



SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Sunday 5:00 P.M. 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. **PASTOR** Fr. David Bollo - Pastor

RECTORY OFFICE

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 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.



Sat Feb 4	5:00	Anne Black req St. Marys Choir
Sun Feb 5	9:00	Multiple Intention Mass
		Patrick McKenna
		Louie Polya
		Ron Czepek
		J. John Patrick
		Joseph Filipetto
		Mario & Giovanna Komel
		Lucy & Mike Labriola
	11:00	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish
Tues Feb 7	8:30	Bob McKay req Sharon Koster & Family
	7:00	Living & Deceased Members of the Catholic
		Women's League especially Freida De Leenheer
Wed Feb 8	8:30	Dave Crete req Staff of St Christopher's School
Thur Feb 9	8:30	Multiple Intention Mass
		Linda Libawski
		Vito Grazio Deligio
		Int Jim Camanzuli
Fri Feb 10	8:30	Albin Francelj req Ivanka Francelj
Sat Feb 11	8:30	8
	5:00	Enrico & Lorenzo Montoni
		req Bettina Montoni & Family
Sun Feb 12	9:00	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish
	11:00	Multiple Intention Mass
		Alcides Jeronimo
		Gilda Romano
		Jack Finley
		Charlie Polidano

CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES OF DURHAM - 18th ANNUAL

HEART TO HEART GALA: Saturday, February 25[,] 2023 6 p.m. at Deer Creek Golf & Banquet Facility, Ajax. Join us for an elegant evening including 3-course dinner with wine, DJ-Dance, silent/live auction. Raffles. The funds raised all our highly-trained staff to provide quality counselling services to over 2300 community members each year. Tickets are just \$100 each. Contact Tania McClean, 905-725-3513 x 121 or t.mclean@cfsdurham.com.

<u>IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING</u> <u>OLD ENVELOPES</u>

Please do NOT use envelopes from previous years. If you do not have current envelopes Please place your donation in a plain envelope clearly marked with your full name and address. We record donations based on envelope number. If you are using an envelope from a previous year the person that currently has that number will get credit for the donation

From the Pastor's Desk

TODAY'S GOSPEL: As salt and light, the people of God do not simply note the needs of others; they prove by their activities that such needs can be addressed and alleviated. Their *light* demonstrates that the reign of God is a real and growing phenomenon in our world. The prophet Isaiah, St. Paul and Jesus want their people to live in joy and to know meaning. In short, they want people to understand and find the fulfillment of **living their vocation** — of discovering what they were made for and how they can best use the gifts they have been given for the good of the world. We can begin by asking ourselves, when have we experienced real joy and depth? When we look at those moments, it may surprise us to see how closely they align with the type of activities Isaiah suggested, how much they are actually experiences of the reign of God in our midst.

<u>HOLY HOUR:</u> You are asked to please note that our weekly Holy Hour will be on Thursday (February 9th) this week and not on Friday. We apologize for any inconvenience.

<u>CATARACT SURGERY</u>: Fr. Bollo will be having the first of two eye surgeries on Friday, February 10^{th} ; he welcomes your prayers for its success.

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE WITH BISHOP NGUYEN:

Sunday, February 12th -2:30 p.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral. As part of Marriage Sunday 2023 celebrations, Bishop Vincent Nguyen will preside at a special Mass to honor married couples, especially those celebrating milestone anniversaries (25th, 40th, 50th 60th or 60 +) in 2023. All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their vows and be honored with a special blessing. Those wishing to attend are asked to register online at: <u>www.archtoronto.org/marriage</u>. Those who are unable to attend are invited to attend the livestream Mass here: <u>https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/</u> The broadcast will begin at 2:15 p.m.

PARISH SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION PROGRAM: The

Parish program for Grade Two students registered for **First Communion** will take place on **Sundays**: February 26th, March 5th, March 26th, and April 02nd at 12:15 p.m. in the parish hall. The parish program for students registered for **Confirmation** will take place on **Thursday** evening: February 23rd, March 02nd, March 23rd and March 30th at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall.

<u>CELEBRATION OF FIRST COMMUNION:</u> PLEASE NOTE: The date of the class celebration of **First Communion** has been **changed to Sunday, May 7th at 1:00 p.m.** We apologize for any inconvenience.

<u>PLANNING A BAPTISM?</u> If you or someone you know are planning to have an infant baptized in our church in February, March or April of 2023, please contact the church office and inquire about our next Baptismal Preparation Session. We ask that couples be **registered** with the parish and that Catholic parents be in **regular attendance** at Sunday Mass.

<u>THE LIGHTER SIDE:</u> Court Quotes (Things people actually said in court) – Attorney: "What is your date of birth? Witness: July 18th. Attorney: What year? Witness: Every year.



EXECUTIVE MEETING: Tuesday February 7 at 7 P.M. in the boardroom

<u>GENERAL MEETING:</u> Tuesday February 21 Mass at 7 Meeting will start at 8

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - CUSTODIAN: St. Mary of the People is seeking a full time Custodian who will be responsible for custodial services and basic repairs of the Church, Hall, Rectory and its property to ensure a clean, safe and attractive environment for all. Please contact the parish office for a description of responsibilities and general requirements. Once you have seen the responsibilities and requirements those wishing to be considered should submit their resume and cover letter to Fr. David Bollo. We thank all applicants, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE SICK – FEBRUARY 11th: The ministry of Jesus to the sick is central to the life of the Church. February 11th (Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes) highlights the healing ministry of the Church. It reminds us that service to the sick and suffering cannot be neglected. It recognizes the great efforts of doctors, nurses, health care institutions and pastoral care givers to restore health to those afflicted with illness and disease,

<u>VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:</u> I am sure you have seen the ad in the bulletin the past few weeks regarding looking for a custodian for the parish. At this time we have not found a person to fill the position. In order to keep the Church clean in the interim we are asking for volunteers on Thursday Feb 9 from 10 AM till 12 noon. If you are able to help please show up this Thursday at 10 AM



Sunday, Feb. 19 In the Parish Hall after both Sunday Masses Cost: 11 years and older - \$10.00 2 to 10 years old - \$5.00 Children under 2 – no charge All parishioners & their families are welcome. Menu: Pancakes, sausages, scrambled eggs, taters, fruit & beverages

Tickets will be on sale Feb. 4/5 and Feb. 11/12 or call Frances 905-579-0128 Hosted by Knights of Columbus and CWL



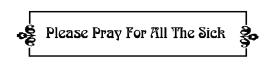
<u>**GENERAL MEETING</u>**: Tuesday, Feb. 7 in the parish hall following 7 o'clock Mass in the church. All members are encouraged to attend.</u>

2023 MEMBERSHIPS are now due. Please enclose **\$25.00** in the pink CWL envelope found in your Sunday Offering box & drop it in the collection basket. (cheques preferred when using envelopes) New members are always welcome. For information, phone Joey at 905-576-3386.

<u>INCOME TAX RECEIPTS</u>: Income tax receipts will once again be mailed to all Parishioners. You should receive your tax receipt by February 6, 2023

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!



And Those Who Love and Minister to Them

Elizabeth Sanders Alda Power Irena Kralj Kim St. John Anne Scholtes Elisa Pellegrino Steve Kralj Damarys Peni

William Kantores Dolly Richards Joan Hodge



Norino Chiodo, Oliviero Sabadin, Lorna Finley & Angus Way

