
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

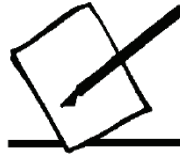
Copy must be in to office no later than Monday 4:00 P.M.

NEW PARISHIONERS

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

Mass for the Intentions Week

Sat May 13 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
Tue May 16	No Mass
Wed May 17	No Mass
Thur May 18	No Mass
Fri May 19 8:30	Vincenzo, Giovanni & Marianna Corvinelli req Anna & Rinaldo Pulla
Sat May 20 8:30	Bruno Bertolo req Linda Bertolo
5:00	Int Jeanne Gauvin on the occasion of her 90 th Birthday req Gauvin Family
Sun May 21 9:00	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish
11:00	Multiple Intention Mass
	June Timperley
	Pasquale Del Gatto
	Nicola Saccone
	Jessica Whitney
	Luisa Sirizzotti
	Joe & Lina Miniaci
	Int Jeanne Gauvin



From the Pastor's Desk

TODAY'S GOSPEL: In spite of Jesus' love, the disciples knew their own weakness. Jesus recognized their anxiety and promised, "I will not leave you orphans." Helping them face his coming absence, he promised, "I will ask the father ... [for] *another Paraclete* to be with you always." He promised, "I live and you will live ... You will realize that I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you." As Jesus speaks of the Father and the Spirit, he is inviting us into the love life of the Trinity, the divine community that created the universe simply to share love with creation. Jesus promises that our relationship with God can be like his: "I in my Father and me in you." That union, the grace of baptism, the communion of the Eucharist, are all for the sake of mission. The deeper our love for others, the more passionate we will be for their good. Let us not act like orphans, but be evangelizers who embody the joy of God's Spirit among us.

THE POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS: This 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.

SHARE LIFE: Share your love on Mother's Day On Mother's Day, all mothers deserve to be celebrated and supported. Did you know that our parish's ShareLife Campaign is helping young mothers with an unexpected pregnancy? One such mother is Nikki, who was able to continue her education and receive practical assistance through a Share Life-funded agency called Rose of Sharon. "If it wasn't for Share Life, I don't know where we would be today," says Nikki. "We will always and forever be grateful for your support."

TORONTO ORDINATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD: This past Saturday, May 13th five men were 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 newly ordained priests in your prayers, that God might bless their ministry with success.

MARIAN DAY OF PRAYER: Prophecy for Today and the End of the Age Saturday, May 27th 9:00 a.m., to 6:00 p.m. at Good Shepherd Chaldean Cathedral, North York. Free Admission. Register at: Marianday.ca Phone 416-251-4245. Please see poster on bulletin board.

VOCATIONS: Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love them and we will come to them. How will I respond to that love? Am I being called to the priesthood, diaconate or religious life? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

STEWARDSHIP: In today's First Reading we hear the biblical roots of Confirmation as some believers receive the Holy Spirit after Peter and John lay their hands on them. The Second Vatican Council says that Confirmation and the receiving of the Holy Spirit, makes us obliged to spread the Gospel through "word and deed." Let us strive to do this in our parish communities as a way of living out our call of Confirmation, and let us do so by turning to the Holy spirit to guide us.

THE LIGHTER SIDE: Tech Support - Just once, I want the computer prompt for "username" and "password" to say: "Close enough."

SL ShareLife

PREVIOUS TOTAL	\$ 20,906
COLLECTED THIS PAST WEEK	\$ 620
TOTAL COLLECTED TO DATE:	\$ 21,526
PARISH GOAL:	\$ 50,000
PERCENTAGE COLLECTED OF GOAL	43.0 %

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.



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 44 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	<u>\$ 100.00</u>
Total	\$26,550.00

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

STUCKINTRAFFICK: Fundraising and Educational Walk. Walk to fight against human trafficking in our community **Saturday, May 27, 2023** 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM. Trent Durham GTA, 55 Thornton Road S, Oshawa Join us May 27 for a community walk to raise awareness about human trafficking and to raise money to support for Victim Services Durham's efforts to end human trafficking in the region. The event will be an all-day experience, beginning at 10 a.m., and consisting of a walk, community resource fair, and guest speakers from community organizations dedicated to fight human trafficking in our community.

"UNDERSTANDING AND PRAYING WITH THE MYSTICS": May 26 – 28 at Manresa Jesuit Renewal Center. Most mystics were persons like you and me who just had a deep desire to grow in a closer union with God and were persons who gradually grew into a deep reflective life, a life of prayer and discernment in everyday life. In this retreat we will focus on the life and writings of three known mystical writers: Thomas Kempis, Theresa of Avila and John Nicolas Grou who each were products of their own time. Visit Manresa-canada.ca or phone 905-839-2864.



SPRING FLING CARD PARTY: This Monday, May 15 in the parish hall - Progressive Euchre (optional), prizes & a light lunch. **Doors open at 6:15 p.m. Card Party starts at 7 o'clock sharp.** Tickets are \$10.00 and may be purchased at the hall door. Ladies making refreshments or helping with set-up are asked to come to the hall Monday at 9:30 a.m.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

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.

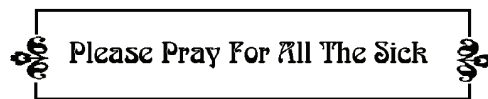
The Poor Box offers us an opportunity to love Jesus Christ by helping those in need!

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.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHOIR SCHOOL: St. Michael's Choir is in the process of conducting auditions for students who plan to attend the school in the fall. Since 1937, St. Michael's Choir School has nurtured creativity, academic achievement, and musical excellence in a unique faith-based environment. Located in downtown Toronto the Choir School is a full curriculum school of 250 boys from grades 3 – 12 that provides sacred music for St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. For more information visit: <https://smcs.on.ca/auditions>. Please see brochures on the counter at the main entrance of the church.



And Those Who Love and Minister to Them

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