
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

Thursdays 7:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.
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.

PASTOR

Fr. David Bollo - Pastor

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OFFICE HOURS

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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.

Mass for the Intentions Week

Sat Apr 30	5:00	Deceased Pender, Durcik & Bojkovsky Family Members req Martha Pender
Sun May 1	9:00	Multiple Intention Mass Jose Manuel Neto Albin Francelj Chuck Roche Antonio Delvechio Antonia Rocchio Giovanni Di Pietroantonio Carmencita Paguila
	11:00	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish
Tue May 3	8:30	John Ozimek req Ivanka Francelj Living & Deceased Members of the Catholic Women's League
Wed May 4	8:30	Marianna & Giovanni Corvinelli req Anna Pulla & Family
Thur May 5	8:30	Multiple Intention Mass Agnes Oke Thomas Lawless Joseph Filippetto
Fri May 6	8:30	Mary & John Tomac req Mary & Family
Sat May 7	8:30	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish
	5:00	Bob Knapp req Sheila Knapp
Sun May 1	9:00	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish
	11:00	Multiple Intention Mass John Gallo Antonia Blakolmer Nicola Saccone Louisa & John Holland Armando & Ida Occhiuzzi Giuseppe & Angela Scanga Mikela, Cesina & Valentino Pulla

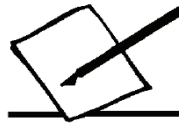
THE IMPORTANCE OF ACCURATE CATHOLIC VOTER LISTS:

The upcoming year will be a busy one for Ontarian voters, with the Ontario Provincial Election and Municipal and School Board Elections happening just a few months apart. The voice and vote of Catholic ratepayers is important to the future of our Catholic schools. To vote for Catholic trustees, our Catholic District School Board ratepayers must be registered as separate school supporters. To make the process of verifying support easier for voters, the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC) has created voterlookup.ca. Through voterlookup.ca, all Ontario residents can check to ensure that their information is accurately reflected on MPAC's Preliminary List of Electors for the municipal and school board elections.

DURHAM CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION VIRTUAL

GALA: The Durham Catholic Children's Foundation in partnership with the Durham Catholic District School Board are hosting a **virtual gala** on Friday, May 6, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. The evening will include a performance by magician, Michael Bourada, recognition of the 2022 Distinguished Catholic Alumni Award Recipients, silent auction, and prizes. The cost is \$35.00 per ticket with all proceeds going to the Durham Catholic Children's Foundation. Sponsorship packages also available. The Durham Catholic Children's Foundation was established to help ensure students are able to attend school with the basic daily necessities of life by supporting the whole student in mind, body, and spirit, while fostering positive learning outcomes.

Visit durhamcatholicfoundation.ca to buy your online ticket today!



From the Pastor's Desk

TODAY'S GOSPEL: John presents this as Jesus' last breaking of the bread with his disciples. He is showing us that the risen Christ reveals himself in the breaking of the bread and in abundance. The last scene with Peter, the threefold call to love Christ by feeding his flock, proclaims the unbreakable connection between the breaking of the bread and the vocation to carry on the mission of forgiveness, which is the mission to love as Jesus loves. Today, John's last story invites us to return to the beginning of the Gospel. Now, instead of being spectators from another era, we are urged to receive it as Christ's self-revelation to **us**, for **our** day. As we do so, we will be confronted with Jesus' question, "What do you seek?" His response, "Come and see," is the invitation to follow him anew, to be opened to life in abundance, and to do as he did, by feeding his sheep.

SHARE LIFE: Living the Gospel by putting faith into action. "Share Life is the way the rubber hits the road. This is how we validate the legitimacy and integrity of our Christian life: not by the words we speak, but by the love we share, in practical ways. That's what we do with Share Life." – Cardinal Thomas Collins. **Today is Share Life Sunday. Please give generously.**

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK: May 1st to the 6th. This year's theme is: "**Rebuild, Restore, Renew Together.**" As we approach Catholic Education Week, we are reminded that publicly-funded Catholic education is a call to service. Regardless of our position or our responsibility within Catholic Education, our role is a calling, a vocation to bring the saving message of Jesus Christ into the lives of those whom it is our privilege to serve. Catholic Education begins in the home. Our Separate School System is there to **reinforce**, not **replace** what has begun within the family.

