
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.

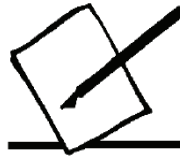
Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat Sept 16 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
 Tue Sept 19 8:30 Mary Plavetich req Justa Matasic
 7:00 Living & Deceased Members of the Knights of
 Columbus especially Gerry Burke
 Wed Sept 20 8:30 Carol Cooper req David & Mary Cooper
 Thur Sept 21 8:30 **Multiple Mass Intentions**
 Patrick Lehman
 Pasquale & Giacomo DelGatto
 Ambrose & Margaret Francis
 Mother of Perpetual Succour
 Holy Family
 All Souls
 Fri Sept 22 8:30 Leonilde Do Couto Rebelo req Pat & Bill McKim
 Sat Sept 23 8:30 All Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary's
 5:00 Int Joe Bianco on his 90th Birthday
 req Garry & Elsa King
 Sun Sept 24 9:00 All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish
 11:00 **Multiple Intention Mass**
 Albin Francelj
 Christian Engberg
 Eulalia Jimenez
 Mary Czepek
 Sidney Brandreth
 Int Marion Dalby
 Int Janice Copeman

FR JOHN BOOS FAREWELL RECEPTION: Fr. John Boos will be leaving the Durham Region towards the end of this month. As an appreciation for his service to the community, a simple farewell reception will be hosted with cake and coffee/tea.
 Date: Sunday, September 24, 2023
 Time: 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Harmony Creek Golf Centre 1000 Bloor Street East Oshawa, Ontario

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.

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



From the Pastor's Desk

TODAY'S GOSPEL: When we go beneath the surface of the story, we see that even after being relieved of his debt, the first slave chose to live in a world of oppression and domination. Although the king's forgiveness had created an alternative to strict economic justice or tit-for-tat relationships, the slave rejected that option. In the middle of the [Season of Creation](#) (Sept. 1-Oct. 4), we might read this parable from the vantage point of being creatures given an undeserved bounty of life and possibility. None of us has done anything to deserve the life we have; it is a pure gift of God — to us and to every other part of creation. What does this suggest about the relationships we create with the rest of God's creation? God's creation is lavish. We can be, too.

NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA: There will be a second collection next weekend, September 23/24 for the Needs of the Church in Canada. Your gifts are used by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops to represent Canadian Catholics in national and international pastoral activity. Each year, the CCCB is asked to speak out, show leadership or provide guidelines for the faithful on a wide variety of topics. In order for our bishops to be able to make proper judgements on modern topics, they must have the benefit of research, expert advice and capable administration which is also funded by this collection.

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 2nd 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**.

PARENT, PRIEST MEETING: We ask the parents of children in **Grade Seven** who plan to celebrate the **Sacrament of Confirmation** in our church in the spring to please attend a preparation meeting on **Wednesday, October 04th 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**.

PLANNING A BAPTISM? 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.

RECENT BAPTISM: Oakley Kristyne, daughter of Jonathan and Jessica (Pavlakovic) Waddington was baptized into the Catholic faith in St. Mary of the People Church on Sunday, September 10, 2023. "Now joined to His people, may you remain a member of Christ: Priest, Prophet and King unto eternal life."

MAINTENANCE COLLECTION: Our September 2/3 *Special Collection* totaled: \$1,403.00. Thank you for your support.

THE LIGHTER SIDE – Great Truths Senior Citizens Have Learned: Always read stuff that will make you look good if you die in the middle of it.



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

OCTOBERFEST DINNER AND DANCE: Saturday, October 21st. Cocktails 6:00 PM Dinner 6:30 PM Schnitzel, Sausage, Ham, Cheese, Salads. Cash Bar. Tickets are \$50 per person. For tickets call Roy Druce 905-410-4343, Steve Kralj 905-579-3008 or the Parish Office 905-728-2212

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

EXECUTIVE FOR 2023-2024

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STEWARDSHIP: The Catechism is very explicit in teaching that unless we forgive others, we cannot fully experience God's forgiveness. Forgiveness doesn't necessitate good feelings or forgetting past offences, but instead that it requires intentionally praying for those who have hurt us. As stewards, let us pray for the ability to forgive and to live out the words, "forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us."

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 www.sacredheartdurham.com

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	\$ 1,500
TOTAL COLLECTED TO DATE:	\$ 51,150,
PARISH GOAL:	\$ 50,000
PERCENTAGE COLLECTED OF GOAL	102.3 %



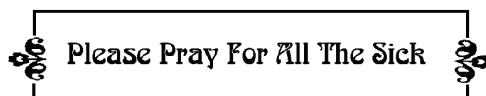
FEED THE NEED: Sat. Sept. 23 and Sun. Sept. 24. Items requested: canned salmon and tuna, peanut butter, canned vegetables, fruit cocktail, pasta sauce, cereal, pancake mix and syrup. Please leave in the church main entrance before Masses.

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.

FALL REGIONAL MEETING: Tues. Oct 3 at Sacred Heart in Uxbridge following Mass at 7 o'clock. All members are encouraged to attend. **Note: The General Meeting for St. Mary's Council will be held on Oct. 10.**

BAZAAR RAFFLE TICKETS: Ladies of the CWL will be at church doors next weekend handing out raffle tickets and collecting returns. Please sign out a book to sell in support of our Nov. 11th bazaar.

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

Elisabeth Sanders	Anne Scholtes	William Kantores
Alda Power	Elisa Pellegrino	Dolly Richards
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