
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

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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

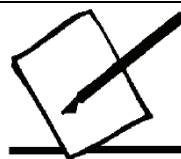
Please register using forms at back of Church or at Office.

Mass for the Intentions Week

Sat Aug 5	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 Int Mary Czepek
	11:00	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish
Tue Aug 8	8:30	Mato Prskalo req Prskalo Family
Wed Aug 9	8:30	Jessica Whitney req Whitney Family
Thur Aug 10	8:30	Multiple Mass Intentions Maria Zeffro Gerry Burke Int Anne Doyle Int Barry & Jeanne Manlow Santhana Mary req Arokiadass John
Fri Aug 11	8:30	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish
Sat Aug 12	8:30	Sean Orsini req Michael & Julie
	5:00	
Sun Aug 13	9:00	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish
	11:00	Multiple Intention Mass Franko Costantini Gerry Burke Antonio Paolozza Chuck Roche Marie Smith John & Maria Bonich Int Aida Donaldson
Tue Aug 15	8:30	Leonarda & Giuseppe Pellegrino req Gilda Deligio
Wed Aug 16	8:30	Saoja req Arokiadass John
Thur Aug 17	8:30	Multiple Mass Intentions Patrick Lehman Helen Weir Gerry Burke Marie Smith Carol Cooper
Fri Aug 18	8:30	Barabara Ostronic req Justa Matasic
Sat Aug 19	8:30	Marina Carcich req Nerina Rerecich
	5:00	Gerry Burke req Maureen & David Webster
Sun Aug 20	9:00	Multiple Intention Mass Angela & Giuseppe Scanga Pierino & Carmelina Piraino Giuseppe & Santina Palmieri Adelina, Pasquale & Domenico Rua
	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 Aug 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: Beyond the symbolism of Moses and Elijah, the mountain and the light, the crux of the experience was the word of God: "This is my beloved Son ... listen to him." "Listen to him." That's all. If we want to know what God is like, listen to him. If we want to hear God's voice in our own time, if we want to know the will of God, listen to him. Hidden in that command is the invitation to praise him — for what else would we do if we really recognize him? The wonder of the Transfiguration was not a light show but an invitation. If we want to know what God really looks like, we will gaze on those who love God — they come with curly hair and gray buns. They're old and young, Christian, Muslim, Jew and more. Not even Michelangelo could imagine all the variations in which God chooses to appear among us. Just listen and our world will be transfigured.

ROSARY FOR OUR PRIESTS: Saturday, August 12th at 2:00 p.m. in Resurrection Cemetery. Whitby. You are invited to join in praying for our parish priests, past and present. We will gather at the Priests' Burial Section to pray the Rosary.

MISSION CO-OP SUNDAY SPECIAL COLLECTION: The July 22/23 special collection for the Mission Co-Op totalled: \$3,114.30. Thank you for your generous support of the missions.

RECENT BAPTISM: **NORAH MARIE**, daughter of Jhomar & Joanna (Pallone) **MERCADO** was initiated into the Catholic Church through the celebration of Baptism in St. Mary of the People Church on July 9, 2023. "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."

RENEW TORONTO – YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE – SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2023: RENEW Toronto is a conference for all young adults ages 19-38 that includes keynote speakers, workshops, worship music, Confessions, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration and fellowship. This conference offers unique opportunities for students, young adults, professionals, and young couples. We invite young adults to unite with one another to collectively renew their hearts, renew their call and renew their community. Early-bird registration opens August 14th. Website: www.renewtoronto.org

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

STEWARDSHIP: At his Transfiguration, Christ showed his disciples the splendor of his beauty, to which he will shape and colour those who are his. Likewise, stewardship transfigures us from within and makes us more like Jesus. The more we give to the Lord, the more he adorns us with his riches. Jesus invites us to be part of his divine plan through the gifts we bring to serve him.

MAINTENANCE COLLECTION: This weekend, August 5/6 we take-up our monthly *Special Collection* for our Maintenance Fund.

THE LIGHTER SIDE – For Mature Readers: At my age rolling out of bed in the morning is the easy part. Getting up off the floor is a whole other story.



**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
Martyrs Shrine	\$1,000.00
St. Mary of the People Church	\$5,000.00
Rose of Durham	\$1,000.00
YWCA Durham	\$1,000.00
Sunrise Youth	\$1,000.00
SVDP 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.

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	\$ 35,737
COLLECTED THIS PAST WEEK	\$ 12,263
TOTAL COLLECTED TO DATE:	\$ 48,000,
PARISH GOAL:	\$ 50,000
PERCENTAGE COLLECTED OF GOAL	96.0 %



CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN: SCHOOL SUPPLIES

DRIVE: Sat. Aug. 26 & Sun. Aug. 27 - items requested: 3 ringed binder paper, pencils, pens, markers, rulers & erasers. (**NO binders, please**) These items may be brought to the church main entrance. For information call Frances at 905-579-0128.

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**.

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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!**

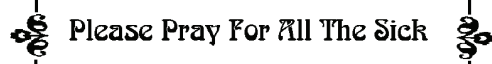
Saint Vincent de Paul activity during the month of May:

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



And Those Who Love and Minister to Them

Elisabeth Sanders	Anne Scholtes	William Kantores
Alda Power	Elisa Pellegrino	Dolly Richards
Damarys Peni	Steve Kralj	Joan Hodge
Kim St. John	Mary Czepek	

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