
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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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 26th – Sts. Cosmas & Damian

5:00 p.m. All Parishioners of St. Mary of the People

Sunday, September 27th

9:00 a.m. + Ron & Moira Ste. Marie req by the family

11:00 a.m. (Int) Dulce Yaeger

(Int) Deirdre & Chris Brady

+ Michael Sirizzotti

+ Catherine Wood

+ Anthony Godfrey

+ Michael & Marisa Sirizzotti

+ Joyce Hennelly

Tuesday, September 29th – Sts. Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael

8:30 a.m. + Giuseppe & Grazia Defilippis req by Brando & Ellen Defilippis

Wednesday, September 30th – St. Jerome

8:30 a.m. + Manuel Oducado Jr. req by Nelson & Cora

Thursday, October 1st – St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus

8:30 a.m. (Int) Kathy Kirk

+ Donato Cappucitti

+ Helen Weir

+ Anna & Mike Etere

+ Connie & Bonnie Flontek

+ Fr. Richard Love

+ Maureen & Tony Walsh

Friday, October 2nd – The Holy Guardian Angels

8:30 a.m. + Peter M^cColgan req by Agnes & family

Saturday, October 3rd

8:30 a.m. (Int) Dulce Yaeger req by Lloyd & Juliet Munusami

5:00 p.m. + Carmine Carpino req by the family

Sunday, October 4th

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

+ Vito Grazio Deligio

+ Domenic, Peter & Diana Citano

+ Antonio & Perfeita Dias

+ Pasquale, Concetta, & Tom Maccarone

+ Elizabeth Paala

+ Robert O'Donnell

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

LET US PRAY

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

Terence Floyd Lucio & Carmen Flores Erin Kelly

Lise Krucas Giovanni Palumbo Rudolf Zivko

For the repose of the soul(s) of: Suzanne "Sue" Tremblay

If you would like to be prayed for, please email

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

STAY CONNECTED: VISIT OUR WEBSITE



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

As Christian stewards, we are called to live as Christ's disciples, but we can do so in "baby steps." In today's Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of two sons. One initially says "no" to his father but later changes his mind and obeys. The other says "yes" but does not follow through.

How often do we struggle when God's will seems difficult? We can be honest with God, knowing that He understands our weakness. What matters is that we remain open to His grace and keep moving forward.

We may take a step backward at times, but God is merciful and patient. What matters is that we keep taking those baby steps toward becoming more like Christ. This is the beauty of the stewardship way of life.



LOOKING AHEAD

***Sat. Sept. 26th** 5:00pm Pontifical Mass celebrated with Bishop Vincent Nguyen

***Sun. Sept. 27th 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

11:00am Liturgy of the Word with Children

Wed. Sept. 30th National Day of Truth and Reconciliation

Sun. Oct. 4th 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First collection: Weekly Collection/Building Fund

Second collection: Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation

11:00am Liturgy of the Word with Children

12:15pm First Communion Prep session 1

2:00pm Life Chain

Wed. Oct. 7th 5:00pm Baptismal Preparation for registered family

7:00pm Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, evening Mass followed by outdoor procession

Thur. Oct. 8th 10:45am St. Christopher's Bible Liturgy

6:00pm Confirmation Prep session 1

Sun. Oct. 11th 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00am Liturgy of the Word with Children

12:45pm Baptism:

GIANLUCA MAIORANO

OREN PAUL PEREZ

ANDREA PEREZ

SPECIAL COLLECTION:

NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA

There will be a special collection this weekend for the Needs of the Church in Canada. This annual initiative helps support and assist the bishops in their ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying, and caring for the church in Canada. Thank you for your support of this important work.

