
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

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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, August 29th - The Passion of St. John the Baptist

5:00 p.m. Holy Family
 (Int) Fr. David Bollo
 + Philomena Holowaty
 + Marie Marcotte
 + David & Dawn Guimond-Sackett
 + Janice Nemeth
 + Josef Lavric

Sunday, August 30th

9:00 a.m. All Parishioners of St. Mary of the People
 11:00 a.m. + Maria & Antonio Zulich req by Vidulich family

Tuesday, September 1st

8:30 a.m. + John Warren Burke req by Mary O'Driscoll

Wednesday, September 2nd

8:30 a.m. + Josef Lavric req by Francelj & Huotari family

Thursday, September 3rd - St. Gregory the Great

8:30 a.m. (Int) Fr. Christopher Reynolds
 (Int) Peggy Gauvin
 + Donato Cappucitti
 + Janice Nemeth
 + Charles Desroches
 + Peter Guimond

Friday, September 4th

8:30 a.m. (Int) Andy Webster req by Maureen & David Webster

Saturday, September 5th

8:30 a.m. (Int) Maureen Webster req by Brenda Brandreth
 5:00 p.m. All Parishioners of St. Mary of the People

Sunday, September 6th

9:00 a.m. (Int) Iva Bradica
 11:00 a.m. Sacred Heart of Jesus & Mother of Perpetual Succour
 + Enzo Tersigni
 + Amedeo Saccone
 + Vito Grazio Deligio
 + Ida Conforti
 + Janice Nemeth
 + Catherine Wood

LET US PRAY

For all the those who are sick in our parish community:

Sue Tremblay Terence Floyd Lucio & Carmen Flores
 Erin Kelly Lise Krucas Giovanni Palumbo
 George Belzile

For the repose of the souls of:

Bob Holt Angela Lorusso Giuseppina Porco
 Pierre Guimond

If you would like to be prayed for, please email

stmaryofthepeopleos@archtoronto.org or call the parish office



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Living the stewardship way of life is not easy. Dying to self and living for Christ and others requires sacrifice. It is the work of a lifetime, but it is also the only life that truly satisfies.

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us: **"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross and follow me."** He then says, **"Whoever loses his life for my sake will find it."**

Everything comes down to love. Jesus loved us completely and gave Himself for us on the Cross. He continues to give Himself to us through His Word and, most especially, in the Eucharist.

Every day we choose whether to live for ourselves or for God and others. The second path may be more demanding, but it leads to lasting joy and eternal life.

May we choose each day to give ourselves to Christ, carrying our crosses faithfully and responding with gratitude to His immeasurable love.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun. Aug. 30th	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wed. Sept. 2nd	5:00pm Baptismal Preparation for registered family
Thur. Sept. 3rd	2:15pm Mass service at Extendicare Oshawa
Sept. 5th/6th	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Second Collection: Building Fund 11:00am Liturgy of the Word with Children resume
Mon. Sept. 7th	Fr. Joel Pabilona's 41 st Ordination Anniversary Labour Day - Parish Office Closed
Tues. Sept. 8th	Back to School
Wed. Sept. 9th	10:30am Mass service at Thorntonview L.T. Care 7:15pm St. Mary's Choir practice
Thur. Sept. 10th	9:45am Eastern Pastoral Region meeting 7:00pm Finance Council meeting
Sun. Sept. 13th	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time 12:45pm Baptism: ANGEL AMBROCIO ANNIE CATHERINE GIBB ANDREA BOSINI 3:00pm Mass for Federation of North-American Explorers (FNE) Durham
Sep. 19th/20th	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Stewardship Sunday: Parish Ministry Fair

LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN IS BACK! Sunday, September 6th at 11:00am Mass

Bring your children (Sr. Kindergarten to Grade 3 especially if they are going to receive their First Communion) to the Mass where they will be assisted and guided by our Faith Formation ministers who would give 20 minutes of spiritual liturgical nurturing to your little ones. Children will have fun learning faith through prayers and completing small activities and are taught about the Gospel for the day.



EXECUTIVE MEETING: Tuesday, Sept. 8th at 7:00pm in the boardroom

GENERAL MEETING: Tuesday, Sept. 15, Mass at 7:00pm followed by meeting in the hall.

