
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

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 May 6 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
Tue May 9 8:30	Michael Sirizzotti req Marie Freeman
Wed May 10 8:30	Evelyn Smith req Brenda Brandreth
Thur May 11 8:30	Multiple Mass Intentions
	Deceased Guglielmo Family Members
Fri May 12 8:30	John Karcich req Luciana
Sat May 13 8:30	All Living & Deceased Parishioners of St. Mary of the People Parish
5:00	Lydia Marquez req Juliette & Lloyd Munusami
Sun May 14 9:00	Multiple Intention Mass
	Valentino Pulla
	Sheila Power
	Jack Del Gatto
	Mary & Frank Staresinic
	Armando & Ida Occhiuzzi
	Deceased Demichino Family Members
	Souls in Purgatory
11:00	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish

CONGRATULATIONS

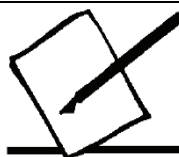
Mary Czepek who will be celebrating her **100th** birthday this week

SL ShareLife

PREVIOUS TOTAL	\$ 17,967
COLLECTED THIS PAST WEEK	\$ <u>2,939</u>
TOTAL COLLECTED TO DATE:	\$ 20,906
PARISH GOAL:	\$ 50,000
PERCENTAGE COLLECTED OF GOAL	41.8 %

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.



From the Pastor's Desk

TODAY'S GOSPEL: In *Fratelli Tutti*, Pope Francis reminds us, "When conflicts are not resolved but kept hidden ... silence can lead to complicity in grave misdeeds and sins. Authentic reconciliation does not flee from conflict, but is achieved *in* conflict, resolving it through dialogue and open, honest and patient negotiation." Today's readings offer us practical methods and mysticism. The practical is a call to what Pope Francis describes as genuine dialogue: looking at the other with care, listening deeply, touching the other, speaking, cultivating compassion and creating a [culture of encounter](#). We cannot build community without encounter. We cannot be the chosen race and royal priesthood, a spiritual house, without opening ourselves to one another, especially in our differences. Compassion, solidarity, learning to treasure the differences that enrich us, all of this is what Jesus called "the way."

SHARE LIFE: Living the Gospel through Share Life. Your sacrificial gift will make a difference in the life of someone turning to a Share Life agency in their moment of need. The third Share Life Sunday this year is June 4th. We ask you to share your blessings and give generously through the parish or at [sharelife.org](#). Thank you for living the Gospel!

CONGRATULATIONS!: 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.

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THE POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS: Next weekend, May 13 & 14, there will be a special collection for the *Pope's Pastoral Works*. These funds are passed on to the Holy Father for immediate response in countries stricken by war, famine and natural disasters. The Pope's Pastoral Works displays Christ's love and compassion for people in desperate need. Please give generously.

TORONTO ORDINATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD: Next Saturday, May 13th five men will be ordained to the priesthood for service in the Archdiocese of Toronto: Cole Powers, Carlos Marquez, Mirko Ljuba, Sean Jacob and Savio Bruto Da Costa. Please keep these future priests in your prayers, that God might bless their ministry with success.

STEWARDSHIP: The Catechism says that "the faithful exercise their baptismal "priesthood" through their participation, each according to his own vocation, in Christ's mission as priest, prophet and king." The primary and essential act that priests perform is to offer sacrifices. Let us strive to be an authentic steward by sacrificing our time and gifts for Christ, especially in the little things, just as he sacrificed Himself for our salvation

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.



GENERAL MEETING: Tue. May 16. No Mass. Meeting at 8

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 32 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>

MENTAL HEALTH IN THE FAITH COMMUNITIES AWAENESS

SUNDAY: On Sunday, May 7, 2023, Catholics throughout the Archdiocese are encouraged to participate in Mental Health in the Faith Communities Awareness Sunday. The special focus for this day is to raise awareness in our parish communities of the importance of mental health, how we need to look after it, and how important it is to get help if we are struggling. Having open conversations about mental health issues, listening, and sharing information, opens doors to seeking help, and healing. So, on Sunday, May 7, 2023, let's talk about mental health and help stop the silence, stigma and shame.

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



MOTHER'S DAY FLOWERS: As it has been our tradition, CWL members will once again be at the doors of the church after each Mass next weekend to distribute carnations to parishioners in honour of Mother's Day. Your donations will be welcome.

THANK YOU to everyone who helped to make last weekend's **Bake Sale** such a success. Approximately **\$1350.00** was raised for our Parish & for Catholic charities.

SPRING FLING CARD PARTY: **Monday, May 15 at 7 o'clock** in the parish hall. Progressive Euchre (optional), prizes & a light lunch. **Doors open at 6:15 p.m.** 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.

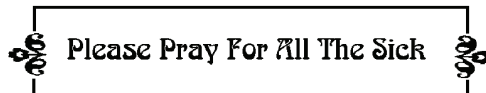
SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL: St. Paul tells us that if our faith is so strong that we could move mountains but do not have charity, we have nothing. We know that charity is the only way we love God through Jesus Christ by loving our neighbor. The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul offers us a way to 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!

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.



And Those Who Love and Minister to Them

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