
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.

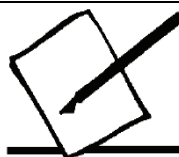
Mass for the Intentions Week

Sat Sept 2	5:00	Marie Marcotte req Laurette & Ken
Sun Sept 3	9:00	Multiple Intention Mass Alice Lecoup Franco Bruni Patricia Hughes William Daranjo Gunter Shuler Vito Grazio Deligio Int Ginny Dolighan 11:00 All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish
Tue Sept 5	8:30	Marina Karcich req Maria Karcich
	7:00	Living & Deceased members of the Catholic Women's League especially Doris Meringer
Wed Sept 6	8:30	John Karcich req Maria Karcich
Thur Sept 7	8:30	Multiple Mass Intentions Marina Fornasier Valentino Pulla John Baptist Francis Recina Francis Int Mary Czepek In Thanksgiving
Fri Sept 8	8:30	Joe Memma req Maria Memma
	7:00	Sidney Brandreth req Brenda
Sat Sept 9	8:30	Living & Deceased Members of St Mary's
	5:00	John & Rita Turkovich req Family
Sun Sept 10	9:00	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish
	11:00	Multiple Intention Mass Lucia Saccone Chuck Roche Maria Prudenza DeFilippis Angela & Giuseppe Scanga Giovanna & Antonio Latin Tina & Renato Colangeli Int Dulce Yaeger

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We are looking for volunteers to assist with cleaning of the Church & hall. **Thursday Sept 7, 14, 21 & 28 at 9:45 immediately following morning Mass & Rosary. If you are able to help please show up.**

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.

COURSE GUIDE: Please find on the table at the main entrance of the church, copies of the **Fall 2023 Course Guide** for the Archbishop Anthony Meagher **Catholic Continuing Education Centre.**



From the Pastor's Desk

TODAY'S GOSPEL: Jesus was inviting Peter to remember why he had followed him in the first place. Jesus didn't call his friends to ascetic sacrifice, but to a life full of the unique joy that comes from the freedom to be for others. This was not a call to a discipleship of cheering a prophet or studying under a rabbi. Jesus was inviting Peter and company to share his very purpose in life. Jesus was inviting them to an all-or-nothing choice: Become a part of me, or make your own path to wherever it will lead. Peter and his friends had their own ideas and God enticed them beyond their safe havens. Today we're reminded that the God of Jesus is the great seducer. God simply can't let us settle for puny expectations and sheltered sanctuaries. This God wants us to share the divine passion — to provoke us into finding our life by letting go.

CATHOLIC MISSIONS IN CANADA: The *Special Collection* taken up on August 12/13 totaled \$1,397.00. Thank you very much for your generosity.

STUDY THEOLOGY: St. Augustine's Seminary Institute of Theology offers a wide range of programs and flexible course formats open to all – from full master's degrees to short certificates or fully online diplomas. Visit: www.staugustines.on.ca/institute-of-theology. Please see poster on bulletin board.

CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS: Is a member of your family or someone else you know interested in learning more about the Catholic Church with the possibility of becoming a Catholic? We are now planning our Fall program. Please contact the parish office.

CUSTODIAN: Our parish is actively looking to hire a **full-time custodian**. If you are aware of someone who is interested, kindly have them contact our parish office and obtain a job description and requirements. All Archdiocesan employees participate in the **benefits plan**. We very much appreciate your help in finding the right person.

STEWARDSHIP: To fulfill our role as disciples and stewards, Jesus invites us to engage in three fundamental actions: self-denial, carrying our cross, and following Him. As we do this, we gain a greater understanding of who Jesus is and become more attuned to His voice, discerning the different ways he calls us to share our time and talent. Embracing a life of sacrifice and love empowers us to actively contribute to the advancement of God's Kingdom through our actions.

ALTAR SERVERS WANTED: We are looking to reintroduce the involvement of more of our Liturgical Ministers. We are inviting students in Grade Three and up to consider being Altar Server at our Saturday, 5 p.m. or Sunday 9 or 11 a.m. Masses. Training will be provided. We welcome your help. Please talk to Fr. Bollo or telephone the Rectory.

THE LIGHTER SIDE: **For Mature Readers** – It turns out that when asked who your favorite child is, you're supposed to pick one of your own! I know that now!



EXECUTIVE MEETING: Tuesday September 5 at 7 in the board room

GENERAL MEETING: Tuesday September 19. Mass at 7 meeting to follow.

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

EXECUTIVE FOR 2023-2024

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GENERAL MEETING: Tues. Sept. 5 in the church hall following Mass at 7 o'clock. All ladies of the parish are invited to come and check us out at our first fall meeting. You don't have to be a member to attend.

BAKE SALE: Sat. 16 and Sun. 17 after all Masses in the hall.

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**.

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!

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	\$ 48,650
COLLECTED THIS PAST WEEK	\$ <u>1,500</u>
TOTAL COLLECTED TO DATE:	\$ 51,150,
PARISH GOAL:	\$ 50,000
PERCENTAGE COLLECTED OF GOAL	102.3 %

Please Pray For All The Sick

And Those Who Love and Minister to Them

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