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# 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.



Sat Sept 9 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

Tue Sept 12 8:30 Marina Carcich req Luciana Jovanovic Wed Sept 13 8:30 Gerry Burke req Morning Rosary Group

Thur Sept 14 8:30 Multiple Mass Intentions

Sheila Power Carol Cooper Robert Kirk

Pasquale & Giacomo Del Gatto Bernard & Annie Freeman Mary & Tom Pigden

Fri Sept 15 8:30 Darrell Scott req Staff of Msgr Paul Dwyer

Sat Sept 16 8:30 Hidde Yedema req Nerina Rerecich

5:00 Tony Castelan req Nerina Rerecich

Sun Sept 17 9:00 Multiple Intention Mass

Mary Czepek Robert Kirk

Pierno & Carmelina Piraino Ron & Moira Ste Marie Giuseppe & Santina Palmieri

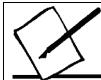
Souls in Purgatory Int Eleanor Powers

11:00 All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish

**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.

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

109<sup>th</sup> WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES: Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup> is the 109<sup>th</sup> World Day of Migrants and Refugees. The theme announced by Pope Francis is "Free to Whether to Migrate or to Stray." In his message, the pope acknowledges that while the decision to migrate should always be free, in many cases it is not. Pope Francis referenced the words of the Lord when he said, ",,,I was a stranger and you welcomed me" reminding us that the Lord's words are a constant admonition to see in the migrant not simply a brother or sister in difficulty, but Christ himself, who knocks at our door.



## From the Pastor's Desk

TODAY'S GOSPEL: Today, as we enter into the Season of Creation, public figures, including Pope Francis, call our attention to climate change as "one of the principal challenges facing humanity in our day," in the words of Laudato Si'. We even recognize it as the primary pro-life issue of our time. Pope Francis reminds us in Laudato Si', "As often occurs in periods of deep crisis which require bold decisions, we are tempted to think that what is happening is not entirely clear," but "this is the way human beings contrive to feed their self-destructive vices: trying not to see them ... delaying the important decisions and pretending that nothing will happen." In this second week of the 2023 Season of Creation, we are called to take up our vocation as creation's caretakers without delay. We must disturb the peace and implement real systemic change. It's either that or usher in the impending doom. If today you hear God's voice, harden not your hearts!

CELEBRATION OF THE SOLEMNITY OF ST. MICHAEL & THE CONFERRAL OF THE PALLIUM UPON ARCHBISHOP FRANCIS LEO: Friday, September 29, 2023 – 5:30 p.m. – St. Michael Cathedral Basilica. As part of the celebration. The Apostolic Nuncio to Canada, The Most Reverend Ivan Jurkovic will confer the pallium on our archbishop, a symbol of his role as Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto and shepherd of the faithful. Seating will be first come first serve.

**PARENT, PRIEST MEETING:** We ask the parents of children in **Grade Two** who plan to celebrate the **Sacrament of First Eucharist** in our church in the spring to please attend a preparation meeting on **Monday, October 2**<sup>nd</sup> at **7:00 p.m.** in the parish hall (no children, please). Please bring the **name of the church** in which your child was baptized and the **date.** 

**RENEW:** Renew Toronto is a conference for all young adults ages 19-39 taking place on Saturday, November 5, 2023 at Canadian Christian College. The day includes keynotes by Jackie & Bobby Angel, worship lead by Steadfast Worship, various workshops, speakers, Confession, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration and fellowship. Registration is now open! Early Bird pricing until Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>. For more information and to register, visit: <a href="https://www.renewtoronto.org">www.renewtoronto.org</a>.

<u>PLANNING A BAPTISM?</u> If you or someone you know are planning to have an infant baptized in our church in October, November or December 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.

**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.

<u>STEWARDSHIP:</u> St. Paul boldly proclaims that we must "owe no one anything except to love one another." To truly love is to act as an authentic steward and will the good of the other. However, we must move from merely *willing* the good to actually **doing** the good, for St. Gregory the Great says that the "proof of love is in the works."

<u>THE LIGHTER SIDE:</u> Great Truths Senior Citizens Have <u>Learned</u> – If you lend someone \$20 and never see that person again. It was probably worth it.



**GENERAL MEETING:** Tuesday September 19. Mass at 7 meeting to follow. Mass will be Gerry Burke

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

#### EXECUTIVE FOR 2023-2024

Grand Knight: Lloyd Munusami Deputy Grand Knight: Colum Wood Chaplain: Fr. David Bollo Chancellor: Steve Kralj Recorder: Garry King Treasurer: Paul Power Lecturer Roy Druce Financial Secretary: Vince Tremblay Advocate: Stan Karwowski 3 Year Trustee: Nino Stano 2 Year Trustee: Brendan Lehman 1 Year Trustee Don Potter Warden: Joe Miniaci

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**SACRED HEART ACADEMY:** Opening in Oshawa on Mon Sept 11 for students from K to Grade 9. Still time to enrol for 2023-24 school year! This new independent Catholic school has a solid classical curriculum based on academic excellence and virtue development. Full information and enrollment forms at <a href="https://www.sacredheartdurham.com">www.sacredheartdurham.com</a>

# **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 \$ 48,650
COLLECTED THIS PAST WEEK
TOTAL COLLECTED TO DATE: \$ 51,150

PARISH GOAL: \$50,000 PERCENTAGE COLLECTED OF GOAL 102.3 %



**BAKE SALE: NEXT WEEKEND:** after all Masses. Ladies are asked to bring donations of baked goods to the hall after 3 o'clock on Saturday or before Masses Sunday morning. Proceeds from the sale of these goods will go to our parish and to Catholic charities.

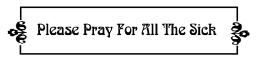
<u>FEED THE NEED</u>: Sat. Sept. 23 and Sun. Sept. 24. Items requested: canned salmon and tuna, peanut butter, canned vegetables, fruit cocktail, pasta sauce, cereal, pancake mix and syrup. Please leave in the church main entrance before Masses.

**ELECTION FOR 2024 EXECUTIVE**: Nomination forms are available at all church doors. Each member of our council is encouraged to take a form home and make nominations for next year's executive. The deadline for nominations is Oct. 10. Completed forms may be handed in at the general meeting or placed in the collection basket. The election will be held at the November General Meeting.

**BAZAAR RAFFLE TICKETS:** Tickets are available at all church doors. Please sign out a book to sell in support of our 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!



And Those Who Love and Minister to Them

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