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

ROSARY SUNDAY INVITATION

Seats are available on a coach bus for \$50.00 per person going to Martyrs Shrine on **Sunday, September 13th**. Outdoor Mass at the Polish Altar 12:00pm Procession of Blessed Mary with Rosary & Benediction at 2:30pm Celebrant is His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins. Bus leaving from St. Joseph the Worker in Oshawa. To reserve your seat contact Rita Jakym at 905-244-8548 or jakyms@rogers.com

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY:

SHARE THE WORK, SHARE THE JOY!

In celebration of **Stewardship Sunday, September 19/20**, we are excited to host our **Parish Ministry Fair!** This is a wonderful opportunity to discover the many ways you can get involved and share your time and talents with our parish family.

We are looking for volunteers to help support our various parish ministries and community outreach programs. Whether you have a little time, a special talent, or simply a willing heart, you can make a meaningful difference in our church and beyond.

And as we prepare to celebrate St. Mary of the People's 70th Anniversary, we are also looking for volunteers to help make this very special celebration memorable for our entire parish family.

Share the work. Share your gifts. Share the joy!

List of Ministries & Organization:

- Liturgical Ministry:
 - Lectors, Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Altar Servers (child, youth and adult), and Choir
- Catechetical Ministry:
 - Sacramental Preparation, Catechists, and volunteers
- 70th Anniversary Volunteers
- Information Technology Ministry
- Liturgy of the Word with Children
- Rosary Apostolate
- Catholic Women's League
- Knights of Columbus
- Society of St. Vincent de Paul

And there's more!!!

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a BBQ on Saturday after the 5:00 p.m. Mass and Sunday after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Free-will donations are welcome.

The Catholic Women's League (CWL) will also be hosting a Bake Sale after ALL Masses, with delicious homemade treats available for you to enjoy and take home. And while you browse, enjoy a cup of FREE coffee! Come for the Ministry Fair, stay for the BBQ and Bake Sale, grab a coffee, and share in the joy of our parish community!



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEETING – Tuesday, Sept. 8 in the parish hall following Mass at 7 o'clock. All members are encouraged to attend.

BAZAAR RAFFLE TICKETS – Books of tickets are available at all church doors. When checking out a book of tickets, **please sign your name legibly and include your phone number.** Returns may be brought to the Religious Articles Room or placed in the collection basket in an **envelope marked "raffle tickets."** The draw will be held at the bazaar on Saturday, November 7.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION 2026-2027

First Communion & Reconciliation Parent Info Meeting

If your child is in grade 2 or higher and wishes to receive the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion, parents **MUST** attend information session which will be held in the Parish Hall:

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23RD AT 7:00PM

Note: If your child is in grade 2 or higher and is not baptized or not baptized in the Catholic church, and would like to receive any of the sacraments, please contact parish office.

Confirmation Parent Info Meeting

If your child is in grade 7 or higher and wishes to receive the sacrament of Confirmation, parents and the candidates **MUST** attend the information sessions which will be held in the Parish Hall:

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH AT 7:00PM

70TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION – OPENING MASS

We are excited to begin our journey toward St. Mary of the People Parish's 70th Anniversary! Please join us for a special Mass on **Saturday, September 26 at 5:00 p.m.**, celebrated with **Bishop Vincent Nguyen**, as we officially mark the beginning of our year-long celebration leading up to our 70th Anniversary in September 2027.

All are warmly invited! Come and celebrate with us as we begin this special anniversary journey together.

JOIN OUR ST. MARY'S CHOIR



We are looking for men and women with or without music experience to join our parish choir. First practice will be **Wednesday, September 9 at 7:15pm.** Please enter by the south door, near the entrance to the parish office.

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES ROOM IS OPEN AFTER WEEKEND MASSES

Greeting Card Sale! 6 cards for \$5.00 - One male birthday, one female birthday, plus four additional assorted (sympathy, Thanks, Get Well, Kid birthday, Thinking of You, etc. packaged for easy pick up.

PARISH WEEKLY COLLECTION

Includes Pre-Authorized Giving Program

August 23: \$3,670.00

Budget: \$6,000.00

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