

---

---

# *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**

570 Marion Ave. Oshawa, ON L1J 3B9  
Telephone 905-728-2212  
Fax 905-728-2242  
Website [stmaryofthepeopleos.archtoronto.org/](http://stmaryofthepeopleos.archtoronto.org/)  
E-mail [stmaryofthepeopleos@archtoronto.org](mailto:stmaryofthepeopleos@archtoronto.org)

## **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.

---

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup>**

5:00 p.m. + Reno & Silvana Savelli req by Lucille Saulnier

**Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

9:00 a.m. + Giuseppe & Angela Scanga  
+ Lucia, Vincenzo, & Mario Romano  
+ Jack Del Gatto  
+ Marija & Frank Staresinic  
+ Maureen McAvoy  
+ Armando & Ida Occhiuzzi  
Deceased family members of Christina & Ariokiadass

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

**Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 a.m. + Valentino Pulla req by Carol Pulla

**Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 a.m. + Nancy Nicholls req by Joan Taylor

**Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 a.m. Mother of Perpetual Help  
+ Ivan John Viscovic  
+ Philomena Holowaty

**Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 a.m. + Toni Komel req by Brenda Brandreth

**Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 a.m. For Pender, Durcik, & Bojkousky family members  
req by Martha Pender

5:00 p.m. + Bruno Bertolo  
+ John Finlay  
+ Jeannette Pellerin  
+ Greta Mills  
+ Marie Marcotte  
+ Dawn Sackett  
+ David Guimond

**Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup> – The Ascension of the Lord**

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

11:00 a.m. + Lydia Marquez req by Juliet & Lloyd Munusami

### 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:**

Doriana Deligio Philomena Holowaty Mary Margaret Gervais



### MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY

Throughout this month, we are invited to draw closer to Mary through prayer, especially the Rosary. In her quiet “yes,” she shows us how to live with humility, courage, and openness to God’s will. May we turn to her in our needs, trusting that she brings our prayers to Jesus with tender care.

### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

On this Sixth Sunday of Easter, we are reminded that God must come first, and that love for Him is shown through action.

St. Peter urges us to “sanctify Christ as Lord” in our hearts—to place Him at the center of our lives. The stewardship way of life gives us a concrete way to do this with our time, talent, and treasure.

Jesus tells us that love is not just a feeling but obedience to His commandments. True love requires trust and humility. And the reward is extraordinary: those who love Him will be loved by the Father, and Christ will reveal Himself to them.



Today, we joyfully honour and celebrate all mothers—those with us, those who have gone before us, and those who nurture with a mother’s love in many ways. We thank God for your selfless care, strength, and unwavering love that reflects His own compassion.

May the Lord bless you abundantly, fill your hearts with peace, and reward you for the countless ways you give of yourselves each day. *As a parish community, we offer our heartfelt appreciation and prayers for you today and always.*

### PARISH LIFE

**WE NEED VOLUNTEERS:** Our parish is growing, and so are the opportunities to serve! No experience is needed—just a willing heart and a desire to make a difference.

We are currently looking for volunteers in the following ministries:

- **Sacramental Preparation Catechists**
- **Liturgy of the Word with Children**
- **IT Ministry**
- **Altar Servers**

This is a beautiful way to grow in faith, build community, and serve others. Take some time to **pray about it**—God may be calling you!

For more information or to sign up, please contact the parish office.

**THE POPE’S PASTORAL WORKS:** Next weekend, we will have a second collection for the Pope’s Pastoral Works. The Papal Charities allow the Pope to contribute to various charitable causes around the world, particularly toward aiding the victims of war, famine and natural disasters.

**VICTORIA DAY HOLIDAY:** Please note that on **Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup>** the parish office will be closed, our regular will resume Tuesday.

**FORMED.ORG:** Discover something meaningful for the whole family with **FORMED.ORG!** From inspiring movies and Bible studies to children’s programs and faith-filled series, there’s truly something for everyone—right from the comfort of your home. *Subscribe today—it’s free for our parishioners!*



**EXECUTIVE MEETING:** Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM

**GENERAL MEETING:** Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, Mass at 7:00 PM  
flowed by meeting in the hall.

