
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.

HOLY HOUR & BENEDICTION

Fridays 9:15 A.M. - 10:15 A.M.

ALL DAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

First Friday of Each Month concluding with 7 P.M. Mass.

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. David Bollo - Pastor

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OFFICE HOURS

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SCHOOLS

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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 for the Intentions Week



Sat May 4	5:00	All Parishioners of St Mary's
Sun May 5	9:00	Multiple Intention Mass Joseph Filippetto Mike Cecina Norm Andrews Vito Grazio Deligio Mario & Giovanna Komel
	11:00	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish
Tues May 7	8:30	No Mass
Wed May 8	8:30	No Mass
Thur May 9	8:30	No Mass
Fri May 10	8:30	Joseph Staresinic req Angela Balkovec
Sat May 11	8:30	Lydia Marquez req Lloyd & Juliet Munusami
	5:00	Anne & John Tomac req Mary Radovic & Family
Sun May 12	9:00	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish
	11:00	Multiple Intention Mass June Timperley Amedeo Saccone Antonio Romano John Gallo Norm Andrews Diego Trotta Souls in Purgatory Int Msgr. Jim Hannah

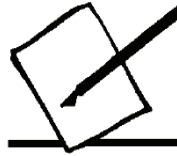
MSGR JIM HANNAH'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS

ORDINATION: Please join Msgr Jim Hannah on Sunday May 12 at the 11AM Mass as he celebrates the 50th anniversary of his Ordination. Msgr Hannah was ordained **May 12 1974** at 11am in St. Mary of the People Church. He will Celebrate Mass 50 years to the hour that he was Ordained. All are welcome

INTERNATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS – SEPTEMBER 8-15, 2024:

Join the Archdiocese of Toronto Delegation! Traditionally every four years, the Holy Father invites pilgrims from around the world to join in an International Eucharistic Congress. This year's event will take place in **Quito, Ecuador** from September 8–15, 2024. Limited spaces are available for pilgrims from the Archdiocese of Toronto to join with other Canadian delegates to travel to Ecuador. To learn more about the pilgrimage, visit www.archtoronto.org/iec. Registration deadline is June 6 with **early bird pricing available until May 6, 2024.**

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK: May 5, 2024 – **“We Are called to Love”** During Catholic Education Week (May 5 – 10, 2024) we give thanks for the gift of publicly funded Catholic Education in our province. Catholic schools foster supportive communities where children can experience the joy of God's love and understand the Christian mission in the world. Together, our parishes, educators and families sow and nurture the seeds of faith with the next generation of Catholics encouraging them to live lives of holiness and Christian witness as one body in Christ. To indicate your support of Catholic Education and sign-up for email updates, visit: www.togetherinfaith.ca



From the Pastor's Desk

TODAY'S GOSPEL: Christ's love is what the readings of the Sixth Sunday of Easter call forth from us and this call is likely to make us uncomfortable. Accepting gentiles seems to pale in the light of the divisions we know today — at least the gentiles *desired* to know Christ. But what about those we believe are destroying life? People in whom we do not recognize any genuine faith? This is where "remain in my love" becomes the key to our transformation. When Christ's kind of love feels impossible, perhaps a solution can be found in the first three of the 12 steps: to admit that we are powerless to love like Christ, to believe that God's grace can work wonders in us, and to invite God to accomplish in us what we cannot. Then, as people begotten by God, we too can believe what Gabriel told Mary, "For God, nothing is impossible." Our "new possible" even includes loving those we would rather despise. Believe it or not, Christ promises it will bring us fullness of joy!

SHARE LIFE: Live the Gospel by supporting our vulnerable brothers and sisters. Share Life Sunday was March 17th and we call upon your compassionate hearts to support Share Life. Through your love, Catholic agencies bring the hands of Christ to the most vulnerable members of our community. Please give at the parish using a Share Life envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS: Today, there will be a second collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works. These funds are passed on to the Holy Father for immediate response in countries stricken by war, famine and natural disasters. The Pope's Pastoral Works displays Christ's love and compassion for people in desperate need. Please give generously.

A HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE TO ETERNITY: Join in on a webinar on the RCIA process, May 9th from 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. Register online at <https://bit.ly/PVWS-RegisterMay2024>. Please see poster on bulletin board.

GIRL TALK: St. Bernadette's Parish is hosting a **Mother and Daughter Tea and Presentation** for girls in Grades 6 to 8 and their moms (or guardians) on Saturday, May 11th from 10 am to 2 pm at St. Bernadette Church Hall. Cost: \$10/per family. Register by contacting Rose at roseheron@gmail.com or at 905-683-9055 or Susan at susangkennedy@gmail.com or at 905-427-6137. Please see poster on bulletin board.

RECENT BAPTISM: **Jack William James**, son of William and Lindsey (Saarinen) **Cooper** was initiated into the Catholic faith through the celebration of Baptism on Sunday, April 21, 2024 in St. Mary of the people Church. "With your family and friends to help you, by word and by example, bring that dignity unstained one day into the everlasting life of heaven."

