

BUILDING FUND COLLECTION: Today, we will be taking up our Building Fund collection. Your generous support will help alleviate the expenses of our ongoing and upcoming parish projects. *Thank you for your continued support.*

FIRST RECONCILIATION: Students registered for First Communion will be celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on **Thursday, March 5th at 7:00 p.m.** in our parish. *Please keep them in your prayers.*

2025 TAX RECEIPTS: The parish tax receipts will be mailed out again this year from the Archdiocese of Toronto. Please keep for tax return filing. Thank you for your support of our parish.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Every Friday evening during Lent, Stations of the Cross will be held immediately following the 7:00 p.m. Mass.

LENTEN CONFESSION DATES & TIMES:
Wednesday, March 25th – 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. & 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Thursday, March 26th – 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. & 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Friday, March 27th – 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN 2026

Through ShareLife, you bring hope to those who need it most
David is a senior who faced overwhelming loss and uncertainty. His wife passed away, his health declined, and he felt forgotten. But in his deepest sorrow, he found hope. When he turned to his pastor, he was guided to Catholic Family Services of Toronto, a Catholic Charities agency you support through ShareLife where he was welcomed with open arms. Because of your kindness, David found the support he needed to heal, regain stability, and rediscover his sense of purpose.

But unfortunately, there are many more like him—seniors facing isolation, families struggling to put food on the table, refugees trying to rebuild their lives, and young parents fighting for a brighter future. Through ShareLife, you help over 40 Catholic agencies bring hope to those who need it most.

The **first ShareLife Sunday collection is on March 22.** Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate. Our parish goal this year \$65,000.

MARCH 1, 2026



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

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

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

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER EXPERIENCE

March 7 – 8, 2026: Fall In Love Again

Are you ready for more growth and happiness in your marriage or priesthood? Join us on March 7-8 at Queen of Apostles for a weekend that could change you life. *Discover the Secrets to a Lasting, Supportive, and Transformational Marriage!*

This weekend is for couples, whether you are newlyweds or have been married for decades. It's also perfect for priest looking to deepen their relationship with their community. Contact us: Christian & Ellizabeth Arroba, 416-554-4439 or 416-554-7062 or christian.elizabeth.arroba@wwme.org

TEACHING SEDER

A Teaching Seder is being organized for Christians to experience this Jewish ceremonial meal first-hand. This post-biblical tradition of a structured ritual meal tells the story of the Exodus through prayers, sacred readings, and ceremonial foods.

The themes of freedom, redemption, and God's saving grace create a profound experience for dialogue and fellowship between our faith communities.

Register before Monday, March 9 to attend by clicking bit.ly/3NIAAsc. For more information, please email: ecumenicalandinterfaith@archtoronto.org or call 437-529-1765.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES SCHOLARSHIPS AND COMMUNITY AWARDS

Catholic Charities is inviting applications for this year's Scholarships and nominations for the Michael Fullan Community Service Awards. These opportunities support students pursuing a variety of studies and celebrate those whose service reflects the Gospel call to love our neighbours. If you know a young person discerning their path, or someone in our community whose generosity and compassion shine through their daily actions, consider encouraging them to apply or nominating them for an award. Full details, including eligibility criteria, link to reference forms, and link to nominations forms, are available at www.ccat.ca/scholarships

You can also follow Catholic Charities on Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, and X to hear inspiring stories from past recipients. Deadline for all applications and nominations: April 30, 2026 CONTACT: info@ccat.ca

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.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

GENERAL MEETING & SOUP NIGHT – Tuesday, March 3 after Mass at 6 o'clock. The Installation of the 2026 Executive will take place at the Mass. Following soup in the hall, Marla Labriola has been invited to speak about epilepsy.

We invite all members of our council & all other ladies of the parish to join us.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER – Friday, March 6 at 1:30 p.m. at St. John the Evangelist in Whitby. One-hour service in the church followed by refreshments and fellowship in the parish centre. A worldwide ecumenical event of prayer & fellowship. Everyone welcome.

RED SAND PROJECT – a Human Trafficking Awareness Event – happening next month at our April General Meeting. More details to follow.

VOCATION SEEDS

Peter, James and John had a mountaintop experience with Jesus by witnessing His transfiguration. We too can have a mountaintop experience when we open our minds and hearts to following God's Will for our life. 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

EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF THE WORLD EXHIBIT

First time in French in Toronto!

Pour la première fois en français à Toronto !

Through this unique opportunity to visit the Eucharistic Miracles of the World exhibit en français, tout près de chez vous – an exhibit that Saint Carlo Acutis produced himself, you will "meet" the young saint through presentations, and in the presence of his first-class Relic.

The exhibit's purpose is to increase awareness of the Real Presence of our Lord in the Eucharist. It consists of over a hundred panels, each laboriously catalogued by Saint Carlo, and each telling the story of one of the Eucharistic miracles that took place over the centuries all over the world. Through a vast assortment of photographs and historical descriptions of the main Eucharistic miracles, we are virtually brought back to the time and places where the miracles occurred.

This Vatican-approved exhibit has already been hosted on five continents, including some of the most famous Marian shrines such as Fatima, Lourdes and Guadalupe.

Dates: April 24 to 26, 2026 – Paroisse de la Sainte Famille, 1780 Meadowvale Blvd, Mississauga, Ont.

Entrée libre: bienvenue à tous. **(Free entry. All are welcome!)**

For more information, please contact the parish at paroissesaintefamille@archtoronto.org.



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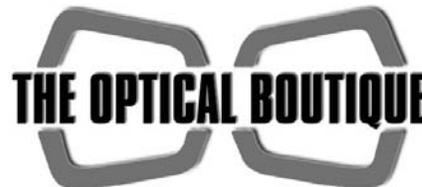
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