
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
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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.

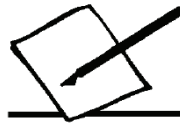
Mass for the Intentions Week

Sat Sept 17	5:00	Sheila Power req Garry & Elsa King
Sun Sept 18	9:00	Multiple Intention Mass Vito Grazio Deligio Alojz Metez Violet Bakalar Carmelina Pierino Piraino Armando & Ida Occhiuzzi Giuseppe & Angela Scanga
	11:00	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish
Tues Sept 20	8:30	Patricia Monaghan req Friends
	7:00	Living & Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus
Wed Sept 21	8:30	Carmela Bruni req Marina Seneca
Thur Sept 22	8:30	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish
Fri Sept 23	8:30	Sheila Power req Don & Julia Potter
Sat Sept 24	8:30	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish
	5:00	Albin Francelj req Ivanka
Sun Sept 25	9:00	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish
	11:00	Multiple Intention Mass Georgina Holmes Anna Maria Devito Moiria & Ron Ste Marie

NEEDS OF THE CANADIAN CHURCH: There will be a second collection next weekend, September 24/25 for the Needs of the Church in Canada. Your gifts are used by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops to represent Canadian Catholics in national and international pastoral activity. Each year, the CCCB is asked to speak out, show leadership or provide guidelines for the faithful on a wide variety of topics. In order for our bishops to be able to make proper judgements on modern topics, they must have the benefit of research, expert advice and capable administration which is also funded by this collection.

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 demello_rm@yahoo.ca Text 905-925-4041 or Josephine Gangemi 905-576-3386 email joseg@rogers.com or cell 905-439-9047

CHOIR PRACTICE: St. Mary's Choir practice will resume Wednesday September 21 at 7:15 P.M. in the choir loft. (Church entrance: south side, side entrance). New members are always welcome. Knowledge of music is not necessary – just the joy of singing and serving our parish. Please give serious consideration to joining our choir.



From the Pastor's Desk

TODAY'S READINGS: Amos preached with poetic fire, reviling the privileged who maintained legality as they beat the poor into destitution. Amos prepares us for Jesus' story about the land owner and his trickster steward. Jesus doesn't say whether the manager was inept or dishonest, but the owner decided to call for an audit and send the guy packing. Both boss and steward knew that the tenant farmers' debts would probably never be paid in full. The new payment is within the means of the debtors, it brings otherwise unobtainable income to the owner, and it puts the manager in good graces with both sides. Pope Francis calls us to cultivate a shared passion and a community of belonging and solidarity "worthy of our time, energy and resources." It's that simple and that challenging. Amos demonstrates how to look at reality with eyes that perceive how our societal norms grant excess to some, leaving others to languish. Is it not time to ask which of our social systems are truly worthy of the respect they are given in the law?

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY: Today is Stewardship Sunday. We are invited by God to be good stewards of His gifts. When we view our wealth as a gift, we can then begin to move from gratitude to generosity, graciously sharing our gifts with others for the glory of God and the church. "If we truly have the spirit of stewardship, we will not let God's gifts go to waste, and we will not selfishly cling to them, but use them graciously to serve others, and in doing so give glory to God."

SHARE LIFE: When you give to Share Life, you help people with developmental disabilities and their family members through an agency called **Mary Centre**. "Thank you to all who donate to Share Life. With each donation we receive, we are able to attain our goals of assisting people in their efforts in building a good life, and also providing a safe place for people with a developmental disability to stay so that their families / caregivers and themselves can get some needed respite."

FEAST OF PADRE PIO: To commemorate the feast and life of Padre Pio, there will be a common recitation of the Rosary in **ITALIAN**, Friday, September 23rd at 7:00 p.m. in St. Mary of the People Church. All are welcome!

WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS – September 25th: "Men and women from various regions of the earth, who have not yet encountered Jesus Christ or know him only partially, ask to be received into countries with an ancient Christian tradition. It is necessary to find adequate ways for them to meet and become acquainted with Jesus Christ and to experience the invaluable gift of salvation." (Pope Benedict XVI, 2012)

PARENT, PRIEST MEETING: We ask the parents of children in Grade Two who plan to celebrate the **Sacrament of First Eucharist** in our church in the spring to please attend a preparation meeting on **Monday, October 3rd at 7:00 p.m.** in the parish hall (no children, please). Please bring the name of the church and date of your child's baptism.

FOLLOW ME - MEETING JESUS IN THE GOSPEL OF JOHN: An eight-Part Bible Study featuring Dr. Edward Sri. Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. October 13th to December 01st at St. Gertrude Parish Hall or over Zoom. Visit St. Gertrude's page on Eventbrite <https://www.eventbrite.ca/o/st-gertrudes-parish-30942337729>. Cost of Study Guide: \$40. Please see poster on bulletin board.

VOCATIONS: We can not serve two masters. Which one are you willing to follow? Could it be that you are being called to serve the Master as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.



GENERAL MEETING: Tuesday September 20. Mass at 7 meeting to follow.

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ST. HEDWIG CHURCH 70TH ANNIVERSARY: October 16, Mass at 11 AM at St. Hedwig's Church, 411 Olive Ave Oshawa. Reception 2 Pm at Sikorski Veterans Hall 1551 Stevenson Rd N Oshawa. Tickets for the reception are \$50. To purchase tickets call 905-576-0434

SL ShareLife

PREVIOUS TOTAL	\$ 38,923
COLLECTED THIS PAST WEEK	\$ 444
TOTAL COLLECTED TO DATE:	\$ 39,367
PARISH GOAL:	\$ 55,000
PERCENTAGE COLLECTED OF GOAL	71.6 %

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BAKE SALE
THIS WEEKEND
AFTER ALL MASSES
IN THE PARISH HALL

EXECUTIVE MEETING: Tues. Sept. 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the boardroom. There will be a **Bazaar Meeting** prior to the executive meeting at 6:30 p.m.

REGIONAL MEETING: Tues. Sept. 27 in our parish hall. Mass at 7 o'clock followed by meeting and refreshments. The Installation of the new Regional Executive will take place at the Mass. All members are encouraged to attend.

BAZAAR RAFFLE TICKETS: Books of raffle tickets are available at all church doors. Returns may be brought to the Religious Articles Room or placed in the collection basket. Thank you for your continuing support of the Bazaar which will be held on Saturday, November 12.

CWL SERVICE PINS: Congratulations to **Past President Rita Jakym** who was presented with the **Maple Leaf Service Pin** at our Pot Luck in June. Congratulations also to these council members who received pins for completing the following years of service to the Catholic Women's League.
10 Years - Joanne Bond, Jennifer Boodram, Caterina LaTorre
40 Years - Brenda Brandreth, Doris Pallone, Liz Powers

HOSPITAL CAFÉ VOLUNTEERS: volunteers are needed at the cafe in the hospital. University students and/or adults needed day shifts. Please contact Anne at 905-579-0897 and leave message if no answer.

✠ Please Pray For All The Sick ✠

And Those Who Love and Minister to Them

Gord Shields	Anne Scholtes	William Kantores
Alda Power	Elisa Pellegrino	Dolly Richards
Irena Kralj	Steve Kralj	Jerry Doyle
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