
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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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 17th – St. Ignatius of Antioch

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

+ Joseph Pender

(Int) Dulce Yaeger

Tuesday, October 20th

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

7:00 p.m. Living & deceased members of the Knight of
Columbus and Caterina LaTorre

Wednesday, October 21st

8:30 a.m. + Antonio Santos req by wife & family

Thursday, October 22nd – St. John Paul II

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

(Int) Marko Celebre

+ Peter Guimond

+ Sue Tremblay

+ Marina Zicardi

+ Kevin Gamble

+ Ruby & Susainathan Joseph

Friday, October 23rd – St. John of Capistrano

8:30 a.m. + Sheila Power req by Paul Power & family

Saturday, October 24th – St. Anthony Mary Claret

8:30 a.m. + Bob O'Donnell req by Marion Place Tenants
Association

5:00 p.m. + Philomena Holowaty req by Nancy Holowaty

Sunday, October 25th

9:00 a.m. Deceased De Carlo family members

+ Bert Dessailly

+ Jack Del Gatto

+ Armando & Ida Occhiuzzi

+ Lucia & Michele Labriola

+ Janice Nemeth

+ Conrado Cornejo Leviste

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
Rochelle Renaud		

For the repose of the soul(s) of:

Elisa Pellegrino	Caterina LaTorre
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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Today's readings remind us not only of who we are, but also **Whose we are.**

In the Gospel, Jesus is asked about paying taxes to Caesar. He responds, "Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."

We have responsibilities in this world, but our first allegiance belongs to God. Everything we have—our time, talents, treasure, and even our lives—is a gift from Him.

May we use these gifts faithfully and gratefully, always remembering that **we belong to God above all else.**



LOOKING AHEAD

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**

Sun. Nov. 1st All Saints Day

Second collection: Building Fund

11:00am Liturgy of the Word with Children

End of Daylight Saving Time ends

Mon. Nov. 2nd All Souls' Day Masses: 8:30am & 7:00pm

Thur. Nov. 5th 10:00am School Mass

2:00pm Mass at Extencicare Nursing Home

6:00pm Confirmation session #2

Sun. Nov. 8th 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00am Liturgy of the Word with Children

Wed. Nov. 11th Remembrance Day – Lest we forget

Thur. Nov. 12th 7:00pm Parish Memorial Mass

Sun. Nov. 15th 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

PARISH WEEKLY COLLECTION

Includes Pre-Authorized Giving Program

October 11th : \$4,378.00

Budget: \$6,000.00

Thank you for supporting your parish.

PARISH HEADCOUNT

The diocese asks that we conduct our annual parishioner headcount during all Masses **this weekend and next**. If you hear a clicking sound after the homily, don't worry—it's just our ushers discreetly counting parishioners tallying the numbers.



EXEMPLIFICATION: Sunday, Nov, 1st at 12:45pm in the church

SPECIAL COLLECTION:
WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

There will be a **second collection today** for the Evangelization of the Nations, otherwise known as World Mission Sunday. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic Communities globally. Offerings are combined with offerings from other Catholics around the world and distributed to missions and dioceses. We are called to share from our abundance with those less fortunate who lack the basic essentials to know, love and praise God. Thank you for your support of this important work.

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES ROOM IS OPEN AFTER
WEEKEND MASSES

Sunday Missals are now available for purchase at \$10 each. You may purchase them at the Parish Office during weekday office hours.

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).

CARDINAL LEO REQUESTS PRAYERS FOR POPE LEO
XIV

Cardinal Leo has invited the Catholic community to join together in prayer for Pope Leo XIV. It was announced on Sunday, October 11 that doctors had discovered a small, localized nodule in the Holy Father's lung during a recent medical examination. The nodule was detected at a very early stage, and doctors recommended surgery to remove it. Our Catholic community is invited to join in offering the following prayer from Cardinal Leo:

Prayer for Pope Leo XIV

O Mary, Mother of the Church and Health of the sick,
we turn to you with love and devotion as we ask
for your powerful intercession for Pope Leo XIV.

You are our mother, our companion and our confidante.
You are our refuge and advocate.

You are a sign of sure hope and consolation to all of God's holy
people as we make our pilgrim way to the Kingdom.

Look favourably and with mercy upon our Holy Father
whom your Son Jesus, our Saviour, has chosen as our universal
Shepherd.

Grant that, by your maternal mediation and fervent prayer,
Our Lord will bestow peace upon Pope Leo, comfort him in his hour
of need

And restore him to good health, affording him renewed vigour
to continue his apostolic mission, according to God's holy will.

We thank you, Mother most holy, for caring and for praying with us
and for us to Jesus, your Son, our Lord.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

TREE LIGHTS BAZAAR – Saturday, Nov. 7 – 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in our parish hall - **Featured booths:** Knitting, Crocheting & Sewing Booth, Flea Market, Book Nook, Penny Sale, Baking & Candy Table, Kids' Corner, Jewellery, Tea Room, Bazaar Raffle and more. **Something to donate? Check the bazaar flyer for the contact person.**

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.

CWL CHRISTMAS DINNER - Sunday, December 13 at Bella Notte in Whitby from 12:30 to 4 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.

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.

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)

OCY'S WORLD YOUTH DAY PILGRIMAGE

Registration is now open for the Office of Catholic Youth pilgrimage to World Youth Day 2027 in Seoul, South Korea. The pilgrimage will take place from August 1 to 12, 2027, and is open to young adults ages 19 to 39. OCY can accommodate up to 100 pilgrims. The cost is \$6,000 per person and includes round-trip airfare from Toronto to Seoul, hotel accommodations, breakfast, the official World Youth Day package and events, and a shrine tour. There will be no additional diocesan days before or after the pilgrimage.

Registration will remain open until October 26, 2026, subject to availability. For more information, please contact Amanda Pereira at avpereira@archtoronto.org. Information is also available on the OCY Toronto website and the OCY Toronto app.

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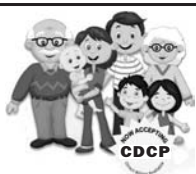
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