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

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.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 28th
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
Tuesday, December 1st
8:30 a.m. In honour of the Holy Family
7:00 p.m. Living & deceased members of CWL and special intention of Fr. David Bollo
Wednesday, December 2nd
8:30 a.m. (Int) Fr. David Bollo req by Vi Burns
Thursday, December 3rd – St. Francis Xavier
8:30 a.m. + Marino & John Rerecich
+ Maria & John Carcich
+ Maria & Mark Rerecich
+ Christopher Webber
+ Ronald Webber
+ Joseph Lavric
Souls in Purgatory
Friday, December 4th – St. John Damascene
8:30 a.m. + Marianna, Giovanni & Vincenzo Corvenilli req by Anna Pulla
Saturday, December 5th
8:30 a.m. + Joseph Filipetto req by Lucy Filipetto
5:00 p.m. + Violet Bakalar req by Bakalar family
Sunday, December 6th
9:00 a.m. + Enzo Tersigni
+ Vito Grazio Deligio
+ Doriana Ziccarelli
+ Felomena & Fiore Sirizzotti
+ Leticia Moreto
+ Elisa Pelligrino
For Ratnasingham family
11:00 a.m. + Mientje Klumper req by Ted Klumper

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:



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Today we begin the holy season of Advent. Amid the busyness of shopping and holiday preparations, Advent invites us to slow down, renew our faith, and prepare our hearts for Christ's coming. In today's Gospel, Jesus tells His disciples to remain watchful because they do not know when the master will return. We are those servants. Each of us has been entrusted with gifts, responsibilities, and opportunities to serve God and others. Advent reminds us to remain spiritually awake and faithful to the work the Lord has given us. Let us use these Advent weeks to grow closer to Christ, serve Him generously, and prepare our hearts to welcome Him with joy.

LOOKING AHEAD

Sun. Nov. 29th	**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
	11:00am Liturgy of the Word with Children
	11:00am Rite of Enrolment: 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
Wed. Dec. 9th	10:30am Mass at Thorntonview LT
Thurs. Dec. 10th	10:00am School Mass
	12:00pm Seniors Christmas Party
	7:00pm Parish Christmas Concert
Sun. Dec. 12th	**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
	Second Collection: **Christmas Flowers**
	11:00am Liturgy of the Word with Children

PARISH LIFE

MASS INTENTION: The 2027 Mass Intention calendar will open for bookings to all prarishioners on **Wednesday, December 2, at 9:00am** 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.

SOMETHING NEW: EDGE YOUTH GROUP! All youth in grades 5-9. Their next gathering will be social on **Wednesday, December 2** from **6:30pm to 8:30pm in St. Gregory's Hall**. EDGE usually runs every other Wednesday.

2027 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES: The boxed envelopes will be available next weekend. They will be at the church foyer in alphabetically order.

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

Knights of Columbus

EXECUTIVE MEETING: Tues., Dec. 8th at 7:00pm in the hall
GENERAL MEETING: Tues., Dec. 15th, Mass at 7:00pm followed by meeting in the hall

PARISH WEEKLY COLLECTION

Includes Pre-Authorized Giving Program
November 22nd: $
Budget: $6,000.00
Thank you for supporting your parish.

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: $48,000.00

CELEBRATING THE SEASON OF ADVENT



Advent marks the beginning of the liturgical year. While it expresses the deep longing of all humanity for God, it celebrates the three-fold coming of the Lord: remembering the events that surrounded the Lord's coming long ago, celebrating his coming among us today, and looking forward to his final coming in glory.

Advent is a season of devout and joyful expectation. Its four Sundays (with its actual length determined by the weekday of Christmas) highlight our desire and longing for peace, justice and unity.

The first part of Advent looks forward to the *parousia*, the Lord's glorious return at the end of time and reflects on his presence among us today.

The second part – from December 17th to 24th – is a direct preparation for Christmas the yearly commemoration of Jesus' coming among us in human flesh.

Advent is a period of quiet and moderation; a time inspired by anticipation rather than penance; a season that acknowledges our incompleteness.

Lord, make us turn to you;
let us see your face
and we shall be saved.

CELEBRATING THE SEASON OF ADVENT, EDITED BY THE NATIONAL LITURGY OFFICE, AND PUBLISHED BY PUBLICATIONS SERVICE, CCCB

VOCATION SEEDS

The season of Advent calls us to be vigilant in anticipation of the Master's return so that we live each day according to the teachings of Christ. Could God's "particular task" for you be a call to a Church vocation? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. David Twaddle, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-261-7207 ext 801.
email vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca

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.

"FEED THE NEED" CHRISTMAS DRIVE – Sat. Dec. 12 and Sun. Dec. 13 – The following items may be left at the church main entrance: **Canned Protein** (tuna, salmon, peanut butter) **Fruits & Vegetables** (pasta sauce, canned veggies, fruit cocktail), **Breakfast Food** (hot/cold cereal, pancake mix, syrup.) **Cash donations are always welcome**. One dollar will provide 2 meals for the needy. For information, contact Frances at 905-579-1028.

JOYEUX NOEL!
A CANADIAN CHRISTMAS AT MASSEY HALL



Saturday, December 12 at 7:00 PM

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.

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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.

FILLING THE JARS TO THE BRIM



A Pastoral Plan for the Archdiocese of Toronto
2026-2033

His Eminence, Frank Cardinal Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto, invites the faithful to embrace "*Filling the Jars to the Brim*", the new Archdiocesan Pastoral Plan, as a shared journey of faith, renewal and missionary discipleship. Inspired by the Wedding Feast at Cana (John 2:1-11), the pastoral plan invites us to embark on a seven-year journey of prayer, listening, discernment and pastoral renewal, deepening our relationship with Jesus Christ and our shared commitment to the life and mission of his Church. ***Prayers cards are available at all church doors and you can read the full Pastoral Plan on our website.***

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES ROOM IS OPEN AFTER WEEKEND MASSES

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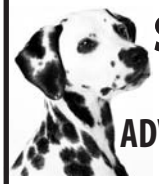

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