
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.

PASTOR

Fr. David Bollo - Pastor

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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

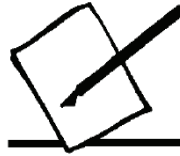
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NEW PARISHIONERS

Please register using forms at back of Church or at Office.

Mass for the Intentions Week

Sat Apr 15 5:00	Deceased McColgan & Scarff Family Members req Agnes McColgan & Family
Sun Apr 16 9:00	Multiple Intention Mass Alice Lecoup Michael Sirizzotti Patrick Davidson Apolonia Michel Souls in Purgatory
11:00	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish
Tue Apr 18 8:30	George & Mary King req Garry & Elsa King
7:00	Living & Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus
Wed Apr 19 8:30	Maureen Davis req St. Christopher's School Staff
Thur Apr 20 8:30	Multiple Mass Intentions Int Bressan Family
Fri Apr 21 8:30	Andrina Rerecich req Nerina Rerecich
Sat Apr 22 8:30	Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary of the People
5:00	Haley Marin req DeFilippis & Lack Families
Sun Apr 23 9:00	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish
11:00	Multiple Intention Mass Bruno Bertolo Alcides Jeronimo Michael Sirizzotti Filomena, Chiara & Gennaro Rosati Living & Deceased Bebek Family Members In Honour of St. Jude



From the Pastor's Desk

TODAY'S GOSPEL: Whether in the garden cemetery or the locked room, Jesus' appearances were not just revelations of the resurrection; they aimed at transforming disciples into apostles. Jesus expressed his active mercy by breathing into them the Holy Spirit, the vital principle of his own life. Jesus mentioned nothing of their failure to stand with him, rather, like the father who restored his wayward son as an heir, Jesus gave them his mission: specifically, a mission of forgiveness. On this Sunday, Mary and the other disciples would probably tell us, "Be careful about asking for God's mercy! It comes with the uncomfortable grace of a vocation." After the Resurrection, the church is irrevocably called out of hiding and into mission. Pope Francis tells us to abandon fear of mistakes, but instead to fear "remaining shut up within structures ... rules ... habits ... while at our door people are starving" (*Evangeliu Gaudium*, 49). On this Divine Mercy Sunday, can we be bold enough to ask for and act out divine mercy?

SHARE LIFE: Your Share Life gift changes lives. Our second Share Life collection will be on April 30th. Among others, your contributions help people with disabilities and their family members. Your generous support enables our member agencies to provide them with the resources they need. Thank you very much for supporting our parish's Share Life campaign. Thus far we have raised, \$12,568 (That is 25.1% of our goal of \$50,000). We are off to a great start. Let us keep up the good work! Please give at the parish using a Share Life envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

REGIONAL MASS: Our newly installed Archbishop Francis Leo, invites you to join him for Mass on Wednesday, April 26th 7:00 p.m. at St. Isaac Jogues Parish, 1148 Finch Avenue, Pickering. A reception will follow in the parish hall. All are welcome to come out and meet our new Archbishop!

VOCATIONS: Thomas believed because he saw Jesus. What will it take for you to respond to God's call to priesthood, diaconate, or consecrated life? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. www.vocationstoronto.ca

ALTAR SERVERS: Are you a young person in Grade Three or above? Have you ever thought about being an Altar Server at our weekend Masses? We need you and we would be glad to have your help. Please phone the parish office and/or talk to Fr. Bollo.

STEWARDSHIP: As good stewards of Christ, we should first accept the mercy of God in our lives and then share it with others through our acts. Some spiritual works of mercy we can begin to cultivate are to "instruct the ignorant" and "counsel the doubtful" by helping with parish catechesis ministries. Likewise, some corporal works of mercy we can adopt is to "feed the hungry" and "clothe the naked" by taking part in parish organizations such as the St. Vincent de Paul society.

MAINTENANCE COLLECTION: April 2nd's monthly special collection totaled: \$1,874.00. We thank you for your generosity. These funds will help defray the cost of our new sound system and enhanced church lighting.

SL ShareLife

PREVIOUS TOTAL	\$ 12,568
COLLECTED THIS PAST WEEK	\$ 2,700
TOTAL COLLECTED TO DATE:	\$ 15,268
PARISH GOAL:	\$ 50,000
PERCENTAGE COLLECTED OF GOAL	30.5 %

MARCH FOR LIFE BUS TRIP TO OTTAWA: Holy Family Parish is organizing a bus to March For Life in Ottawa on May 11, 2023. Cost of a ticket is \$30 per person. The bus will pick up people at 91 Ribblesdale St. Whitby (Holy Family Parish) at 6:45 a.m. and be back by 9:00 or 9:30 p.m. Please contact Gwen 905-259-8504 or by email address gwenle1990@gmail.com

"WALKING WITH THE DISCIPLES ON THE ROAD TO EMMAUS": Friday, April 28 to Sunday April 30 – 7 p.m. to 1 p.m. at Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre. A silent Ignatian weekend retreat for women and men. This time together will prayerfully and imaginatively explore the dynamic resurrection experience of the disciples and how it can help renew our own faith-filled lives in the midst of disappointment and hopefulness. Facilitated by Fr. Trevor Scott, SJ. A suggested offering of \$245 per person includes 2 nights accommodation, meals, program and spiritual direction. Register at Manresa-canada.ca. Phone: 905-839-2864.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GENERAL MEETING: Tuesday April 18. Mass at 7:00 PM followed by the meeting. **Please note that nominations for the 2023-2024 executive will begin tonight**

36th ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT: HOLD THE DATE: **Saturday June 17, 2023.** Oshawa Airport Golf Club. **This year's format will be played as a team scramble.**

ST. MARY OF THE PEOPLE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 8611 DONATIONS:

The following donations were made during the period of January 1 2022 to December 31 2022

St. Mary of the People Church	\$8,000.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$6,000.00
St. Vincent Kitchen	\$3,000.00
St. Christopher's School	\$2,250.00
Catholic Family Services	\$2,200.00
Sunrise Youth	\$1,500.00
Rose of Durham	\$1,200.00
Durham Catholic Children's	\$1,000.00
Special Olympics	\$ 500.00
Msgr Paul Dwyer H. S.	\$ 400.00
Denise House	\$ 300.00
Rosalie Hall	\$ 100.00
Pinewood	\$ 100.00
Total	\$26,550.00

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

ATTENTION: GRADE 12 GRADUATES OF MSGR. PAUL DWYER

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL: St. Mary's Catholic Women's League and Knights of Columbus presents 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 2023**

TORONTO RETROUVAILLE WEEKEND: Friday, April 21 to Sunday, April 23 at Queen of the Apostles Renewal Centre, 1617 Blythe Rd., Mississauga. Retrouvaille is for couples whose marriage needs a tune up or even a major overhaul. It is an effective program that has worked for thousands of couples. It is Catholic in origin and outlook but open to people of all faiths. It begins with a weekend experience and continues with a series of follow up sessions. Call: 437-234-5610 or visit: <http://torontoretrovaille.com>.



EXECUTIVE MEETING: Tues. April 18 in the boardroom at 7 o'clock.

BAKE SALE: last weekend in April in the parish hall after all Masses. Proceeds will go to our parish and to Catholic charities.

SPRING FLING CARD PARTY: **Monday, May 15 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. Contact Joey at 905-576-3386 or Elsa at 905-728-2077.

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!



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