
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

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, October 3rd

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

+ Michael & Marisa Sirizzotti

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

Tuesday, October 6th – St. Bruno & Blessed Marie Rose D.

8:30 a.m. + Annie Novak req by Ivan Novak

7:00 p.m. Living & deceased members of CWL especially Janice Nemeth

Wednesday, October 7th – Our Lady of the Rosary

8:30 a.m. (Int) Dulce Yaeger req by Peter & Mary Meade

Thursday, October 8th

8:30 a.m. (Int) Brenda Brandreth

(Int) Vi Burns

(Int) Janice Copeman

+ Enzo Tersigni

+ Raffaele Guglielmo

+ Joyce Hennelly

+ Peter Guimond

Friday, October 9th – Sts. Denis & John Leonardi

8:30 a.m. + Donato Di Benedetto req by Giusto & Maria Dellapa

Saturday, October 10th

8:30 a.m. + A.B. D'Silva & Sesheela req by the family

5:00 p.m. (Int) Vi Burns

(Int) Janice Copeman

+ Sue Tremblay

+ Violet Bakalar

+ Robert Holt

+ Peter Guimond

Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, October 11th

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

11:00 a.m. + Tina & Renato Colangeli req by Vidulich family

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: Elisa Pellegrino

If you would like to be prayed for, please email

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



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

We have received many gifts and blessings from our Heavenly Father, yet it is easy to take them for granted. Today's readings remind us to recognize these gifts and use them gratefully for God's glory.

In the Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the vineyard. The tenants were entrusted with the vineyard but failed to care for it and produce fruit.

Through Baptism, we too have been entrusted with God's gifts and called to work in His vineyard. We are expected to use what we have received to bear fruit for His Kingdom.

Let us therefore be grateful for our blessings and use our time, talents, and resources to glorify God and serve others.



LOOKING AHEAD

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:

ARYA MEIKLE

OREN PAUL PEREZ

ANDREA BOSINI

Mon. Oct. 12th THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

Parish Office closed

Wed. Oct. 14th 10:30am Mass at Thorntonview LTC

Thur. Oct. 15th 9:30am School visit

Sun. Oct. 18 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Second collection: World Mission Sunday

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION THIS MONTH

For mental health ministry

Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.



ROSARY PROCESSION

October is the month of the Rosary and while we are celebrating feast day of our Lady of the Rosary, on the 7th, the parish will have a Rosary outdoor procession after the 7:00pm Mass. All are welcome to join and pray together as one community.



Knights of Columbus

St. Mary's Knight of Columbus 8611 supports our parish community with the help of Delta Bingo & Gaming in Pickering. Since January 1, 2026 our council has financially supported the following Charities:

St. Mary of the People Parish	\$3,500
St. Mary's St. Vincent de Paul Society	\$2,500
St. Christopher School	\$2,150
Durham Catholic Children's Foundation	\$2,000
Rose of Durham	\$2,000
Durham Special Olympics	\$1,400
St. Vincent de Paul Camp Ozanan	\$1,000
Back Door Mission	\$1,000
St. Augustine's Seminary	\$500
Columbian Squires	\$500
Msgr. Paul Dwyer School	\$400

SPECIAL COLLECTION:

INDIGENOUS HEALING & RECONCILIATION FUND

As part of our ongoing commitment to support healing and reconciliation, the Archdiocese of Toronto has made a commitment to provide funds in support of programs and initiatives that respond to the various needs that exist among Indigenous Peoples both locally and throughout the country.

The Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation fund is part of a national effort announced by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops. To date, the fund has raised more than 86% of its \$30 million target as pledged by the Canadian bishops and dioceses throughout Canada. The archdiocese has allocated \$4.5 million of its \$6 million pledge to charitable initiatives supporting healing and reconciliation. The collection this weekend provides an opportunity for the faithful to contribute to this important initiative.

For more information or to donate online please visit:

www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation - thank you for your generosity!

CARDINAL LEO'S MESSAGE

"Thank you for all that you continue to do to strengthen the Kingdom of God in our archdiocese. Be assured of my prayers for you and your loved ones.

As followers of Jesus Christ, we are called to be instruments of healing, reconciliation and hope. This requires us to listen with humility, acknowledge the wounds of the past and work together to restore relationships that have been fractured..."

You can read the full message on our website.

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. All are welcome!

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES ROOM IS OPEN AFTER WEEKEND MASSES



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

GENERAL MEETING – Tuesday, Oct. 6 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. 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.

BEQUESTS AND SECURITIES

One of the most financially sound ways to support the Archdiocese of Toronto is with the gift of securities (stocks, bonds, mutual funds). When you donate stocks, mutual funds and other securities to a registered charity, you pay no capital gains tax and receive a tax receipt for the full amount of the gift. It means a great tax break for you and support of your Parish and various archdiocesan charities such as ShareLife, St. Augustine's Seminary, The Shepherds' Trust, and many others.

For further information, contact the development office at development@archtoronto.org.

JOIN OUR ST. MARY'S CHOIR

The choir sings at 11:00am Mass on Sundays. They meet every Wednesday evening at 7:15pm on the choir loft for rehearsal. **New members are always welcome** (use church entrance south side).

PARISH WEEKLY COLLECTION

Includes Pre-Authorized Giving Program

September 27: \$4,245.00

Budget: \$6,000.00

Thank you for supporting your parish.

ORDINANDI DINNER TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE

The 37th Annual Ordinandi Dinner, hosted by the six Serra Clubs in the Archdiocese of Toronto, will be held on Tuesday, March 9, 2027, 5 p.m. at the Pearson Convention Center. The Ordinandi Dinner honors the Transitional Deacons who resided at St. Augustine's Seminary or the Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary and, God willing, will be ordained to the priesthood in 2027.

We are offering priority booking to all parishes in the Archdiocese of Toronto until **Friday, October 16, 2026**, after which tickets sales will be open to the public. We particularly encourage parishes who have not attended the Ordinandi Dinner recently to consider joining us this year. The Ordinandi Dinner sells out by November each year, so we encourage you to purchase your tickets soon. This dinner presents an excellent opportunity to encourage and promote vocations within your parish.

Registration & Details:

- Ticket Price: \$110.00 per person (\$1100 for a table of 10 - limit of 5 tables per parish until Oct 16)
 - Seating: Assigned on a first-come, first-paid basis
- Tickets are available for purchase on the St. Augustine's Seminary website: staugustines.on.ca/events.

VOCATION SEED

Listen for the voice of God. Are you being called to be a priest, deacon or religious? If God is calling you, contact Fr. David Twaddle, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Email vocations@archtoronto.org
www.vocationstoronto.ca

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