PARISH WEEKLY COLLECTION

Includes Pre-Authorized Giving Program

September 13: \$4,198.00**Budget: \$6,000.00***Thank you for supporting your parish.***WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES**

112th World Day of Migrants and Refugees – Sunday, September 27, 2026. This year's theme, chosen by Pope Leo XIV, is "Even just one of these children." Drawing from the Gospel of Matthew (18:5) — "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me" — the Holy Father calls the Church to pay special attention to migrants and refugee children. He reminds us that every child matters, and we are called to protect and welcome them with open hearts, offering them safety, dignity, and a hopeful future.

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

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.**PRAYER OF ST. MICHAEL**

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle; be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray: and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen

LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY

This year **Life Chain Sunday** is Oct. 4th from 2:00pm to 3:00pm at the intersection of **Rossland Rd. E and Stevenson Rd.** Please join us to witness for the millions of unborn lost through abortion in Canada and to silently and prayerfully intercede to the Lord the end of abortion and heal our nation. We meet at north-west corner at 1:45pm.

One way to do our part in changing the culture of Canada into a culture of life is to pray daily to the Holy Spirit for this needed transformation. The following prayer may be offered up for 9 days in succession. Begin, Sunday, September 27th and to recite the prayer every day up to and including, Monday October 5th. Let us begin by asking the Holy Spirit to change our own hearts.

HOLY SPIRIT NOVENA FOR LIFE*Holy Spirit,**At the dawn of creation, You brought order out of chaos,**Light out of darkness, life out of nothingness.**Breathe on us once again, and change the culture of death**Into a Culture of Life. Inspire in your people**A spirit of generous welcome for each and every life,**No matter how unexpected or dependent that life may be.**Holy Spirit, You are the Advocate. As you fill us with Yourself,**make us advocates for the unborn and all the vulnerable.**Until we are all united**In the endless life and joy**Of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,**One God, forever and ever. Amen***CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

EXECUTIVE MEETING - Tuesday, Sept. 29 in the parish hall at 7 o'clock. There will be a **Bazaar Meeting** prior to the executive meeting promptly at 6:30 p.m. All members are welcome.

THANK YOU to everyone who helped to make last weekend's Bake Sale such a success. Approximately **\$1,350.00** was raised for our parish & for Catholic charities.

BAZAAR RAFFLE TICKETS - Books of tickets are available at all church doors. 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.

**INDIGENOUS HEALING & RECONCILIATION FUND
COLLECTION – OCTOBER 3/4**

2026 Catholics throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in the collection being held the weekend of October 3/4, 2026 to support the Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund. The collection is part of a national grassroots effort to assist healing and reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples of This Land. To date, the Archdiocese of Toronto has allocated \$4.5 million to support projects that focus on culture and language revitalization, education and community building, healing and reconciliation for communities and dialogue involving Indigenous elders, spiritual leaders and youth.

Let us join together and follow the invitation extended by the late Pope Francis during his penitential visit of 2022 for each one of us to become engaged in the healing and reconciliation journey. For more information or to donate online, visit: www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation. Thank you for your generosity.

**SHARELIFE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OPEN HOUSE AT
ST. AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY ON OCTOBER 3RD!**

ShareLife's 50th anniversary celebration continues! Join us on Saturday, October 3, at St. Augustine's Seminary. Doors will be open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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 visiting sharelife.org/50. For any inquiries, please contact us at SLEvent@archtoronto.org.

**ST. GERTRUDE'S FALL 2026 ADULT FAITH
FORMATION BIBLE STUDY PROGRAM**

Join us in the Parish Hall OR via ZOOM on Thursday evenings from 7 to 9 pm starting October 15 and ending Thursday, December 3rd. Each evening we enjoy an engaging video presentation, lively discussion, fellowship and treats. The highly recommended but optional Study Guide is \$40. Please register via the Parish website, after one of the weekend Masses or at the Office during the week. For more information, please contact Beth Cook at bethcook905@outlook.com.

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY – OCTOBER 7TH

our Parish will commemorate that day with a Living Rosary with 7:00pm evening Mass followed by outdoor procession.

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