
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

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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, September 5th – St. Therese of Calcutta

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

Tuesday, September 8th – The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

7:00 p.m. Living and deceased members of CWL

especially Toni Komel

Wednesday, September 9th

8:30 a.m. + Lucia Romano req by Rita Romano

Thursday, September 10th

8:30 a.m. (Int) Doug & Dulce Yaeger

+ Mary & Tom Pidan

+ Bernard & Annie Freeman

+ Annie Novak

Deceased Novak family members

Deceased Staresinic family members

Friday, September 11th

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

Saturday, September 12th

8:30 a.m. (Int) Dulce Yaeger req by Paul Power & Lou Suszek

5:00 p.m. + Vito Grazio Deligio req by Gilda Deligio

Sunday, September 13th

9:00 a.m. + Giuseppe & Angela Scanga

+ Armando & Ida Occhiuzzi

+ Richard McLoed

For the protection & growth of North American

Explorers Youth Movement

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

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:

Pierre Guimond

If you would like to be prayed for, please email

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Today's readings remind us that God created us to live in communion with Him and with one another. Our families, friends, neighbors, and parish community need us, and we need them as we grow in holiness.

St. Paul gives us a simple guide: **"You shall love your neighbor as yourself."** This love is at the heart of Christian stewardship.

In the Gospel, Jesus teaches us how to deal with conflict. He says, **"If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone."** Instead of holding resentment or avoiding the problem, we are called to approach one another with humility, charity, and a desire for reconciliation.

Jesus also reminds us: **"Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."**

God does not want us to journey to heaven alone. May we care for the relationships He has entrusted to us and help one another grow in faith, love, and holiness.

UPCOMING EVENTS



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 41st 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

11:00am Liturgy of the Word with Children

12:45pm Baptism: ANGEL AMBROCIO

ANNIE CATHERINE GIBB

ANDREA BOSINI

3:00pm Mass for Federation of North-American Explorers (FNE) Durham

Sept. 19th/20th

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00am Liturgy of the Word with Children
Stewardship Sunday: Parish Ministry Fair, BBQ & Bake Sale

Wed. Sept. 23rd

7:00pm **Registration & Information Night** for **First Communion** in the hall (For Parents)

Thur. Sept. 24th

7:00pm **Registration & Information Night** for **Confirmation** in the hall (For Parents and candidates)

Sat. Sept. 26th

11:00am Funeral: PIERRE GUIMOND

5:00pm Mass celebrated with Bishop Nguyen

***Special Collection: Needs of the Church in Canada**

Sun. Sept. 27th

11:00am Liturgy of the Word with Children



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>

GOT A PIECE OF OUR PARISH STORY? SHARE IT!

If you have photographs, memorabilia, or other special keepsakes connected to our parish, we'd love to see it! Help us bring our memories to life as we celebrate our parish journey. Please sure that each item is clearly labelled with your complete information so that we can safely return it to you after our celebration. Items may be dropped off at the parish office during regular office hours.

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.

THANK YOU - Many useful items and cash donations were collected for Dr. Simone's **Canadian Food for Children School Supplies Drive** which was held in August. Thanks to all the parishioners who contributed so generously.

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!

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.

PARISH WEEKLY COLLECTION

Includes Pre-Authorized Giving Program

August 30: \$4,876.00

Budget: \$6,000.00

Thank you for supporting your parish.

POPE'S INTENTION FOR THIS MONTH

FOR THE CARE OF WATER

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

KEEP YOUR LOVE FOR YOUR PARISH ALIVE. PLEASE REMEMBER ST. MARY OF THE PEOPLE IN YOUR WILL

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