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## Mass for the Intentions Week

Sat May 27 5:00	Lorna Finley req Norman & Margaret Fry & Family
Sun May 28 9:00	<b>Multiple Intention Mass</b> 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
Tue May 30 8:30	Maria Fornasier req Maria Mattessich
Wed May 31 8:30	Int Maggie Bressan req Robert 7:00 Eric Spengel req Family
Thur June 1 8:30	<b>Multiple Intention Mass</b> June Timperley Joe Memma Jovie Miranda Int Anne Pietrow Special Intention
Fri June 2 8:30	Rosina McGurk req David & Maureen Webster
Sat June 3 8:30	All Living & Deceased Parishioners
5:00	Gus Way req Vince & Sue Tremblay
Sun June 4 9:00	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish
11:00	<b>Multiple Intention Mass</b> Bruno Bertolo Michael Sirizzotti Vito Grazio Deligio Marie Elizabeth (Betty) Zmijowskyj Maria Prudenza & Antonio DeFilippis Angelo + Vincenza Colavecchia Int Jeanne Gauvin

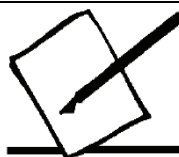
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<b>PREVIOUS TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 21,526</b>
<b>COLLECTED THIS PAST WEEK</b>	<b>\$ 3,721</b>
<b>TOTAL COLLECTED TO DATE:</b>	<b>\$ 25,247</b>
<b>PARISH GOAL:</b>	<b>\$ 50,000</b>
<b>PERCENTAGE COLLECTED OF GOAL</b>	<b>50.4 %</b>

**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.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION:** The May 14<sup>th</sup> *Special Collection for The Pope's Pastoral Works* totaled \$1,725.70. Thank you for your generosity.



## From the Pastor's Desk

**TODAY'S GOSPEL:** How manifold are your works, O Lord! The earth is full of your creatures!" This is our Pentecost song. As we pray Psalm 104, we celebrate all of creation as a revelation of God's very being. In "*Laudato Si', on Care for Our Common Home*," Pope Francis tells us, "From the beginning of the world ... the mystery of Christ is at work ... in the natural world as a whole." What does Pentecost mean today? In the 21st century, when no part of the world is unreachable and every language is translatable in an instant, Francis tells us in *Fratelli Tutti* that it is time to appreciate the unavoidable "and blessed awareness that we are all part of one another" and can "no longer think in terms of 'them' and 'those,' but only 'us.'" As we celebrate God's Spirit present throughout creation, let us abandon our locked-up mentalities and venture into mind and soul-stretching interchanges with the wild and wonderful variety of the Spirit's manifestations in our world. Pentecost is ongoing!

**SHARE LIFE:** Share Life-funded agencies turn no one away. Did you know that no one is turned away from Share Life-funded agencies due to inability to pay? This all thanks to your generosity to our annual appeal. It is through your support that Share Life agencies are able to help the most vulnerable in our community and around the world. Please give at the parish using a Share Life envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

**WELCOME:** Our parish welcomes Bishop Vincent Nguyen, who is joining us this Sunday to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with our Grade Seven students at our 11:00 a.m. Mass.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** We would like to offer our prayers and best wishes to our young parish members who are celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation this Sunday. May you be filled with the Holy Spirit and always hear our Father's call to come and meet his Son, Jesus in the Eucharist.

**RECENT BAPTISMS:** ABIGAIL JULIET DANEILLE, daughter of Daniel & Hailey (Dzikewicz) SHEARER and GABRIEL MATIAS RICHARD, son of Richard & Denise (Matias) LEE were baptized into our parish community on Sunday, April 23, 2023. "With your family and friends to help you, by word and example, bring that dignity unstained one day into the everlasting life of heaven."

**VOCATIONS:** "Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love." Send forth workers into your vineyard. May some of our parishioners choose to serve you by becoming priests, deacons, brothers and sisters. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Email at [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org).

**STEWARDSHIP:** In today's Second Reading from I Corinthians, St. Paul says that "there are a variety of gifts, but the same spirit...[and] to each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good." Each of us as stewards have particular gifts and talents from the Spirit that are not to be hoarded but generously used for the "common good" of the Church. We should all take time to reflect on what those gifts are and in what particular way God is calling us to serve Him and the Church.

**THE LIGHTER SIDE: Love is Blind** – An older man looked at himself in the full-length bathroom mirror and said to his loving wife, "Just look at me. I'm fat, wrinkled and bald as a baby. I look awful, it's depressing! Sweetheart, I could sure use a compliment to cheer me up." "Well," says the wife, "Your eyesight is almost perfect!"



### **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

### **ST. MARY OF THE PEOPLE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL**

#### **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
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$9,200.00</b>

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

**EXECUTIVE / GENERAL MEETING:** Tuesday June 6 at 7 PM in the boardroom

**ROSE SUNDAY:** The Knights will be distributing Lapel Roses on Father's Day weekend, Saturday June 17 and Sunday June 18, and accepting donations that will be given to the **Rose of Durham.**

**INSTALATION OF OFFICERS AND YEAR END BBQ:** Tuesday June 20. Mass & Installation of Officers at 5:00, BBQ to follow.

#### **EXECUTIVE FOR 2023-2024**

Grand Knight:	Lloyd Munusami
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**EXECUTIVE MEETING:** Tuesday, May 30 in the parish hall at 7 o'clock.

**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.**

**THANK YOU** to everyone who supported our **Spring Fling Card Party** this year. Thanks to all our CWL workers, to Father David and the church staff, to our ticket sellers, to those who made the refreshments and donated prizes and cash and to everyone who helped with the set-up and clean-up. Approximately **\$1950.00** was raised for Catholic charities and our parish.

**SHARE LIFE CORPORATE GOLF TOURNAMENT:** Monday, June 5, 2023 at the Royal Woodbine Golf Club / Etobicoke. Fees: \$450 per golfer / \$1800 per foursome. Visit [sharelife.org/golf](http://sharelife.org/golf) to register or email [mpanagakos@archtoronto.org](mailto:mpanagakos@archtoronto.org). Please see poster on bulletin board.

**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](http://manresa-canada.ca) or phone 905-839-2864

**Please Pray For All The Sick**

**And Those Who Love and Minister to Them**

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