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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Fr. Joel Pabilona Jr - 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.

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 21st
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

Tuesday, November 24th – St. Andrew Dũng-Lac
8:30 a.m. + Barbara Dalby-MacLean req by Marion Dalby & family

Wednesday, November 25th – St. Catherine of Alexandria
8:30 a.m. + Ivan Viscovic req by Natalie Viscovic

Thursday, November 26th
8:30 a.m. + Maria Romano
+ Annie Novak
+ Olga Airoldi
+ Michael & Barbara Staresinic
+ Elisa Pellegrino
+ Caterina La Torre
(Int) Sheila Knapp

Friday, November 27th
8:30 a.m. In honour of Fatima and three Shepherd

Saturday, November 28th
8:30 a.m. In honour of St. Joseph
5:00 p.m. All Parishioners of St. Mary of the People

Sunday, November 29th
9:00 a.m. + Gerry Monaghan req by Linda & family
11:00 a.m. + Domenico Rocchio
+ Vincenzo & Teresa Pulla
+ Catherine Wood
+ Doriana Deligio
+ Rodulfo Ople Sr.
+ Alfredo, Virgilia & Hermogina Sugarol
+ Roque, Jinky, & Romel Pacilan

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	Bruno Caklec

For the repose of the soul(s) of:

2027 MASS INTENTION CALENDAR

The 2027 Mass Intention Calendar will open for bookings to all parishioners on **Wednesday, December 2, at 9:00 a.m.** at the Parish Office. Mass intentions will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. We encourage you to book early to secure your preferred dates.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

As the liturgical year draws to a close, we celebrate Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. He is a King who reigns with authority yet cares deeply for His people, especially those most in need. How do we honor Him? Through faithful stewardship and loving service. In today's Gospel, Jesus reminds us that we will be judged not by our worldly achievements but by our acts of mercy: feeding the hungry, welcoming strangers, caring for the sick, and visiting those in prison. He gives us these powerful words: **"Whatever you did for one of the least of my brothers and sisters, you did for me."** As Christian stewards, we recognize Christ not only in the Eucharist but also in the people we encounter each day. By loving and serving others, we truly honor Christ, our King.

LOOKING AHEAD

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, KofC 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
Wed. Dec. 2nd	9:00am Mass Intention booking for 2027
	9:30am School Advent Confession in the church
Thur. Dec. 3rd	9:45am Zone 11: Advent Day of Reconciliation at Manresa
	6:00pm Confirmation Preparation session #3
Sun. Dec. 6th	**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
	Second collection: **Building Fund**
	11:00am Liturgy of the Word with Children
	12:15pm First Communion preparation #3

PARISH WEEKLY COLLECTION

Includes Pre-Authorized Giving Program
November 15th: $3,904.00
Budget: $6,000.00
Thank you for supporting your parish.

LIGHT UP FOR CHRIST



Families and parishioners of all ages are warmly invited to join us on **Saturday, November 28, at 5:00 p.m.** for the Blessing of the Crèche as we begin the Advent season together as a parish family. Bring your children and loved ones as we gather in faith and joy to prepare our hearts for the coming of Jesus. A *special thank-you to our Knights of Columbus* for their time and dedication in constructing our beautiful crèche. ***Everyone is welcome!***

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.

BAZAAR WRAP-UP MEETING - Tuesday, Nov. 24 in the parish hall at 6:30 p.m. All members are welcome. Followed by the **Executive Meeting** at 7 o'clock.

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

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.

CARDINAL LEO'S MESSAGE FOR WORLD YOUTH DAY

"*My Dear Brothers and Sisters, especially the Youth of the Archdiocese of Toronto, May Jesus and Mary be in your soul.*

World Youth Day 2027 is coming fast, gathering hundreds of thousands of young Catholics from every continent in Seoul, South Korea. It is my hope and prayer that young people from across the archdiocese will consider participating in this beautiful experience. The theme: "Take courage! I have overcome the world" (Jn 16:33), reminds us that our hope and confidence rest not in ourselves, but in Jesus, who brings us together, and who sends us into the world as his witnesses.

The World Youth Day theme brings us back to the Last Supper where Jesus speaks to his disciples on the night before his suffering and death. Amid the uncertainty, misunderstanding, and search for meaning of the disciples (Jn 13:6–9,21-25,27-29; 14:1-5, 8-9; 16:5,16-18,29-32), Jesus prepares them for his departure, teaches them to abide in his love, promises them the gift of the Holy Spirit, and assures them that his victory is greater than anything they will face in the world. World Youth Day mirrors this movement by gathering young people, helping them to deepen their encounter with Christ, strengthening their belonging in the Universal Church, and sending them forth as witnesses of God's love"…

You can read Cardinal Leo's full letter on our website.

VOCATION SEEDS

"Lord, when was it that we saw you …?" Have you heard the Lord as well? If God is calling you to serve as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. David Twaddle, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

email vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca

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

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SHARELIFE

Make your gift to ShareLife and Double your Impact!

Your gift will double in value! from **November 2 until year-end**, your contribution to our parish ShareLife campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor up to a total of $500,000.

Your gift to ShareLife transforms the lives of tens of thousands of people. You can help feed the hungry, comfort lonely seniors, enable Deaf children and their families to communicate, guide struggling families to counselling, and share the Gospel in developing countries. Please give at the parish using ShareLife envelope or at their website sharelife.org.

FRIARS STUDENT WRITING CONTEST 2026

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***." (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 at bit.ly/4yutVEZ

Entries can be submitted at catholicregister.org/writingaward.

For further information, please contact or call 416-934-3400 ext 527

SPIRIT OF LIFE ADVENT RETREAT

Saturday, Nov. 28 • 9am to 4pm • St. Augustine's Seminary
Speaker: Msgr. Robert Nusca

As we enter the season of Advent, we are invited to reflect on the two "arrivals" of Christ: His coming into the world at Bethlehem and His glorious return at the end of time. Join us at St. Augustine's Seminary for a day of prayer, reflection, and spiritual preparation. Admission: $50/pp. All are welcome!

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

It is a joy to see our children participating in Sunday Mass and becoming more involved in our parish community! We are especially happy to see some of them sharing their gifts by serving in our various parish ministries. **Registration is nearly closed!** If you have a child in **Grade 2 or 3 (First Communion)** or **Grade 7 (Confirmation)** who has not yet registered, please contact the parish office as soon as possible.

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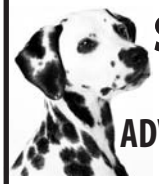

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