ARCHDIOCESAN DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS: The Archdiocesan Day of Prayer for Vocations is on Friday May 6th. As asked by Cardinal Collins, on this day, parishes throughout the archdiocese hold prayer initiatives dedicated to vocations. This year we are inviting you to take a moment to pray for two intentions: for an increase of vocations to the priesthood and religious life, and for endurance in vocations already committed. We ask you to keep Ordinandi in your prayers along with all those who are discerning and who are currently in formation.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING: Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in July 2022 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. **Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.**

STEWARDSHIP: When Jesus first asks Peter if he loves him, he uses the term "agape," signifying an unconditional love, to which Peter replies, "philia," the love of friends. In our lives, Jesus accepts the current level of love we are comfortable with, but like Peter, he slowly desires and leads us to embrace a deeper way of loving him and the Church.

RELOCATION SALE: The Cherubs' Cupboard (located at 82 Centre St. N., Oshawa) will be holding a relocation sale beginning April 19th until June 1st, 2022. All items 20% off (some exclusions will apply). Please see flyer on bulletin board.

THE LIGHTER SIDE: Food for Thought Near Easter – This Easter make sure your personality doesn't resemble that of a chocolate Easter bunny: sweet on the outside, hollow and disappointing on the inside.



EXECUTIVE MEETING: Tuesday May 3 at 7 PM in the boardroom

GENERAL MEETING: Tue. May 17. Mass at 7 meeting to follow in the Parish Hall.

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 receipted 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.

UKRAINIAN HUMANITARIAN RELIEF: Ukraine has been plunged into war after the Russian military invaded the country, resulting in widespread violence and a looming humanitarian crisis. In response to the request of parishioners, the Archdiocese of Toronto has launched a humanitarian relief effort to help the Ukrainian people at this time. Hundreds of thousands of Ukrainian civilians have already fled their homes and are trying to find shelter in neighbouring countries. The Archdiocese of Toronto will channel donations to support the Office for Refugees, Archdiocese of Toronto (ORAT) and the Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA). CNEWA is a papal agency with a long history of humanitarian relief; it is currently working in Eastern Europe, providing Ukrainians with food, shelter, medicine and transportation to safe locations. ORAT is Canada's largest private Sponsorship Agreement Holder, which helps bring hundreds of newcomers to our country each year; it will use donations to bring Ukrainian refugees to Canada as soon as possible. Your donation will help Ukrainians who are beset by violence in Eastern Europe and it will help some of them find a new home in Canada. **Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:** Through the parish, making cheques payable to: St. Mary of the People – Ukrainian Relief Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: www.archtoronto.org By phone through the Development Office – 416-934-3411 **Please continue to pray for the Ukrainian people and all those who suffer under the human tragedy of war. Thank you for your continued assistance.**

CHOIR PRACTICE: ST. MARY'S CHOIR: Choir practice will resume on Wednesdays, at 7:15 p.m. in the choir loft. Please use the Church entrance: south side. We would like to welcome new members. Knowledge of music is not necessary---Just the joy of singing and serving our parish. **Please give serious consideration to joining our choir.**



GENERAL MEETING: Tuesday, May 3 in the parish hall following Mass at 7 o'clock. All members are encouraged to attend.

SPRING FLING CARD PARTY: **Monday, May 30** at 7 o'clock. 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. Contact Joey at 905-576-3386 or Elsa at 905-728-2077.

SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER: Members of Secular Franciscan Order are members of your Church. We are not an Organization, but an Order of the Church. We follow the Rule of St. Francis of Assisi which is to "Go from life to Gospel and Gospel to life" and we endeavor to do so. If you would consider increasing your spirituality or love for God through the love and living of the Gospel, we invite you to visit with us at our Sunday afternoon meeting at St. Gregory the Great Parish Hall, to see what we do. You may also help yourself to one of our Brochures at the back of the Church. Peace and All Good

ROSARY APOSTOLATE: has been faithfully visiting our classrooms once a month to pray the Rosary with our students for 7 years. They are a great inspiration to our students! They are seeking people who have a great love for the Rosary and who are willing to visit our schools to pray the Rosary with the children once a month for a total of only 8 days. Training, screening and manuals will be provided. If you are interested please contact Rosa de Mello 905-743-0758 email dmellorm@yahoo.ca Text 905-925-4041 or Josephine Gangemi 905-576-3386 email josep@rogers.com or cell 905-439-9047

COVID-19 SAFETY RULES REMINDER

- 1) **If you are sick please stay home**
- 2) **Sanitize your hands when entering Church**
- 3) **Masks are strongly encouraged**

Please Pray For All The Sick

And Those Who Love and Minister to Them

Gord Shields	Anne Scholtes	William Kantores
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