### VOCATION SEEDS

The Lord said, "I will not leave you orphaned." **Pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated 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](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

### CONGRATULATIONS AND PRAYERS FOR OUR NEWLY ORDAINED PRIESTS

We joyfully congratulate **Rev. Mr. Matteo Bertozzi, Rev. Mr. Moonjun Alphonse Choi, Rev. Mr. Matthew Tulio, and Rev. Mr. Victor Valdés**, who were ordained to the priesthood on Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica.

Let us keep them in our prayers as they begin their ministry, that the Lord may guide and strengthen them as faithful servants of His Church. We also lift up all priests around the world, asking God to bless them with wisdom, courage, and a joyful spirit. Congratulations and God's abundant blessings!

### SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN 2026

*Through ShareLife, you are the light in someone's darkest moment*  
Sarah arrived at the doors of one of the Catholic Family Services agencies you support through ShareLife on a desperate afternoon with her baby cradled tightly against her chest. Fleeing an abusive home, she had nothing but the clothes on her back and a fragile hope that someone might help. Because of your generous spirit, Sarah and her baby found the safety they so desperately needed when shelters were overwhelmed. Your kindness provided the essentials to care for her baby, the counselling to begin healing, and the support to rebuild their lives. Now she and her baby are safe, cared for, and starting to look toward a brighter future. Yet, domestic violence is on the rise and countless others like Sarah are still in need. Your compassion has the power to change many more lives. It is because of people like you that their stories do not end in fear but begin again with love.

Thus far we have raised **\$22,934** 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](http://sharelife.org/donate). **Our next ShareLife Sunday: May 30/31**



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.

### 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



## **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR** – **Pot Luck Dinner for all ladies of the parish** – Tuesday, June 2 in the parish hall – You are invited to bring your favourite dish or dessert & join us for an evening of fun and fellowship. More information to follow.

**THANK YOU** to the members of our council who took part in our Regional CWL Mother's Day project by donating babies' items, toiletries and cash to **Rose of Durham**. Rose of Durham, part of Catholic Family Services, helps young and/or vulnerable parents in our community with counselling and support services.

**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!**

### 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

### "FUNDAMENTALS TO WORKING AS A STAFF PARISH YOUTH MINISTER" WORKSHOP May 23 – 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. | Location TBD

This workshop is being offered in response to the interest arising from people across the Archdiocese of Toronto who are discerning or wanting more information about the fundamental expectations and responsibilities of a parish youth minister staff member.

The workshop will feature content focusing on various role descriptions, principle expectations and responsibilities, forming the various skill sets and basic abilities needed to manage a youth ministry position, and understanding the fundamental needs of an active faith life in potential candidates. The location will ultimately be determined based on the general geography of interested attendees. Those interested can register by contacting John MacMullen at the Office of Catholic Youth at [jmacmullen@archtoronto.org](mailto:jmacmullen@archtoronto.org) or by phone at 416-599-7676.



You are invited to a **"DAY WITH MARY"** taking place on **Saturday, May 30** at **Villanova College in King City**. This family-friendly day will consist of Holy Mass with His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo, praying of the Rosary, Confessions, a keynote address for adults and children's catechesis for the little ones. There will be music, fellowship and more. There is no fee to register. Registration will open from April 8 until May 15: <https://bit.ly/DMWRegistration>

### CARDINAL LEO'S MESSAGE FOR MOTHER'S DAY

*As we celebrate Mother's Day, we welcome this opportunity to pause and give thanks for the women who gave us life, nurtured us, and helped us become who we are. Mothers play a crucial role in our society and our Church. Religiously and spiritually, they contribute so very much to shape our Christian identity (cf. 2 Tim 1:5). We live in a pluralistic, multicultural and complex society where the Christian faith can no longer be assumed or simply inherited from the surrounding culture, where Christian ideals and truths are presented as one among many. In this setting the formation of Christian identity is of paramount importance (Rom. 12:2; Familiaris Consortio, 17).*

**Read Cardinal Leo's full message for Mother's Day on our website.**

**JEWELLERY  
by SANDERS**

Estate Settlement  
Evaluations  
Buying Gold & Diamonds  
Repairs & Service  
403 King Street West  
905-433-0929  
www.jewellerybysanders.com

