
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

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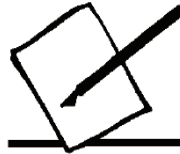
Copy must be in to office no later than Monday 4:00 P.M.

NEW PARISHIONERS

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

Mass for the Intentions Week

Sat Apr 29 5:00	Int Martha Pender req Martha Pender
Sun Apr 30 9:00	Multiple Intention Mass Alice Lecoup Edward Bollo Ted Mizzi Antonio DeFilippis Emilia Trotta Ralph McCloskey John Beck
11:00	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish
Tue May 2 8:30	Vincenzo, Giovanni & Marianna Corvinelli req Anna Pulla & Family
7:00	Living & deceased Members of the Catholic Women's League especially Rowena Rogers
Wed May 3 8:30	Janko Tomac req Jeleca Barich
Thur May 4 8:30	Multiple Mass Intentions Thomas Lawless Emilio Trotta Teresa Fulchini Antonio Paolozza Vito Grazio Deligio Cesina & Michele Pulla
Fri May 5 8:30	Joseph Filippetto req Filippetto Family
Sat May 6 8:30	Anne & John Tomac req Radovic Family
5:00	Bob Knapp req Sheila Knapp & Family
Sun May 7 9:00	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish
11:00	Multiple Intention Mass Steve Tomasevic John Gallo Leo Doyle Domenic Pettorossi Teresa Paolozza Angela & Giuseppe Scanga Int Keith Donaldson Sr



From the Pastor's Desk

TODAY'S GOSPEL: The spring season refreshes, revives and reinvigorates the natural world. Is it any wonder that the liturgical season of Easter occurs during the season of spring? The newness of life, so lush during these two seasons, invites us to reconsider the image of the divine as shepherd presented in this Sunday's responsorial psalm and the Gospel reading of John. The second reading, expounding on the suffering endured by Christ, to the point of crucifixion, connects it to the call and mission of being a Christian, encourages people to suffer as Christ suffered, and challenges people to follow in Christ's footsteps. This season of life beckons us to choose life, to do our internal spring cleaning and gardening, to leave no stone unturned, to uproot and root out oppressive religious images and theologies, so that room can be made for the Spirit to transform internally and externally our belief systems and their related structures.

WELCOME! Our parish welcomes Msgr. James Hannah as our homilist and presider at Mass this weekend.

SHARE LIFE: Share Life Sunday and the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. When you support Share Life, you help educate our future priests. This past year you invested in our church's future by supporting 58 seminarians at St. Augustine's Seminary and Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary. Thus far, we have raised \$25,000.00 toward our goal of \$50,000.00. Please give at the parish using a Share Life envelope, online through our parish website or at sharelife.org. Thank you for supporting Share Life.

FIRST COMMUNION: The 34 students registered for First Communion will celebrate this wonderfully special sacrament at a special Mass in our church on Sunday, May 7th at 1:00 p.m. Please pray for them and their parents and families.

THANK YOU: We would like to express our appreciation to the ladies who have worked so tirelessly in our Religious Articles kiosk these past several months. They have generously donated \$500.00 to our parish. Are you looking for a special religious article? Why not inquire at our kiosk.

CHURCH SOUND SYSTEM: Our church's new sound system was fully installed on Thursday, April 20th. This renovation to our church allows the sound from the speakers to reach all areas of the church, equally well. We are grateful to our parishioners for their ongoing financial support which has made this improvement possible.

VOCATIONS: On this Good Shepherd Sunday we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life, especially for our diocese, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst. If God is calling **you** to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

PLANNING A BAPTISM? If you or someone you know are planning to have an infant baptized in our church in May, June or July 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 parent(s) be in **regular attendance** at Sunday Mass.

STEWARDSHIP: Faithful shepherds labour for their flocks by journeying with them, seeking out the lost sheep and defending them from any ravaging predators. As Christians, we are called to imitate Christ in all things including being a shepherd, which means we too should labour for others, putting their needs before our own. Let us labour for Christ and His Church in thanksgiving for how he labours for us.

SL ShareLife

PREVIOUS TOTAL	\$ 16,268
COLLECTED THIS PAST WEEK	\$ 1,699
TOTAL COLLECTED TO DATE:	\$ 17,967
PARISH GOAL:	\$ 50,000
PERCENTAGE COLLECTED OF GOAL	35.9 %

GARDENERS WANTED: we are looking to create a group of volunteers who like to garden. We have numerous gardens that need planting and weekly maintenance. If you are able to help please contact the parish office.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING: Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our Church Bulletin. The advertising will begin in July 2023 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.



EXECUTIVE MEETING: Tuesday May 2 at 7 PM in the boardroom

GENERAL MEETING: Tue. May 16. Mass at 7 meeting to follow in the Parish Hall.

36th ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT:

Saturday June 17, 2023.

Registration at 7:45 A.M.

Oshawa Airport Golf Club.

\$80 per entrant.

Includes golf and luncheon

Golf only \$55.00 - Meal only \$25.00

This year's format will be played as a team scramble.

We have 48 spots and 20 are already spoken for so book your foursome now and ensure your participation in this year's event.

To register call Roy Druce 905-410-4343 Steve Kralj 905-579-3008

Paul Power 905-725-3821 or the Parish office 905-728-2212

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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>

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK 2023: We are Many, We are One.

Catholic Education Week begins on Sunday, April 30, 2023. The Separate School in our parish will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly funded "Catholic" education. You are invited to learn about the various celebrations that are happening by visiting the Durham Catholic District School Board website at dcdsb.ca. Publicly funded Catholic education has existed in Ontario since 1841 and its graduates have served Ontario and Canada very well. The current generation of students in our publicly funded Catholic schools will hopefully serve with the same spirit and generosity as their previous generations.

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



GENERAL MEETING: Tuesday, May 2 in the parish hall following 7 o'clock Mass in the church. All members are encouraged to attend.

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.

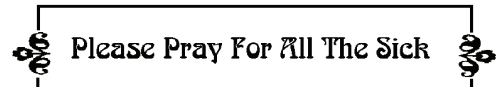
"FEED THE NEED" - THANK YOU: to the parishioners who donated money during our drive in April. A total of \$460.00 was collected which will now be generously matched by D&R Custom Steel. Along with the food collected, it will mean 3055 meals for the needy. Thank you again to everyone who made donations.

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 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**

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!**

Saint Vincent de Paul activity during the month of March:
Total value of donations received: **\$1,137.50**

Total value of food, clothing & furniture vouchers given to neighbours in need: **\$2,317.00**. Number of families helped: 22.



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