
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

RECTORY OFFICE

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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.

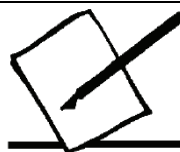
Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat Sept 30	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
Tue Oct 3	8:30	Int Josephine Gangemi req St. Marys CWL
	7:00	Living & Deceased Members of the Catholic Women's League especially Marie Smith
Wed Oct 4	8:30	Patricia Hughes req Anne, Deirdre, Kevin, Paul & Family
Thur Oct 5	8:30	Multiple Mass Intentions Carolyn Kinsey Sidney Brandreth Int Violet Burns Int Janice Copeman Int Brenda Brandreth Int Ellen Popkie
Fri Oct 6	8:30	Tom Treacy req Patrick & Barbara Treacy
Sat Oct 7	8:30	Barbara Ostronic req Ivan & Mihaela Pocrnic
	5:00	Bill Jeffers req Carol Jeffers
Sun Oct 8	9:00	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish
	11:00	Multiple Intention Mass Rafaele Guglielmo Filippo Carnevale Vito Grazio Deligio Luciana & Vincenzo Bianco Angela & Giuseppe Scanga

COLLECTION COUNTERS WANTED: We are in need of counters to open collection envelopes, verify envelope totals and complete a bank deposit. We operate with teams of three. Husband and wife can count together when counting with a third non related person. We currently have three teams and are looking to add a couple more. We operate on a rotating schedule that depending on the number of teams could be every 4 to 6 weeks. Counting begins after the 9 AM Mass (10AM) and usually takes till 12:15. Counters must partake in the Archdiocese screening program and must have a police background check that is facilitated by our parish and be registered with the parish. If you are interested in helping please speak with Fr. Bollo or 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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We are looking for volunteers to assist with cleaning of the Church & hall. **Thursday Oct 5 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 tells a parable exposing the incompleteness of opposing understandings of God's will. St. Paul then invites us to take on the mind of Christ who lived and died without defending his own interests in any way. Today's reading calls us to identify honestly with one of the children and then to really listen to the other. This is the kind of dialogue Pope Francis says will create a synodal church. The Gospel is always a call to metanoia, to the change of heart and mind that opens us up to other perspectives — including God's own!

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 this 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 Thickson.

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**.

REVELATION – UNPACK THE MYSTERY: The parishioners of St. Gertrude's invite you to join them for this 11-part bible study, Thursdays, October 5th to December 14th in St. Gertrude's parish hall and online via ZOOM. Cost: \$45 for the Study Guide. Register via the St. Gertrude's website & Eventbrite. For more information see poster on bulletin board and/or contact Beth Cook at bethcook905@outlook.com.

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.

STEWARDSHIP: St. Paul challenges us to be true stewards as he says that we should "look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others." In order to begin this conversion, we need to turn to prayer as well as to seek to imitate Jesus, who always tried to serve rather than be served. Let us try to serve those in our parishes whether it be simply going out of our way to say hello to a new family or supporting a family undergoing a major change in their life, or any other way.

THE LIGHTER SIDE – School Daze: In the late 1800's, Coca-Cola allegedly contained a trace amount of cocaine. That may explain why your grandparents could walk to school uphill in the snow.



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

EXECUTIVE MEETING: Tuesday October 3 at 7:00 pm in the boardroom.

GENERAL MEETING: Tuesday October 17. Mass at 7 PM **Meeting to follow in the Parish Hall (7:45)**

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

EXECUTIVE FOR 2023-2024

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INDIGENOUS HEALING & RECONCILIATION: Catholics throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in the collection being held this weekend September 30/October 1, 2023 to support the Indigenous Healing and Reconciliation Fund. The collection is a national grassroots effort to assist healing and reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples of This Land. Funds will support culture and language revitalization, education and community building, healing and reconciliation for communities and families and dialogue involving Indigenous elders, spiritual leaders and youth, with a focus on Indigenous spirituality and culture. To date, the fund has raised close to 40% of the \$30 million target as pledged by the Canadian bishops. The Archdiocese will contribute \$6 million toward the national pledge.

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 %



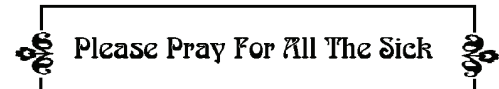
BAKE SALE - THANK YOU: to everyone who helped make last month's Bake Sale a great success. Net proceeds of **\$1243.00** will go to our parish and to Catholic charities.

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. **Nomination deadline: 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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