
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

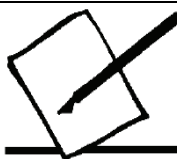
Sat May 20 5:00	Int Jeanne Gauvin on the occasion of her 90 th Birthday req Gauvin Family
Sun May 21 9:00	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish
11:00	Multiple Intention Mass June Timperley Pasquale Del Gatto Nicola Saccone Jessica Whitney Luisa Sirizzotti Joe & Lina Miniaci Int Jeanne Gauvin
Tue May 23 8:30	Mario & Giovanna Komel req Bruno & Toni Komel
Wed May 24 8:30	Barbara & Michael Staresinic req Staresinic Family
Thur May 25 8:30	Multiple Intention Mass Lojze Matasic Patrick Lehman Joe Filipetto Int David & Sheelagh Knipe Special Intention
Fri May 26 8:30	Rene & Tony Barrie req Avril Barrie
Sat May 27 8:30	All Living & Deceased Parishioners
5:00	Lorna Finley req Norman & Margaret Fry & Family
Sun May 28 9:00	Multiple Intention Mass Frank Bradica Alice Lecoup Diego Trotta John Bruno Anne & Joe Staresinic Int Mary Czepek Int Frances Robertson
11:00	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish

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.



From the Pastor's Desk

TODAY'S GOSPEL: As we hear in Acts, faith is an experience of knowing the presence of God and waiting/yearning for more. The narratives of the women at the tomb, of the disciples waiting in Jerusalem, and of those who returned to Galilee, all reveal Christ present in the community that strives to grow in faith. Ephesians tells us that faith in Jesus is not a belief about him, but a belief *in and through the community* that is his body. Jesus, who had come to understand his mission by putting it into practice, knew that no theory, no law, no dogma, no commandment can elicit genuine faith. The only path to deep belief is to step out and walk on the water of faith in the one who sends you into mission. As we celebrate the feast of the Ascension of the Lord, the Scriptures teach us that genuine faith is a way of life in community. The feast of the Ascension reminds us that our vocation is to continue being and seeking God with us, "until the end of the age."

SHARE LIFE: Share Life on World Communication Day – On this World Communication Day, your support of Share Life is improving the lives of Deaf people in our community. More than 60% of families with a Deaf child do not know or use a signing language. **Silent Voice**, a Share Life agency, is able to provide an array of accessible programs and services responding to the needs of Deaf adults, children, infants, and their families in American Sign Language (ASL). This is because of **you**. The help and support you give brings hope and changes many lives. Thank you for your generosity!

SERRA CLUB MASS: The members of the Durham Serra Club invite you to join them for Mass at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 25th (and each second Thursday of the month, [September through May]) in St. Mary of the People Church. Our monthly Serra Club meeting follows in the parish hall. New members are always welcome.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: Next Sunday, May 28th our parish will welcome Bishop Vincent Nguyen who will join us to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation at our 11:00 a.m. Mass for our Grade Seven students.

NURSING HOME MASSES: We are beginning once again our Masses at Extencicare and Thornton View Nursing homes on the second Tuesday and Thursday of each month, respectively. We welcome the help of volunteers in joining Fr. Bollo in praying and interacting with the residents. Please contact Fr. Bollo.

PLANNING A BAPTISM? If you or someone you know are planning to have an infant baptized in our church in June, July or August 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: Jesus' ascension is a firm call to action. He gives us the great call to "make disciples of all nations." This is a call to be stewards and use our gifts to spread the Gospel within our parishes and the Church. Let us strive to do this through the strength of Christ within us who says "remember I am with you always, to the end of the age."

LIGHTER SIDE: Tech Support – I hate it when I can't figure out how to operate the iPad and my tech support guy is asleep. He's five and it's his bedtime.



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:

January 1 2022 to December 31 2022 totaled \$26,500

The following donations were made during the period of January 1 2023 to May 1 2023

Serra Club	\$1,000.00
Catholic Family Services	\$2,000.00
St. Mary of the People Church	\$3,000.00
Durham Outlook for the Needy	\$2,000.00
Formerly St. Vincent's Kitchen	
Martyrs Shrine	\$1,000.00
St. Christopher's School	\$ 200.00
Total	\$9,200.00

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



POT LUCK DINNER: Tuesday, June 6 in the parish hall –Dinner at 6 o'clock followed by a brief meeting & Presentation of Pins. **All ladies of the parish are invited.** Bring your favourite dish or dessert & join us. **Mass will not be celebrated prior to the event.**

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 April:

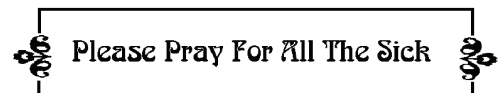
Total value of donations received: **\$2,611.20**

Total value of food, clothing & furniture vouchers given to neighbours in need: **\$3,431.54. Number of families helped: 30.**

MEN & WOMEN'S RETREAT: "In the Hands of God" Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre, June 2 – 4. Director: Fr. John Sullivan, SJ. manresa-canada.ca or phone 905-839-2864

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. Want to know more? Visit Manresa-canada.ca or phone 905-839-2864.



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