# St. Mary *of the people parish*



## SUNDAY MASSES

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| 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

## RECTORY OFFICE

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## OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

## SCHOOLS

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| St. Christopher's | (905) 725-7672 |
| Paul Dwyer Catholic High | (905) 723-5255 |

## PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

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| 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, November 7th**
5:00 p.m. All Parishioners of St. Mary of the People Parish
**Sunday, November 8th**
9:00 a.m. + Domenico Citano req by the family
11:00 a.m. + Antonio Romano
+ John Gallo
+ Joseph Miniaci
+ Michele & Vincenzina Albanese
+ Vito Grazio Deligio
+ Mientje Klumper
For All Souls
**Tuesday, November 10th – St. Leo the Great**
8:30 a.m. + Joseph Staresinic req by Barbara & family
7:00 p.m. Living & deceased members of the Knights of Columbus
**Wednesday, November 11th – St. Martin of Tours**
8:30 a.m. (Int) Fr. Joel Pabilona Jr. req by Juliet & Lloyd Munusami
**Thursday, November 12th – St. Josaphat**
8:30 a.m. + Franco Costantini
+ Gilda Romano
+ Marianna, Giovanni, & Vincenzo Corvenilli
+ Apollonia Taldone
+ Caterina La Torre
(Int) Des & Diane McGuire
Souls in Purgatory
7:00 p.m. For All Faithful Departed
**Friday, November 13th**
8:30 a.m. + Annie & Terry Williams req by the family
**Saturday, November 14th**
8:30 a.m. + Annie Novak req by Ivan Novak
5:00 p.m. + Ted Mizzi req by Wife and family
**Sunday, November 15th**
9:00 a.m. + Albin Francelj
+ Giuseppe & Angela Scanga
+ Joe Bianco
+ Armando & Ida Occhiuzzi
+ Oriana & Dominic Pettorossi
+ Domenic, Peter & Diana Citano
Souls in Purgatory
11:00 a.m. + Valentino Pulla req by Carol Pulla

### LET US PRAY

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

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| Terence Floyd | Lucio & Carmen Flores | Erin Kelly |
| Lise Krucas | Giovanni Palumbo | Rudolf Zivko |
| Rochelle Renaud | Raymond Popkie | Bruno Caklec |

**For the repose of the soul(s) of**:



## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Wisdom is one of the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit and essential to living a stewardship way of life. As Christian stewards, we should continually ask the Holy Spirit to deepen this gift within us.

In the gospel Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the ten virgins. Five are wise and come prepared with enough oil for their lamps, while five are foolish and unprepared when the bridegroom arrives. Jesus reminds us: "Stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

Stewardship calls us to live with the same readiness by making time for prayer, participating in the sacraments, and faithfully using the gifts God has entrusted to us.

This is the wisdom Christ desires for each of us: to be always prepared, faithful, and ready to meet the Lord.

## LOOKING AHEAD

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| **Sun. Nov. 8th** | **32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time** |
| | Second collection: **St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Collection** |
| | 11:00am Liturgy of the Word with Children |
| | 12:45pm *Baptism*: **NOAH LEE** |
| Wed. Nov. 11th | Remembrance Day – Lest we forget |
| Thur. Nov. 12th | 7:00pm Parish Memorial Mass |
| **Sun. Nov. 15th** | **33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time** |
| | Second collection: **Shepherds' Trust** |
| | 11:00am Liturgy of the Word with Children |
| | 12:15pm First Communion session #2 |
| Sat. Nov. 21st | 12:00pm *Wedding*: **CHUVALO & BURCH** |
| **Sun. Nov. 22nd** | **CHRIST THE KING** |
| | 11:00am Liturgy of the Word with Children |
| | 11:00am Rite of Enrollment: First Communion |
| Thur. Nov. 26th | 9:30am School Visit |
| Sat. Nov. 28th | 5:00pm Mass, Light Up for Christ |
| **Sun. Nov. 29th** | **FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT** |
| | 11:00am Liturgy of the Word with Children |
| | 11:00am Rite of Enrollment: Confirmation |

### POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR THIS MONTH

***For the proper use of wealth***

Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

### PARISH WEEKLY COLLECTION

Includes Pre-Authorized Giving Program

**November 1st: $4,321.00**

**Budget: $6,000.00**

***Thank you for supporting your parish.***

Knights of Columbus

**EXECUTIVE MEETING**: Tues., Nov. 10th at 6:00pm in the hall
**MEMORIAL NIGHT**: Tues., Nov. 10th at 7:00pm
**GENERAL MEETING**: Tues., Nov. 17th, Mass at 7:00pm followed by meeting in the hall

## SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

**Share Joy. Be the Christmas Blessing!**

Last Christmas, with your generous support, we were able to help **46 families** in our community. *What a beautiful reminder of what we can accomplish when we come together as a parish family!*

**Today**, there will be a second collection in support of our St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Collection**.** Every contribution, no matter the amount, helps bring comfort, hope, and Christmas joy to families who need it most.

**Thank you for your continued generosity!**

## BOOK OF LIFE & MEMORIAL BOX

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.**

## PARISH MEMORIAL MASS

As we continue our journey celebrating the 70th Anniversary of St. Mary of the People Parish, a Memorial Mass will be celebrated on **Thursday, November 12, at 7:00 p.m.**

During this special Mass, we will remember and honour the lives of parishioners who have passed away over the past year, as well as pray for all deceased parishioners throughout our parish's 70-year history. Please bring a small framed picture to place on the table in front of the altar. We warmly invite you to join us as we come together in prayer and entrust the souls of our faithful departed to God's loving mercy.

## FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

**Saturday, Nov. 14th at 9:00 a.m. • Online webinar on Zoom**

All are welcome to join this free webinar hosted by the Archdiocese of Toronto. Participants will learn about:

- How to avoid problems in your Will, Powers of Attorney, and Estate Trustee selection
- How to create your own Catholic legacy
- Catholic traditions around cremation, burials, and funerals

To register:
1. Scan the QR code:
2. Or visit qrco.de/WebNov14
3. You may also register by email by contacting Development@ArchToronto.org. Please write "Webinar November 14" in the subject line and include your name in the body of the message.

**VISIT FORMED.ORG FOR FREE SUBSCRIPTION**

## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

**CONGRATULATIONS** – The graduation ceremony at the Archbishop Anthony Meagher Catholic Continuing Education Centre was held on Oct. 8. The recipient of the St. Mary of the People CWL Award was **Marianne Elegores**. Congratulations to Marianne and to all the ConEd graduates.

**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.

**2027 MEMBERSHIPS NOW AVAILABLE – dues $40.00** – Members wishing to use the pink envelopes found in the Sunday offering box, place your name on the envelope, enclose $40.00 (cash or cheque) and drop it in the collection basket. **New members are always welcome**. For more information contact Joey at 905-576-3386.

## 2026 Parish Collection - November 14/15

The Shepherds' Trust
Caring for those who always cared for us

There will be a second collection next weekend, for The Shepherds' Trust. The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests to maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the Trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care. Thank you for your support of this important work.

## SHINE A LIGHT FOR PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS ON RED WEDNESDAY – NOVEMBER 18

Aid to the Church in Need ACN CANADA

On November 18, 2026, join Red Wednesday, an initiative of Aid to the Church in Need (ACN). Red Wednesday began officially with ACN UK in 2016, and has grown into a global movement with events in over 20 countries raising awareness of Christian persecution. This year's theme asks: "Who stands with persecuted Christians?" In Toronto, where Red Wednesday has been commemorated since 2018, a Mass will be held at **5:30 p.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica with Bishop Vincent Nguyen, Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto presiding**. As in previous years, the Cathedral's facade will be illuminated in red. Participate by attending the Mass, wearing red, or organizing local activities. More info: acn-canada.org/red-wednesday or contact Evellyne Lemos at el@acn-canada.org. An ACN Canada initiative with the support of the Archdiocese of Toronto.

## RELIGIOUS ARTICLES ROOM IS OPEN AFTER WEEKEND MASSES

**Sunday Missals are now available** for purchase at $10 each. 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.

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

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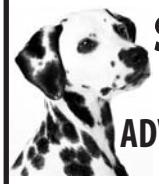
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