**Marks & Pellegrino**  
Barristers and Solicitors  
Bradley J. Marks, LL.B.  
Steven Pellegrino, LL.B.  
905-728-5151/905-240-7797

"FROM OUR TABLE TO YOURS"  
**The Baker's Table**  
Bakery & Deli  
Baked Fresh Daily  
227 Bloor St. E. 905-435-1036

**RUA CONSTRUCTION LTD.**  
Custom Built Homes, Renovations,  
Additions & Finished Basements  
Free Estimates 905.404.6353

**Desjardins  
Insurance**



Nina Romano Insurance Agency Inc  
Nina Romano, Agent  
1231 Harmony Rd. N.  
Bus: 905-433-1823  
www.ninaromano.ca

Desjardins, Desjardins Insurance and related trademarks are trademarks of the Fédération des caisses Desjardins du Québec, used under licence.



**Karl Blakolmer, Dispensing Optician**  
**Maggie Miskelly, Dispensing Optician**  
**Benjamin Foerster, Dispensing Optician**  
**Lori Blakolmer, Office Manager**  
245 King St W 905-579-1242  
opticalboutiqueinfo@gmail.com

**coco  
frutti**

**Breakfast • Lunch  
Brunch**  
Buy 5 meals weekly  
& get 1 FREE\*  
7AM - 3PM Everyday  
1 Warren Ave  
Corner King & Park  
905-728-6262  
\*conditions apply, see in store

**TAV POOLS**  
**WATER KINGDOM**  
905-432-7665  
1271 Simcoe St N, #5

**RMG NOTARY**  
Notary Public &  
Commissioner of Oaths  
416-897-3478  
robert.guerra21@yahoo.com

**Central DRAIN SERVICE INC.**  
Plugged Sewers • Excavating & Bobcat  
High Pressure Sewer Jetting • Camera Inspections  
Plumbing Repairs • Locate Service • Frozen Drains  
905-723-7495

**STEVENSON  
DENTAL CARE**



FREE TEETH WHITENING WITH EVERY NEW PATIENT EXAMINATION  
905.438.8818 www.StevensonDentalCare.com  
575 Laval Drive, Unit 500 (Walmart South, Smart Centre)

Executor / Estate Trustee  
of an estate?  
Publish your  
Notice to Creditors at  
www.creditorsnotice.ca

**HOME CARE  
SERVICES**  
VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR A  
FULL LIST OF SERVICES  
**Comfort Keepers.**  
Elevating the Human Spirit  
365-297-0025  
www.ComfortKeepers.ca/oshawa

**NEUBAUER  
LAW OFFICE**  
Colin T. Neubauer B.Sc., LL.B.  
Barrister, Solicitor, Notary Public  
285 Taunton Road E.  
905-433-1991  
colin@neubauerlawyer.com



500 Rosland Rd W  
289-240-9133  
Mon-Sat 7AM-8PM  
Sunday 7AM-4PM

Order a Dinner from our menu to  
get an appetizer for 1/2 price

Come try our delicious Seasonal Menu for only \$19.99

**Armstrong**  
Funeral Home Limited  
Remembering the Journey

124 King St. E. Oshawa 905.433.4711 • www.armstrongfh.ca



**CATHOLIC & CEMETERIES  
FUNERAL SERVICES**  
ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO  
In keeping with your Catholic faith  
www.catholic-cemeteries.com  
Resurrection Cemetery  
905-668-8912



70 King St E • 905-259-5193 • www.baomama.ca • @baomama\_official  
Try our Viral Batangas Lomi! | Filipino-Asian Baos | Dine-In, Online & Catering



**McIntosh-Anderson-Kellam  
FUNERAL HOME LTD. EST. 1853**

Meeting Your Family's Needs  
John O. Kellam - Funeral Director  
152 King St. E. 905.433.5558



**SABRINA'S**  
CATERING • HOT TABLE • DELI  
312 Stevenson Road North  
905-240-4489  
www.sabrinascateringco.com



437-237-6245  
call or text

**BLOOR RAILING LTD.**  
Interior Stairs & Railings  
Exterior Railings  
Cash & Carry  
bloorrailing@rogers.com  
361 Bloor St. E. 905-579-5077