VOCATIONS: The greatest love story that ever happened: God's continuing love for His people. All God asks is "Love one another as I have loved you". The world really needs to see people who are trying to love others with all their hearts. Priests, religious and deacons can be excellent examples of this love. If you are willing to answer God's call, call **Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Visit:** www.vocationstoronto.ca.



EXECUTIVE MEETING: Tuesday May 7 at 7:00PM
In the boardroom

CHURCH COMMUNITY SERVICE MEETING: Tuesday May 14 at 4 PM. We will be doing minor repairs at the Church and Hall. We will meet in the Hall at 4 PM

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GENERAL MEETING: Tuesday May 21. Mass at 7:00 PM followed by the meeting. **Please note that nominations will conclude this evening and the election will take place for the 2024-2025 executive.**

WEBSITE: Please check out our website: <https://kofc8611.org>

10th ANNUAL DURHAM CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION

GALA: We invite you to join us on Thursday, May 16th for the Gala Honoring Bishop Vincent Nguyen and the Distinguished Catholic Alumni at the Ajax Convention Centre; cocktails at 6:00 p.m.; Dinner at 7:00 p.m. All monies raised will go to the Durham Catholic Children's Foundation, which is committed to enhancing student well-being and academic success, by providing basic needs to some of the most vulnerable students in our Catholic school communities. To purchase tickets and to learn more about sponsorship opportunities, please visit DurhamCatholicFoundation.ca/Gala.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL: St. Paul tells us that if our faith is so strong that we could move mountains but do not have charity, we have nothing. We know that charity is the only way we love God through Jesus Christ by loving our neighbor. The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul offers us a way to express our love for neighbor by supporting their mission to serve those in need.

Your support through **poor box** donations at the front entrance of the church is a way to do this. Gifts of \$10.00 or more will be received for income tax purposes. Place your donation in an envelope marked **Society of St. Vincent de Paul**. Remember to include your **full name and address** so a receipt can be prepared and sent to you at year-end. **The Poor Box offers us an opportunity to love Jesus Christ by helping those in need!**

If you discern a desire to engage directly with our neighbors in need by joining the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul call or text Vince at 289-943-5881 and leave a message for more information.

CHOIR: The choir is looking for new members, both men and women, to join our choir. No knowledge of music is necessary, just the joy of singing. We meet every Wednesday night at 7:15pm till 9pm. We enter by the south door near the entrance to the church office.

CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES OF DURHAM: C.F.S.D. provides help, hope and healing to individuals, young parents, couples and families regardless of beliefs. We have three divisions to serve our community. **We are currently seeking dedicated people to serve as members of our Board of Directors, which meets monthly.** Financial expertise is an asset. CFSD is committed to inclusivity and equality. For more information about CFSD please visit www.cfsdurham.com or contact Tania McClean, 905-725-3513.

NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE: Thursday May 9 2024. Holy Family Pro-Life Group invites you to join them in Ottawa. A coach bus will leave at 6:45 am from Holy Family Parking lot. Cost is \$35. To reserve your spot please call Gwen: 905-259-8504



GENERAL MEETING: Tuesday, May 7 in the parish hall. **Mass will not be celebrated prior to the meeting.** Instead, the meeting will begin at 7 o'clock. The guest speaker will be Teresa Melrose addressing the subject of mental health. All members are encouraged to attend. Donations for the Card Party may be brought to the meeting. Card party tickets will be available.

SPRING FLING CARD PARTY: Monday, May 13 at 7 o'clock in the parish hall. Progressive Euchre (optional), prizes & a light lunch. Tickets: \$10.00. Gifts for the Card Party may be left in the box at the Church entrance. Please don't leave cash or gift cards in the box. For information re: tickets or donations, contact Elsa at 905-728-2077 or Rita at 905-725-3769.

MOTHER'S DAY FLOWERS: As it is our tradition in May, the ladies of the CWL will be at the doors of the church after each Mass next weekend to distribute carnations to parishioners in honour of Mother's Day. Your donations will be welcome.

THANK YOU: to everyone who helped to make last weekend's **Bake Sale** such a success. **\$1358.65** was raised for our parish & for Catholic charities.

ATTENTION: GRADE 12 GRADUATES OF MSGR. PAUL DWYER CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL: St. Mary's Catholic Women's League and Knights of Columbus present awards to graduates every year. Applicants must be members of this parish who plan to pursue post-secondary education after graduation. If you are interested in applying for a scholarship from either the Knights of Columbus or the Catholic Women's League, kindly address a letter of no more than one page to the Grand Knight or the President and submit it to the Parish Office. In this letter, please state your future goals including whether you are planning to attend college or university, your report card average, details of your **involvement in your church parish** (sacraments, church attendance, capacity and duration of any contributions), details regarding your contribution to your school and community & details regarding financial need. **Letters are due to the Parish Office no later than May 1 2024**

Please Pray For All The Sick

And Those Who Love and Minister to Them

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