
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

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 18th

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

Sunday, April 19th – 3rd Sunday of Easter

9:00 a.m. Deceased members of Demichino family
 + Albin Francelj
 + Giuseppe & Angela Scanga
 + Angela, Antonio, & Vincenzo Del Gatto
 + Antonio Defilippis
 + Armando & Ida Occhiazzi
 Souls in Purgatory

11:00 a.m. + Toni Komel req by St. Mary's Choir

Tuesday, April 21st – St. Anselm

8:30 a.m. World Peace req by Suzanna & Robert
 7:00 p.m. Living & deceased members of the Knights of Columbus

Wednesday, April 22nd

8:30 a.m. + Peter Romanow req by Stan & Suzanne Karwowski

Thursday, April 23rd – Sts. George & Adalbert

8:30 a.m. + Enzo Tersigni
 + Toni Komel
 All Souls
 Thanksgiving – Ariokiadass & Christina
 (Int) Sue Tremblay
 (Int) Maureen & David Webster

Friday, April 24th – St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen

8:30 a.m. + Paul Collins req by Collins family

Saturday, April 25th – St. Mark

8:30 a.m. All Parishioners of St. Mary of the People
 5:00 p.m. McColgan family members
 + Ted Mizzi
 + Nancy Nicholls
 + Maureen McAvoy
 + Oriana Pettorossi
 (Int) Sue Tremblay

Sunday, April 26th – 4th Sunday of Easter

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 Lucio & Carmen Flores Sue Tremblay
 Catherine Wood

For the Recently Deceased:

Antonia "Toni" Komel

FORMED.ORG: Subscribe today—it's free for our parishioners!

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Today's readings focus on "sojourning." As Christian stewards, our lives are a journey toward heaven.

In the Gospel, the two disciples on the road to Emmaus are discouraged after Jesus' death. They had heard His message and even reports of the empty tomb—yet they struggled to believe.

Isn't that like us? We have the fullness of the faith, the sacraments, and our parish community, yet we still lose sight of God's gifts and doubt His power.

But when they recognize Jesus in the breaking of the bread, everything changes. Their hearts burn with love, and their faith is renewed.

When we lose our way, we can turn to the same sources: Scripture and the Eucharist. Especially in this Easter season, let us draw deeply from them—they are the strength we need on our journey to heaven.

PARISH LIFE

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION WEEK: The Archdiocese of Toronto's Volunteer Appreciation Week: *Ignite Volunteerism* will be celebrated from **April 19 to 25, 2026**, in alignment with Volunteer Canada's National Volunteer Week. This is a time to celebrate every volunteer and the light they bring to our parish. When each of you answers God's call with Isaiah's words—'**Here am I, send me**'—you do more than meet a need; you ignite a spirit of service that spreads throughout our parish community. Together, these individual sparks grow into a collective flame, inspiring us all and shining a reflection of God's love in everything we do.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: We are pleased to share that our Confirmation preparation program has now been completed. Our celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation will take place on **May 28th**. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the parents and families for their commitment and support throughout this journey, and to the nineteen young people who faithfully gathered on Thursday evenings in preparation for this special moment.

Let us continue to keep these candidates and their families in our prayers.

PLANNING FOR BAPTISM AND WEDDING? Please contact the parish office or visit our website for detail on baptism and wedding. We ask that weddings be booked a minimum of one year in advance.

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES ROOM IS OPEN AFTER WEEKEND MASSES

There are many lost items at religious articles. Please check you're your lost gloves, glasses, hats, etc. There is also red Missal. All items will be donated in the next few weeks. Check after weekend Masses or call Joey 905-576-3386 or 905 439-904

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

St. Mary's Senior Residence is looking for **Part-Time Back Up Superintendent** – approx. 10 days per month. Please contact the office at (905) 436-1794



General Meeting: Tuesday, April 21st, Mass at 7:00 p.m. followed by meeting in the hall.

39th ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

When: **Saturday, June 27th**

Where: Oshawa Airport Gold Club

Time: TBA

Cost: \$100/person (Incl round of golf & luncheon)
\$65 Golf only or \$35 Lunch only

Contact: Paul Power (905) 424-1707 or Roy Druce (905) 410-4343
Shared power golf carts are \$25/person. Payable to St. Mary's KofC 8611. With success of last year's event, this year's format will be played as a team scramble as well. Places are limited so book your foursome now and ensure your participation in this year's event.



VOCATION SEEDS

Do you recognize Christ in your life? Does your heart burn in his presence? How are you being called - 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

SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN 2026

Through ShareLife, you helped Tara rebuild her life

Tara's childhood was anything but safe. Conflict and fear filled her days, and as she grew older, home became unbearable. She waited, hoping things would change, but she had to leave once she became a teenager. Because of your warm heart, Tara found safety at Covenant House Toronto, a Catholic Charities agency you support through ShareLife. After a short stay in the crisis shelter, she moved into the Rights of Passage (ROP) program, determined to rebuild her life. You gave Tara the strength to take charge of her future—adding her name to waitlists for affordable housing and taking steps to stand on her own. In the meantime, she balanced multiple part-time jobs while staying in school, saving every dollar she could. With your caring support, she connected with a counsellor to begin working through the challenges that had forced her to leave home. Today, she's living independently and building the future she once thought was out of reach.

The **second ShareLife Sunday of the year is April 26**. Thus far we have **raised \$17,359** toward our **goal of \$65,000**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

ATTENTION: GRADE 12 GRADUATES OF MSGR. PAUL DWYER CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL



St. Mary's Catholic Women's League and the Knights of Columbus present awards to graduates every year. Applicants must be members of this parish who plan to pursue post-secondary education after graduation. If you are interested in applying for a scholarship from either the Knights of Columbus

or the CWL, kindly address a letter, please state your future goals including, whether you are planning to attend college or university, your report card average, details or your **involvement in your parish** (*sacraments, church attendance, capacity and duration of any contributions*), details regarding your contribution to your school and community. **Letters are due to the parish office no later than May 1, 2026.**



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

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MONDAY, APRIL 20 @ 7:00 PM

PARISH HALL

Progressive Euchre (optional), prizes, 50-50 & a light lunch - Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets: \$10.00 - may be purchased at the door.

SEE YOU THERE!!!!



**Society of St. Vincent de Paul
St. Mary of the People Conference**

Our volunteers here at St. Mary's consists of 5 teams of 2 people. Each team is currently helping **Neighbours in Need** on a rotation basis that happens for 15 days at a time once every 2.5 months. We are always looking for more volunteers. If you are interested in helping or would like more information, please call the parish office 905-728-2212.

- Total Families on file that request help: 127**
- Total Adults on file that request help: 182**
- Total Children on file that request help: 202**

Your generous support in the Poor Boxes makes this possible. Donations can also be made by placing an envelope in the church offertory basket marked SVDP and please include your Name and complete address to receive a charitable tax receipt. Without your ongoing support, we could not continue this outreach to the needy in our parish. *St. Mary of the People - Society of St. Vincent de Paul Conference thank you immensely for your support.*

TORONTO MARCH FOR LIFE - Saturday, May 23, 2026

This is free even and open to all ages and will consist of a peaceful gathering, a walk of solidarity throughout the streets of Downtown Toronto concluding with a series of workshops. The Early Bird deadline for the workshops closes on Friday, April 23.

A DAY WITH MARY

You are invited to a "Day With Mary" taking place on **Saturday, May 30, 2026 at Villanova College in King City.** **Registration will open from April 8 until May 15:** <https://bit.ly/DWMRegistration>. Complete information can be found at <https://archtoronto.org/Mary>.

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