
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

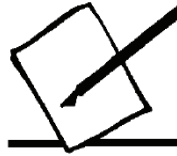
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| Sat June 24 5:00 | All Living & Deceased Parishioners |
| Sun June 25 9:00 | Multiple Intention Mass |
| | Lisa Gilchrist |
| | Antonietta Aiello |
| | Oliviero Sabadin |
| | Edward Koric |
| | Tom Spooner |
| | Angela & Giuseppe Scanga |
| | Int Mary Czepek |
| | Int Toni & Bruno Komel 65 th Anniversary |
| 11:00 | Living & Deceased Members of St Mary's Choir |
| Tue June 27 8:30 | Raffaele Guglielmo req Rosa |
| Wed June 28 8:30 | Int Toni & Bruno Komel on the occasion of their 65 th wedding anniversary req Komel Family |
| Thur June 29 8:30 | No Mass |
| Fri June 30 8:30 | Mike & Lena Ciampo req Maria Memma |
| Sat July 1 8:30 | Hazen Patterson req Brenda Brandreth |
| 5:00 | Sister Conrad Lauber CSJ req Martha Pender |
| Sun July 2 9:00 | All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish |
| 11:00 | Multiple Intention Mass |
| | Gilda Romano |
| | Lucia Saccone |
| | Norma Clancy |
| | Vito Grazio Deligio |
| | Maria Schwiering |
| | Barbara June Ross |
| | Int Joe & Joyce Belliveau 60 th Anniversary |

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We are looking for volunteers to assist with cleaning of the Church & hall. **Thursday June 29 & July 6,13,20,27 at 9:45 immediately following morning Mass & Rosary. If you are able to help please show up.**

SL ShareLife

Share Life currently supports over 40 agencies across the Archdiocese. While the pandemic put a strain on the services of the agencies, they continued to support the ones who need it the most. This was made possible through your kind and generous donations. Our Annual Campaign is essential to the continuation of these services. If you haven't yet contributed, please consider doing so by giving at the parish through the Share Life envelopes, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

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| PREVIOUS TOTAL | \$ 30,127 |
| COLLECTED THIS PAST WEEK | \$ 130 |
| TOTAL COLLECTED TO DATE: | \$ 30,257 |
| PARISH GOAL: | \$ 50,000 |
| PERCENTAGE COLLECTED OF GOAL | 60.5 % |



From the Pastor's Desk

TODAY'S GOSPEL: As Jesus sent the disciples out to preach, he said, "Fear no one." After promising that truth will win out, Jesus summarized his instructions by saying, "Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear the one who can destroy both body and soul." Jesus, who at the moment of his own arrest told one of his disciples, "All who take the sword will perish by the sword," never promoted vengeance of any kind. Perhaps Jesus was trying to warn his disciples that physical harm is nothing compared to the power revenge has to eat away one's spiritual, psychological and even physical well-being. In line with his command to love their enemies, Jesus cautions them that hatred and vengeance do more harm to the perpetrator than to the victim.

PARISH OFFICE: You are asked to please note that our **parish office will be closed on Monday, June 26th.**

WELCOME: Our parish welcomes Msgr. James Hannah, who will be the presider at our 8:30 morning Mass on Tuesday & Wednesday of this week. Please note that there will be **No 8:30 morning Mass on Thursday, June 29th.**

FOND FAREWELL: It is with great sadness that we say, "Farewell" to parishioner, **Ken Young**. Ken has been a long-time member of the parish and a very familiar face at our 5:00 p.m. Saturday Mass, where he has been an usher/greeter for several years. Ken recently retired from teaching, where he was on staff at our own St. Christopher Separate School. Ken was very instrumental in organizing and leading our fledgling Youth Program, which was unfortunately negatively affected by the pandemic. This month Ken steps down as Grand Knight of our Knights of Columbus Council #8611. Ken will soon be returning to his native Nova Scotia, where we know he will thoroughly enjoy his retirement. **Ken, Thank You** for all the help and support you have given to our parish. Our prayers go with you...we will never forget you!

CONGRATULATIONS: Our parish offers its congratulations to the Grade Eight graduation class of St. Christopher School. We pray that all the students of our "Catholic" elementary and secondary schools will have a safe and joy-filled summer.

RECENT BAPTISMS: **CONNOR, TYLER & GABRIEL**, sons of Richard and Elerose (Pregit) **MESECHUK** were baptized into the Catholic faith community in St. Mary of the People Church on Saturday, June 3, 2023. **ELIZABETH JEAN and ROBERT JOHN**, children of Christopher and Catherine (Paterson) **MESECHUK** were Received into Full Communion with the Catholic Church on June 6th in St. Mary of the People Church. "With your family and friends to help you by word and by example, bring that dignity unstained one day into the everlasting life of heaven."

MARYGROVE CAMP: The *Special Collection* to support St. Vincent de Paul's Marygrove Girls Camp, taken up on June 10th & 11th totaled \$2,427.00. Thank you for your generosity!

STEWARDSHIP: As stewards of Christ, it is easy to succumb to various fears. The fear of financial burdens, family crises, health complications as well as the spiritual fear of not being a "good" enough disciple. Jesus in today's Gospel, as well as St. John Paul II throughout his pontificate, encourages us to "be not afraid!" In our lives as followers of Christ and stewards, many fears and worries may begin to take hold of us. Let us strive to fight these fears through the power of prayer, and daily grow in greater trust in God.



**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

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| 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>

EXECUTIVE FOR 2023-2024

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| Grand Knight: | Lloyd Munusami |
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RAFFLE TICKETS: are available at all church doors over the summer. Every parishioner is urged to sign out at least one book in support of the November 11th Bazaar. Returns may be brought to the Religious Articles Room or placed in the collection basket in a marked envelope.

CONGRATULATIONS: To the following members who were eligible to receive their Catholic Women's League Service Pins at our annual Pot Luck.

10 Year Pin - Lise Krucas, Charlene Summers

25 Year Pin - Barbara Staesinic

60 Year Pin - Antonia Komel, Ann Marie Whitney

SACRED HEART ACADEMY: Did you know that a new private Catholic school is looking to open in Oshawa this September? Would you like to support Sacred Heart Academy with your prayers? Do you have children or grandchildren that might be interested, or request additional information? Please visit: bit.ly/SacredHeartA or email SacredHeartA@gmail.com

Please Pray For All The Sick

And Those Who Love and Minister to Them

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.**

Elisabeth Sanders
Alda Power
Damarys Peni
Kim St. John

Anne Scholtes
Elisa Pellegrino
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William Kantores
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