
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.

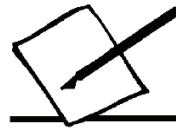
Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat Sept 23 5:00	Int Joe Bianco on his 90 th 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
Tue Sept 26 8:30	Walter Pietrow req Anne & Family
Wed Sept 27 8:30	Living & Deceased Members of the Pender, Durcik & Bojkovsky Families req Martha Pender
Thur Sept 28 8:30	Multiple Mass Intentions Robert Kirk Ron Rowatt Sidney Brandreth Int Maureen Webster Int Janice Copeman Int Brenda Brandreth
Fri Sept 29 8:30	Thomas O'Malley req Pat & Bill McKim
Sat Sept 30 8:30	All Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary's
5:00	Sheila Power req Germaine Gallant
Sun Oct 1 9:00	Multiple Intention Mass Peter McColgan Robert Kirk Barbara Ostronic Mary Czepek Int Joe Bianco
11:00	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish

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: Jesus said that this parable was about the kingdom of heaven. This parable introduces us to an owner who cares for both workers and the vineyard, an owner criticized primarily for his generosity. This is the sort of owner that one can trust to look out for the common good. This owner seeks others who will share his priorities, who can catch some of his spirit. In St. Paul's words, he looks for people who will live for something more than themselves. Isaiah left us asking how to find God. Jesus' parable of the owner and workers suggests that **getting caught up in God's work** will reveal who God is and draw us into the joy of living generously. That's more than fair.

NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA: There will be a second collection this 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.

INDIGENOUS HEALING & RECONCILIATION: The Archdiocese will hold a Special Collection on the weekend of September 30 / October 01, 2023 to support the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund. The Archdiocese is committed to fulfilling its responsibilities, under the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund, and will soon announce a number of projects that will receive archdiocesan support.

LIFE CHAIN: Life Chain is a prayerful and peaceful witness to the sanctity of human life and the evil of abortion. Participants pray and hold non-graphic signs with messages such as "Life, the first inalienable right" and "Abortion kills children" at hundreds of locations across North America for one hour. Join us on Sunday, October 1st from 2 – 3 p.m. at either Simcoe St. N and Adelaide, or Simcoe St. N. and Beatrice or Dundas St. E at Thicksion.

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**.

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS: Lucas, son of Mario and Angela (Bruno) **Labriola & Dorota**, daughter of Boguslaw and Grazyna (Debska) **Aniuk** were married in St Mary of the People Church on Thursday, September 14, 2023. "May God, the eternal Father, keep you in love with each other, so that the peace of Christ may stay with you and be always in your home,"

STEWARDSHIP: As stewards, we can sometimes fall into the temptation of feeling that the gifts God has given us and our neighbours are not to our liking. However, we should strive to be grateful for the gifts we have received and even be grateful and praise God for the gifts of others. Let us strive to grow in gratitude to God for his many gifts in our lives and in the lives of our fellow parishioners.



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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109th WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES: Sunday, September 24th is the 109th 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.

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 %



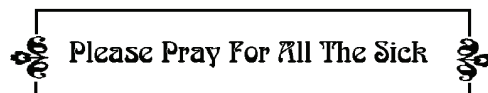
BAZAAR MEETING: Tuesday, Sept. 26 at 6:30 p.m. in the hall. The Executive Meeting will follow at 7:30.

ELECTION FOR 2024 EXECUTIVE: Nomination forms are available at all church doors. Completed forms may be handed in at a meeting or placed in the collection basket. **Deadline for nominations: Oct. 10.** 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: Raffle tickets for our Nov. 11th bazaar are at all church doors. Returns may be brought to the Religious Articles Room or placed in the collection basket.

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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