# 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

570 Marion Ave. Oshawa, ON L1J 3B9

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| Fax | 905-728-2242 |
| Website | stmaryofthepeopleos.archtoronto.org/ |
| E-mail | stmaryofthepeopleos@archtoronto.org |

## 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.

# THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, November 14th**
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

**Tuesday, November 17th – St. Elizabeth of Hungary**
8:30 a.m. + Sue Tremblay req by Marie & Carl Freeman
7:00 p.m. Living & deceased members of the Knights of Columbus

**Wednesday, November 18th**
8:30 a.m. (Int) Fr. Joel Pabilona Jr. req by St. Mary's CWL

**Thursday, November 19th**
8:30 a.m. + Donato Cappucitti
+ Olga Airoldi
+ Giovanni Misceo
+ Cathie Snair Fougere
+ Allan Doyle
+ Nick & Barbara Novak
(Int) Mary McTeague

**Friday, November 20th**
8:30 a.m. + Elisa Pelligrino req by Rosa & Tony Palumbo

**Saturday, November 21st**
8:30 a.m. + Pasquale Rocchio req by Rosa & Tony Palumbo
5:00 p.m. + Jim Cushnan
+ Divina & Giuseppe Ziccarelli
+ Domenic Russo
+ Peter Guimond
+ Sue Tremblay
+ Emilia & Emilio Trotta
(Int) Fr. David Bollo

**Sunday, November 22nd**
9:00 a.m. All Parishioners of St. Mary of the People
11:00 a.m. For Whitney & McPherson family

## 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**:

**NEW HERE? GOT QUESTIONS?** Please speak with our friendly volunteers or call parish office during the week at **905-728-2212**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Pick up Sunday Bulletin or visit us online at stmaryofthepeopleos.archtoronto.org



## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Today's readings remind us that one day we will give an account to God for the gifts He has entrusted to us, including the gift of time.
In today's Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the talents. Two servants use their gifts wisely and are rewarded for their faithfulness. But the third, out of fear, buries what was entrusted to him and fails to make it grow.
The lesson is simple: God has given each of us unique gifts, not to keep for ourselves, but to use for His glory and the service of others. Let us not allow fear or hesitation to prevent us from sharing what we have. May we live faithfully so that one day we may hear those beautiful words of Jesus: "Well done, my good and faithful servant. Come, share your master's joy.".

## WE SAY FAREWELL TO BRIAN LAM

We would like to take a moment to express our heartfelt gratitude to Brian, our custodian, who has been part of the St. Mary of the People family since October 2024. As he prepares to move on to a new chapter, we sincerely thank him for his dedication, hard work, and the care he has given to our parish. His contributions, both seen and unseen, have helped keep our church a welcoming and beautiful place for our parish family. ***Brian, you will certainly be missed!***

We wish you all the very best in your future endeavours. May God bless you, guide you, and continue to walk with you wherever life takes you.

## LOOKING AHEAD

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| **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 |

## 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.**

Knights of Columbus

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

**CHRISTMAS DINNER**: Sun. Nov. 29th at 12:00pm – Bella Notte in Whitby. Contact Paul Power at 905-728-2212

**2026 Parish Collection - November 14/15**

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

There will be a second collection today, 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.

## PARISH WEEKLY COLLECTION

Includes Pre-Authorized Giving Program

**November 8th: $6,126.00**

**Budget: $6,000.00**

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

## SHINE A LIGHT FOR PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS ON RED WEDNESDAY – NOVEMBER 18 • 5:30 PM

**Red Wednesday is an international campaign aimed at highlighing the persecution and injustice suffered by Christians**, while promoting respect and tolerance between people of different religions. Churces, lanmarks, public buildings, and homes are illuminated in red, while individuals and groups **wear red** and engage in prayer and awareness activities. The volour red represents the blood of martyrs and signifies solidarity with those who cannot freely practice their faith.

In Toronto, Red Wednesday has been commemorated since 2018. This year's Mass will be held at the St. Michael's Cathedral with Bishop Vincent Nguyen, Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto presiding. All are welcome!

# Archdiocesan World Youth Day Mass

**With His Eminence, Frank Cardinal Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto**

**Saturday, November 21, 2026** at **7 PM**
St. Thomas More Parish
2234 Ellesmere Rd, Scarborough

Celebrated on the **Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

**Open to all young adults ages 19–39**

## VOCATION SEEDS

What will you say when you meet God face to face? Better still, what will God say to you? Will you be able to answer that you served faithfully? Can you answer that now? If God is calling you to 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

## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

**BAZAAR - A SINCERE THANK YOU** to all who helped to make last Saturday's **Tree Lights Bazaar** a success. Thanks to Father Joel and the church staff Cheryll and Brian, to our dedicated bazaar and raffle workers, to the students who helped and to the Knights of Columbus and parishioners who helped with set-up and clean-up. Thanks also to everyone who bought and sold tickets, made donations, baked and contributed to the Tea Room and to all who attended. Proceeds go to our parish and to many charities.

Approximate net profit: **$9,216.00** - Bazaar ($7000.00) + Raffle ($2216.00)

**RAFFLE WINNERS:**

1st prize - $500.00 – Deborah Beltrano
2nd prize – Hockey tickets – Carol Hazelton
3rd prize – Spa gift certificate – Pam Mather

**PENNY SALE WINNERS** – LIST ON CWL BULLETIN BOARD

**Quilt Draw Winner**: Ginette Rabito
**Cake Draw Winners**: Giselle Zabizewski, M. Lewis

**Special thanks for the following donations:**
To CIBC (Rossland and Stevenson) for 4 Oshawa Generals tickets
to Charlene Summers for the Chez Moi Spa gift certificate
to Linda Frost for the home-made quilt
to Pina Lack for the cake draw prizes

## ST. MICHAEL'S CHOIR SCHOOL PRESENTS JOYEUX NOEL! A CANADIAN CHRISTMAS AT MASSEY HALL

This Christmas, experience the wonder of the season through the music of Canada's finest composers and arrangers. Joyeux Noel! A Canadian Christmas is a stirring celebration of the Nativity, showcasing a rich tapestry of sacred choral masterworks, beloved carols, and newly imagined Christmas favourites, all crafted by Canadian musical voices from across the country and from within the distinguished tradition of St. Michael's Choir School.

Tickets are now available at www. masseyhall.com. Please use Promo Code: MAPLE. For ticket information, please call the Massey Hall Box Office at 416-872-4255.

## 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.

## THE 70TH ANNIVERSARY CORNER

### CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Mark your calendar for **Thursday, December 10 at 7:00PM** when students from our parish schools, St. Christopher School and Msgr. Paul Dwyer High School will join St. Mary of the People Choir and Fr. Joel in a beautiful evening of Christmas music, readings and re-enactment of the Nativity. You don't want to miss this special concert, to be held in the church. Everyone is invited to this family event.

## PARISH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN *UPDATE*

**GOAL: $370,000.00 COLLECTED: $41,000.00**

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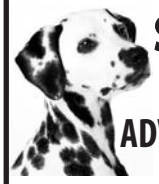

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