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PASTOR: Fr. Joel Pabilona Jr - Pastor



Thanksgiving

Be joyful always

Pray continually

Give thanks for everything.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 10th

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

Tuesday, October 13th

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

Wednesday, October 14th – St. Callistus I

8:30 a.m. (Int) Andrei Micieli

Thursday, October 15th – St. Teresa of Jesus

8:30 a.m. (Int) Dulce Yaeger
+ Albin Francelj
+ Cesina, Michael & Valentino Pulla
+ Mike & Steven Rojak
+ Sue Tremblay
+ Joyce Hennelly
Souls in Purgatory

Friday, October 16th – St. Marguerite D'Youville

8:30 a.m. + Tusanti Munusami req by Juliet & Lloyd Munusami

Saturday, October 17th – St. Ignatius of Antioch

8:30 a.m. + Joseph Pender req by Martha Pender
5:00 p.m. (Int) Fr. David Bollo – Ordination Anniversary

Sunday, October 18th

9:00 a.m. + Frank Bradica req by Iva Bradica
11:00 a.m. + Domenico Rocchio
+ Carmine Ciarlariello
+ Antonio, Robert & John Bianco
+ Amalia & Domenico Longo
+ Catherine Wood
+ Jim Cushnan
(Int) Dulce Yaeger

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
Rochelle Renaud		

For the repose of the soul(s) of:

Elisa Pellegrino Olga Airoldi

If you would like to be prayed for, please email

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



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Life can easily pull our attention toward immediate concerns and make us lose sight of what matters most—our call to live for the Kingdom of Heaven. Stewardship helps us keep our priorities in order and live each day with eternity in view.

St. Paul gives us the secret in today's Second Reading: "I know how to live in humble circumstances; I know also how to live with abundance." Whether he had much or little, his confidence remained in Christ.

He tells us, "I can do all things in him who strengthens me." God provides what we need to follow Him faithfully. Our task is to trust Him each day—with humility, perseverance, and confidence.



LOOKING AHEAD

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

Sat. Oct. 17th

5:00pm Mass celebrated by Fr. Bollo

* Mass Attendance Survey

Second collection: World Mission Sunday

Sun. Oct. 18th

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

* Mass Attendance Survey

Second collection: World Mission Sunday

11:00am Liturgy of the Word with Children

Sat. Oct. 24th

5:00pm Mass Attendance Survey

Sun. Oct. 25th

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

* Mass Attendance Survey

11:00am Liturgy of the Word with Children

12:45pm Baptism:

**GIANLUCA MAIORANO
ELOWYN BEBEK**

CLERGY SEMINAR

Please note that Fr. Joel will be away from Oct. 19th – 22nd as he attends a clergy seminar. During his absence, Fr. Regulo will be celebrating our morning Masses.

Please keep Fr. Joel and all the clergy attending the seminar in your prayers.

PARISH WEEKLY COLLECTION

Includes Pre-Authorized Giving Program

October 4th : \$4,767.00

Budget: \$6,000.00

Thank you for supporting your parish.



MEMBERSHIP DRIVE – TODAY! representative from the Knights of Columbus will give a brief presentation at all Masses today. After Mass, members of our Council will be available in the rear and north/south lobbies to distribute materials and answer any questions prospective members might have (and seek new recruits).

FR. BOLLO'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY ORDINATION

CELEBRATION: Saturday, October 17th 2026

Mass: 5:00pm All are welcome!

Dinner: following Mass in the parish hall, **for ticket holders only.**

EXEMPLIFICATION: Sunday, October 25th (details to follow)

ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE SCHOOL

The Office of Admissions of St. Michael's College of School is now considering applications for September 2027. St. Michael's College School is Ontario's only independent Catholic school for young men from Grade 7 to 12. **Open Houses** for prospective students and their families will be held on **Thursday, October 15th and Tuesday, October 20th beginning at 7:00pm.** Please register at applySMCS.com. St. Michael's College School offers a generous Financial Assistance Programme that provides financial aid to qualifying students.

SPECIAL COLLECTION:

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY – OCT. 17/18

Since 1922, the Pontifical Missions Societies through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith has supported the temporal needs of missions as well as created awareness of the work of the missions throughout the world. Some examples include: building churches, pastoral centers, cathedrals damaged by tsunamis and earthquakes, religious houses of formation, homes for the clergy, formation programs for lay missionaries, radio and television production, audio-visual materials for remote mission areas as well as support of pastoral work in various rural dioceses. For more information, please visit the Society for the Propagation of the Faith: www.missionsocieties.ca

MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2026

A municipal election will be held on Monday, October 26th. All Catholics are strongly encouraged to exercise their democratic right to vote. To help learn more about the candidates for Catholic School Trustees, Cardinal Leo has given permission for these candidates (or their volunteers) to distribute literature to parishioners departing Mass this weekend through October 24/25.

We hope you'll take time to get to know those seeking elected officer for this important role.



RELIGIOUS ARTICLES ROOM IS

OPEN AFTER WEEKEND MASSES

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY GREETING CARDS WHICH ARE DIFFICULT TO FIND WILL BE AVAILABLE IN RELIGIOUS ARTICLES THIS WEEKEND. They are priced at cost which is seven dollars.

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).



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

CWL CHRISTMAS DINNER - Sunday, December 13 at Bella Notte in Whitby at 12:30 p.m. Cost \$55.00 inclusive. Deadline for tickets is Nov. 30. Open to all members and ladies of the parish. For tickets contact Joey at 905-576-3386 or Gina at 905-576-7592.

"FEED THE NEED" – THANK YOU to everyone who contributed to our Thanksgiving drive. 82 pounds of food and \$450.00 was collected, amounting to 968 meals for needy families. Your generosity is greatly appreciated especially at Thanksgiving.

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.

St. Mary's CWL executive wishes you a Happy Thanksgiving!

SHARELIFE 2026

Your Faith in Action: 2026 Food Security Grants

For the fourth consecutive year, ShareLife and Catholic Charities are committing funds through the Food Security Grants program. Made possible through the faithful generosity of ShareLife donors, this year, \$850,000 in Food Security Grants will strengthen local food banks, meal programs and other community-based initiatives serving individuals and families in need. Your compassionate support of our parish's ShareLife Campaign helps make this work possible. We have currently **raised \$61,633 (94.9%)** toward our suggested **goal of \$65,000.** Please support the fight against hunger by giving at the parish using a ShareLife envelope or at sharelife.org/donate.

Thank you for living the Gospel!

70TH ANNIVERSARY PHOTO DIRECTORY

We are producing a Parish Pictorial Directory of our parishioners to mark our 70th Anniversary Milestone. The Directory will outline our families, our activities, and our history. The photo sessions will run for eight days:

Wednesday, Nov. 11th to Saturday, Nov. 14th

Wednesday, Nov. 18th to Saturday, Nov. 21st

Parish Hall

You will have the opportunity to purchase professional portraits immediately after your photo session. The entire process (both photography & viewing of poses) should take approx. 30 to 45 mins. All families, couples or singles who participate will get a **FREE COPY OF THE DIRECTORY.** There is no obligation to purchase, but our Directory would not be complete without you. **Please sign up before or after Mass on the weekends of Oct. 24/25 and Oct. 31/Nov.1** at the church entrance where tables will be setup. For more info please contact Rita Jakym at jakyms@rogers.com or 905-244-8548 (cell)

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

HAPPY THANKSGIVING! *We wish everyone a joyful long weekend as we celebrate this time of gratitude for our many blessings.* The parish office will be closed on Monday, Oct. 12th

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

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