
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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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

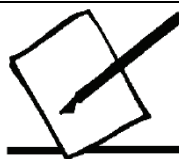
Please register using forms at back of Church or at Office.

Mass for the Intentions Week

Sat July 22 5:00	Carmela Braccia req Memma Family
Sun July 23 9:00	Multiple Intention Mass
	Joseph Radovic
	Justin Soln
	Vito Mario & Caterina Deligio
	In Honour of St Jude
	Int David & Norma Anderson
11:00	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish
Tue July 25 8:30	Sheila Power req Paul & Family
Wed July 26 8:30	Tony Barrie req Avril Barrie
Thur July 27 8:30	Multiple Mass Intentions
	Patrick Lehman
	Chuck Roche
	Gerry Burke
	Mary Kinsella
	Barbara & Nick Novak
Fri July 28 8:30	Furino Sirizzotti req Tersigni Family
Sat July 29 8:30	Maria Carcich req Nerina Rerecich
5:00	John Rerecich req Nerina Rerecich
Sun July 30 9:00	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish
11:00	Multiple Intention Mass
	Fame Risorto
	Gerry Burke
	Laura Nightengale
	Marie Smith
	Diego Trotta
	David & Dawn Guimond
Tue Aug 1 8:30	Maria Carcich
	req Luciana Jovanovic & Maria Karcich
Wed Aug 2 8:30	Mato Prskalo req Prskalo Family
Thur Aug 3 8:30	Multiple Mass Intentions
	Florence Bollo
	Valentino Pulla
	Gerry Burke
	Int Gwen Traynor
	Int Cory Kehoe
Fri Aug 4 8:30	Marina Fornasier req Jeanette & Julian Bussanich
Sat Aug 5 8:30	Living & Deceased Parishioners of St. Marys
5:00	Carmela Bruni req Children & Grandchildren
Sun Aug 6 9:00	Multiple Intention Mass
	Albin Francelj
	Alice Lecoup
	Oliviero Sabadin
	Gerry Burke
	Vito Grazio Deligio
	Domenic, Gerardo, Bruno, Frank & Quinto Greco
11:00	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We are looking for volunteers to assist with cleaning of the Church & hall. **Thursday July 27, Aug 3,10,17 at 9:45 immediately following morning Mass & Rosary. If you are able to help please show up.**

ANNUAL MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED: Our Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed will be celebrated on Wednesday, August 16, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. at Resurrection Catholic Cemetery, Whitby. The celebrant will be Rev. Fr. Dominic Barber. In the event of rain, Mass will be celebrated in Our Lady of the Assumption Mausoleum at Resurrection Cemetery.



From the Pastor's Desk

TODAY'S GOSPEL: Jesus' words in the Gospel come as a comforting assurance. Knowing that weeds grow in the midst of wheat, Jesus tells us not to worry about failures. God's reign is like the mustard seed — a dynamic that can't be stopped. It's like yeast, an energy that fills everything with which it comes into contact. Although we want to do good, the future is not of our making. Everything — past, present and future — comes from the God who cares. God is beckoning us. The Spirit's groaning within us promises that there is more coming than we could ever ask or imagine. The Spirit is waiting to come to our aid. To the extent that we allow it, God will do the work of drawing us into an ever-expanding future and we will reflect more and more of the God who loves us into growth. God *will* do the work — not **for** us, but **with** and **within** us.

MISSION APPEAL REQUEST: We are grateful to Fr. Sampath Wilegoda for his presentation last weekend on the missionary work being done in his Diocese of Galle, in Sri Lanka. A *Special Collection* will be taken up **this weekend** to support the work of all the missionary presenters participating in the Toronto Archdiocesan Missionary Co-Operative Program. We thank you in advance for your generosity.

NEW CHURCH LIGHTING: The installation of our church's new lighting was completed last week. Our sanctuary is now brighter, and the lighting throughout the church is more natural, and will be so for many years to come. This project was made possible by **your** generous donations to our Monthly Maintenance Fund Collection.

MAINTENANCE COLLECTION TOTAL: Our July 2nd *Special Collection* for our Maintenance Fund totaled \$1,784.75. Thank you for your generosity.

PLANNING A BAPTISM? If you or someone you know are planning to have an infant baptized in our church in September, October or November 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.

RECENT BAPTISM: **ALINA ANNA**, daughter of Sebastian & Jessica (Cicchinelli) **SELEA**, was baptized into the Catholic community on June 18, 2023 in St. Mary of the People Church. "Now joined to His people, may you remain a member of Christ: Priest, Prophet and King unto eternal life."

VOCATIONS: Like the wheat in the parable, we too must persevere in bearing good and abundant fruit. What greater and more powerful gift to strength us in charity than the Lord himself in the Eucharist. Might the Lord be calling you to be a bearer of good fruit by becoming a priest, Religious or deacon? Contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Visit www.vocationstoronto.ca

STEWARDSHIP: Although there are those who stray from the path of righteousness, God is merciful and gives them many opportunities to repent and make peace with the Lord. For us, the easiest way to receive the mercy of God is through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, in which the Lord seeks, through the priest, to shower us with His love and mercy.

THE LIGHTER SIDE: **For Mature Readers** – I bought a new pair of shoes with memory foam insoles! No more forgetting why I walked into the kitchen!



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 July 1 2023

Serra Club	\$1,000.00
Durham Catholic Children's FDN	\$1,000.00
Catholic Family Services	\$4,000.00
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Sunrise Youth	\$1,000.00
SVPD Camp Ozanan	\$1,000.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$2,000.00
St. Christopher's School	\$ 450.00
Total	\$19,850.00

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

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CHOIR: As the choir ends for the summer, we look forward to getting together in September to again glorify God in song. We are looking for new members to join us, both men and women. Musical knowledge is not necessary, only the joy of singing. Practice is every Wednesday starting September 6th at 7:15pm and finishes at 9:00pm. We enter the church by the south door next to the rectory.

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.

PREVIOUS TOTAL	\$ 30,257
COLLECTED THIS PAST WEEK	\$ 5,480
TOTAL COLLECTED TO DATE:	\$ 35,737
PARISH GOAL:	\$ 50,000
PERCENTAGE COLLECTED OF GOAL	71.4 %



CONGRATULATIONS: to Tarynn Szewczyk, the recipient of the \$300.00 St. Mary of the People Catholic Women's League scholarship. We congratulate all the graduates of the Monsignor Paul Dwyer Catholic High School class of 2023. Our prayers are with you as you plan for your future.

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**.

THANK YOU: to everyone who contributed to our **Canadian Food for Children** drive in June. Your generosity will help many people who are in need.

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 May:

Total value of donations received: **\$3,558.75**

Total value of food, clothing and furniture vouchers given to neighbours in need: **\$2,760.00**

Number of families helped: 31

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

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