
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, April 25th – St. Mark

5:00 p.m. McColgan family members
 + Ted Mizzi
 + Nancy Nicholls
 + Maureen McAvoy
 + Oriana Pettorossi
 + Toni Komel
 (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

Tuesday, April 28th – Sts. Peter Chanel & Louis Grignon

8:30 a.m. + Toni Komel req by Juliet & Lloyd Munusami

Wednesday, April 29th – St. Catherine of Siena

8:30 a.m. + Eric Stohr req by Maureen Lawson

Thursday, April 30th – St. Pius V

8:30 a.m. + Kevin Umali
 + Toni Komel
 + Jose Manuel Neto
 Sacred Heart of Jesus
 (Int) McTeague family

Friday, May 1st – St. Joseph the Worker

8:30 a.m. + Joseph Pender req by Martha and family

Saturday, May 2nd – St. Athanasius

8:30 a.m. + Jackie Webster req by Webster family
 5:00 p.m. All Parishioners of St. Mary of the People

Sunday, May 3rd – 5th Sunday of Easter

9:00 a.m. Living & deceased members of Breen & Hogan family
 11:00 a.m. + Vito Grazio Deligio
 + Anthony Godfrey
 + Nicola Marchitelli
 + Preciosa Gamelo
 + Anna & Josef Staresinic
 + Maureen McAvoy
 + Agnes McColgan
 + Dominic Pettorossi

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 on this **Fourth Sunday of Easter** reveal the heart of our loving Savior, the Good Shepherd, whom we can trust as we live the stewardship way of life.

In the Gospel, Jesus says the sheep hear His voice, He calls them by name, and leads them. This shows His personal and tender love for each of us.

Such love invites our response. By offering our time, talent, and treasure, we express gratitude for all He has given us.

Trust is needed—but Christ has proven Himself worthy. He gave everything for us and desires only our good, that we may have life in abundance.

This Easter season, let us entrust our lives to Him with gratitude and confidence.

PARISH LIFE

SECOND COLLECTION: Today, there will be a second collection for our ShareLife Campaign.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATION: The 4th Sunday of Easter, Christians are invited to reflect on the meaning of God’s call and to pray for vocations. Christ, the Good Shepherd, continues to lead his people through His Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, and calls many to follow Him in this way. Priestly, diaconal, and religious vocations should be a constant concern in the hearts of God’s people.

BAPTISM SUNDAY: This Sunday, we rejoice as **KELSEA RAE D’SOUZA**, daughter of Kelvin and Jennifer, will be initiated into the Catholic faith through the Sacrament of Baptism. Let us keep Kelsea, her family, and godparents in our prayers.

BUILDING FUND COLLECTION: Next weekend, we will have our monthly collection for Building Fund, which helps support the physical needs of our parish.

INTERNATIONAL WORKER’S DAY: May 1, 2026 will be celebrated in many countries. This can be a day to recognize the value of human work, defend the dignity of working people, encourage all to be responsible in their work, and celebrate the role that human work has in God’s plan for creation.

WE NEED VOLUNTEER: We’re looking for joyful hearts to help shape the faith of our young parishioners! If you’re passionate about helping children grow in their love for Jesus and build a strong foundation in Christ, we’d love to have you join our Sacramental Preparation team for First Communion and Confirmation. No experience? No problem—materials and training are provided! Please consider being part of this meaningful and rewarding ministry. **Call the parish office to get involved!**

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK: May 3 – 8, 2026, the Catholic community of Ontario engages in a week-long celebration to promote the distinct identity and significant contributions Catholic education makes to students, their families, our Church and the fabric of society. The theme for this year’s celebration is: “Catholic Education: *Pilgrims of Hope: On the Path to Holiness*”



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

The Good Shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them. Is He asking you to help others to find Him? Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life, especially for our archdiocese, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst. 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

ShareLife Sunday is this weekend, celebrating 50 years

Today is ShareLife Sunday, the second weekend of special collections. Since 1976, ShareLife has been rooted in our Catholic values of charity and in living the Gospel by caring for those in need. Over the decades, thousands of people across our archdiocese have come together through parish campaigns, school drives, workplace giving, and personal acts of kindness to make a difference in the lives of countless individuals and families. ShareLife recognizes that all humans are created in the image of God, with a commitment to the dignity of the individual and the right to life, working on behalf of the poor and vulnerable. As we celebrate this milestone anniversary in 2026, we invite you to join us in honouring this legacy of serving the marginalized in our parish community and around the world. With your support, ShareLife-funded agencies can continue to provide vital services—like counselling for families, support for isolated seniors, and care for those facing mental health challenges—for years to come.
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

EXECUTIVE MEETING: Wednesday, April 29 at 7 o'clock in the hall.

"FEED THE NEED" – THANK YOU to everyone who contributed to our drive this month. A total of 140 lbs. of food and \$320.00 in donations was collected which amounts to 775 meals for the needy. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

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



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

St. Mary's has five volunteer teams supporting Neighbours in Need on a rotating schedule. We're always looking for more helping hands—please call the parish office if you're interested. Currently serving 127 families. Your generosity through the Poor Boxes makes this possible. Donations can also be made in the offertory basket (marked SVDP) with your name and address for a tax receipt. Thank you for your continued support of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

PRIESTLY ORDINATION

On **Saturday, May 9, 2026** at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, four men will be ordained to the priesthood to serve the faithful through parish ministry in our archdiocese. Please join us in praying for the "Class of 2026" as well as all those priests who serve faithfully each day as well as our retired priests and the many religious women serving throughout our faith community. We also invite you to pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

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>.

**ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE PARISH
SPRING DINNER & DANCE**

Saturday, May 30, 2026 at 6:30 PM
Where: 1314 Oxford St., Oshawa
Ticket Cost: \$35 (kids 12 & below-Free; 13-17 \$20)

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