
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

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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 24th – St. Anthony Mary Claret

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

Tuesday, October 27th

8:30 a.m. De Filippis & Anderson family

req by Brando & Ellen De Filippis

Wednesday, October 28th – Sts. Simon & Jude

8:30 a.m. + Giuseppina Porco req by Porco family

Thursday, October 29th

8:30 a.m. Souls in Purgatory

+ Vincenzo & Luciana Bianco

+ Lucia Saccone

+ Nicola Marchitelli

+ Sue Tremblay

+ Elisa Pellegrino

+ Alex Robert David

Friday, October 30th

8:30 a.m. + James, Margaret, Evelyn, Paul, Darcy, & Sue Munro

req by James Munro

Saturday, October 31st

8:30 a.m. (Int) Msgr. Jim Hannah req by Maureen & David Webster

5:00 p.m. (Int) Janice Copeman

Deceased Scanga & Del Gatto family

+ Joseph Lynch

+ Violet Bakalar

+ Bob Holt

+ Peter Guimond

+ Sue Tremblay

Sunday, November 1st

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

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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	Raymond Popkie	

For the repose of the soul(s) of:

Elisa Pellegrino Caterina LaTorre



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Today's readings remind us that we are called to love God and our neighbor. Christian stewardship is simply putting these two commandments into practice every day.

In today's Gospel, Jesus says, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind." And the second is equally important: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

These two commandments go together. When we love God, we learn to love others as He loves them.

And when we serve our neighbors, we show our love for God.

This is the heart of Christian stewardship: loving God and showing that love through our time, talents, and treasures in the service of others.



LOOKING AHEAD

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 Extendicare 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

11:00am Liturgy of the Word with Children

12:15pm First Communion session #2

PARISH WEEKLY COLLECTION

Includes Pre-Authorized Giving Program

October 18th : \$4,330.00

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**. 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

MESSAGE FROM FRANK CARDINAL LEO

“Please consider praying the Rosary this month, every day, either alone or with your family, school or community, for those most in need of the Blessed Mother’s protection and care; those who are most vulnerable and in danger; those suffering and in despair; for peace in our world and for our families; for a renewal of our commitment to the Church’s missionary vocation and for our ongoing personal conversion.”

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. Also, We have items that would be wonderful gifts, such as bibles, rosaries in many colours, rosaries for vehicle mirrors or St. Christopher sun visor clips.

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 PICTORIAL DIRECTORY – SIGN-UP TODAY!

We invite all parishioners and families to book your photography session for our Parish Pictorial Directory! Two sign-up tables are set up in the church lobby. Please stop by before or after Mass today to reserve your spot.



Photo sessions will take place in the Parish Hall on November 11–14 and November 18–21. Everyone who participates will receive a FREE copy of the directory! Let’s make sure our parish family is complete—we want YOU to be part of our 70-year history! For more info please contact Rita Jakym at jakyms@rogers.com or 905-244-8548 (cell)

BOOK OF LIFE & MEMORIAL BOX

During the month of November, the Month of Holy Souls, we invite you to record the names of your deceased family members and friends, who you wish to be remembered at Mass, in our Book of Life. There will also be envelopes provided where you may provide the names of deceased loved ones along with an offertory donation and place it in the Memorial Box by the altar. You will also see 2 Books of Life at St. Joseph’s Altar – our parish book and CWL, both honouring our departed since 1950s. Please do not write on these books.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

Daylight Saving Time ends on Sunday, November 1st, don’t forget to turn you clocks back one hour before going to bed next Saturday night.

VOCATION SEEDS

“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul and with all your mind.” Live in that love in the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life. 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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CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE

EXECUTIVE MEETING - Tuesday, Oct. 27 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.

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, Jewelry, Tea Room, Bazaar Raffle and more. **Something to donate? Check the green flyer for the contact person.** Flyers are available at all church doors.

BAZAAR RAFFLE TICKETS - Books of tickets are still available at all church doors. All raffle tickets, sold or unsold, must be returned before the November 7th Bazaar.

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.

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES & FUNERAL SERVICES

Archdiocese of Toronto wishes to invite all families to participate in the All Souls’ Day Mass on **Saturday, November 7, 2026 at 2 p.m.** All Masses will be held indoors at the following locations: **Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby – Our Lady of the Assumption Mausoleum.** More information can be found here: <https://www.catholic-cemeteries.ca/news/all-souls-day-mass/>

All are welcome!

FRIARS STUDENT WRITING CONTEST 2027 (NOVEMBER 3, 2026 - JANUARY 11, 2027)

Theme: “Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom.” (cf. Luke 12:32). High school students (ages 13-19 years) in the Catholic School Boards located in the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to submit a 450–500-word essay and should consult the resources of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2027 at bit.ly/4yutVEZ. Entries can be submitted at: <https://www.catholicregister.org/writingaward>. For further information, please contact: call (647) 258-4740 or email ecumenicalandinterfaith@archtoronto.org

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SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL

Our Society provides outreach to individuals and families in need within our community through home visits and compassionate support. The generous donations received through our Poor Box remain our primary source of funding, and we are deeply grateful for your continued generosity. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the parish office for more information.

Below are the numbers of families we supported:

	JULY	AUG	SEPT
FAMILIES	37	47	30
ADULTS	68	71	51
CHILDREN	47	47	32
VISITS	37	47	30
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