
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.

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OFFICE HOURS

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SCHOOLS

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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, September 12th

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

Sunday, September 13th

9:00 a.m. (Int) Seth Murray

+ Giuseppe & Angela Scanga

+ Armando & Ida Occhiuzzi

+ Richard McLoed

+ Gina & Alessandro Sirizzotti

+ Bob O'Donnell

For the protection & growth of North American

Explorers Youth Movement

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

Tuesday, September 15th

8:30 a.m. (Int) Vi Burns req by Jeanne Gauvin

Wednesday, September 16th

8:30 a.m. + Patricia Dolighan req by Tim & Mary Dolighan

Thursday, September 17th

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

(Int) Brenda Brandreth

(Int) Vanessa Gallucci

+ Gilda Romano

+ Nicola Marchitelli

+ Joyce Hennelly

Souls in Purgatory

Friday, September 18th

8:30 a.m. + Antonio, Benedetto, Grazia & Anna Defilippis

req by Brando & Ellen Defilippis

Saturday, September 19th

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

5:00 p.m. (Int) Ken & Laurette Cavanagh

+ Maria & Agostinho Cabral

+ Mel Buddel

+ Kathleen Dawe

+ Robert Holt

+ Peter Guimond

+ Angela Lorusso

Sunday, September 20th

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

11:00 a.m. + Domenico Rocchio req by the family



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Today's readings invite us to examine our hearts, especially when we have been hurt by others. Sirach warns us about the destructive power of anger: "Could anyone nourish anger against another and expect healing from the Lord?"

We all experience hurt, but we are called not to let anger control us. Instead, we remember God's mercy and His faithful love, and we choose to forgive.

In the Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the unforgiving servant. The king forgives a debt that could never be repaid, yet the servant refuses to forgive another.

The message is clear: God has forgiven us far more than we could ever repay. Therefore, we are called to extend to others the same mercy and forgiveness we have received from Him. This is the freedom and joy of stewardship: gratefully receiving God's mercy and generously sharing it with others.



THE Month AT A GLANCE

Sun. Sept. 13th

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00am Liturgy of the Word with Children

12:45pm Baptism:

ANGEL MARIAH AMBROCIO

ANNIE CATHERINE GIBB

AXTON THAYALAN

EZYL THAYALAN

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

Sept. 19th

5:00pm **Stewardship Sunday: Parish Ministry Fair, BBQ & Bake Sale**

Sept. 20th

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Stewardship Sunday: Parish Ministry Fair, BBQ & Bake Sale

11:00am Liturgy of the Word with Children

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)

Fri. Sept. 25th

8:30am Mass followed by beginning of **Eucharistic Adoration**, continuing through the night until the 8:30am on Saturday

Sat. Sept. 26th*

8:30am Benediction followed by Mass
11:00am Funeral: **PIERRE GUIMOND**
5:00pm Pontifical Mass celebrated with Bishop Vincent Nguyen

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

Sun. Sept. 27th*

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00am Liturgy of the Word with Children

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

For the repose of the souls of:

Pierre Guimond Joyce Hennelly Robert O'Donnell

If you would like to be prayed for, please email

stmaryofthepeopleos@archtoronto.org or call 905-728-2212

**RELIGIOUS ARTICLES ROOM IS OPEN AFTER
WEEKEND MASSES**



**Knights of
Columbus**

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

Are you curious about the **Knights of Columbus**? Stop by the our booth on **Stewardship Sunday** to learn more about becoming a member or simply come by for a chat and meet some of the men who make a difference in our parish and community.

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

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!** *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!**



SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION 2026-2027

Registration is now open!

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

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

SEASON OF CREATION 2026

The annual event of the Season of Creation begins on Sept. 1 (World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation) and ends on Oct. 4 on the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. This year's theme is "**Living Water**" and the symbol is "Immersion in Living Water", inspired by Ezekiel 47:9, 12.

An introductory video and resources to observe this season can be found on our website.



ARCHDIOCESE TO SUPPORT HUMANITARIAN RELIEF IN NEPAL AND COLOMBIA

The Archdiocese of Toronto will accept donations for Humanitarian Relief efforts in Nepal and Colombia and will channel funds through trusted Catholic partners responding to the emergencies and assisting affected communities. Donations can be made on our website or by using the envelopes available in the church.

We continue to pray for all those affected, for those who have died and their families, and for the first responders, relief workers and volunteers providing assistance during this difficult time.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

BAKE SALE – NEXT WEEKEND: after all Masses. All parishioners are invited to come to the hall and purchase our delicious baked goods. Donations may be brought to the hall after 3:30 p.m. on Saturday or before Masses on Sunday. Proceeds will go to our parish and to Catholic charities.

Note: Books of bazaar raffle tickets will be available. Returns will be accepted.

PARISH WEEKLY COLLECTION

Includes Pre-Authorized Giving Program

September 6: \$4,990.00

Budget: \$6,000.00

Thank you for supporting your parish.

ARISE & WAKE UP

Saturday, Sept. 26, 2026 | 9:00AM

Canada Event Centre, Whitby

Catholic Professionals ages 20 – 40, You're Invited!

This is a full day Catholic conference built for young professionals called to be a light and witness in their workplaces and society. **ARISE** is an invitation to step out of spiritual slumber and into intentional movement. Hosted at the Canada Event Centre, the day includes world-class keynote speakers, interactive breakout sessions, Mass, benediction and network structured to challenge how you think and how you live.

For more information visit ypct.ca/2026-conference

MESSAGE FROM HIS EMINENCE FRANK CARDINAL LEO ON THE SOLEMNITY OF ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

Sunday, September 27, 2026

I am writing to you today in anticipation of our Solemnity of Saint Michael the Archangel, the Patron Saint of the Archdiocese of Toronto. The Readings for the Mass of St. Michael, Michaelmas, include the Book of Revelation, which presents us with a striking image of a battle between the Archangel and his angels against the dragon (Rev 12:7-12).

You can read the full message on our website.

SAVE THE DATE: SHARELIFE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, Oct. 3rd | 10:00am to 2:00pm

St. Augustine's Seminary

ShareLife's 50th anniversary celebration continues! tour the beautiful and historic seminary, meet representatives from ShareLife-funded agencies and see how your kindness helps our brothers and sisters in need. This event is free! To help us prepare for your visit, please **register by Friday, Sept. 25**. Registration link can be found in sharelife.org/50

THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The Society of Society of St. Vincent de Paul is a lay Catholic organization whose mission is to live the Gospel message by serving Christ through the poor with love, respect, justice and joy. Please support their work by making a donation using an envelope or poor boxes at all church doors. Your donation will bring comfort to the less fortunate in our community.

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