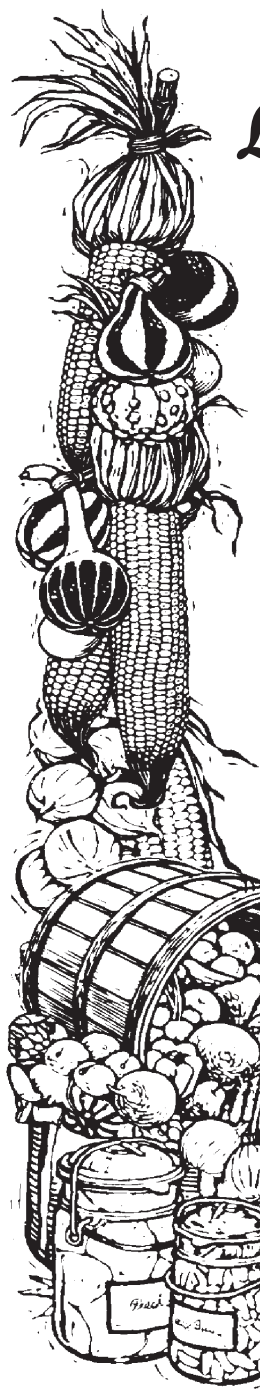


# *St. Mary* *of the people parish*

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**PASTOR:** Fr. David Bollo - Pastor



*Let us give thanks to the Lord*

We thank thee, Lord,

For fields of grain

Gold and ripe from summer's rain,

For hillsides bright

With scarlet trees

That rustle in the autumn breeze,

For friends so dear,

For those we love,

For all things sent

From heaven above...

We thank thee, Lord

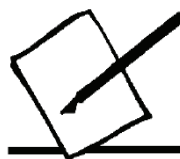
## Mass for the Intentions Week

Sat Oct 7	5:00	Bill Jeffers req Carol Jeffers
Sun Oct 8	9:00	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish
	11:00	<b>Multiple Intention Mass</b> Rafaele Guglielmo Filippo Carnevale Vito Grazio Deligio Luciana & Vincenzo Bianco Angela & Giuseppe Scanga
Tue Oct 10	8:30	Marino & Antonia Bussanich req Julian & Jeanette
	7:00	Living & Deceased Members of the Catholic Women's League especially Marie Smith
Wed Oct 11	8:30	Int Margaret O'Donoughe req Janice Copeman
Thur Oct 12	8:30	<b>Multiple Mass Intentions</b> Valentino Pulla Robert Kirk Frank Walton Int Violet Burns Int Anne Doyle
Fri Oct 13	8:30	Maria Romano req Danny
Sat Oct 14	8:30	All Living & Deceased Members of St Marys
	5:00	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish
Sun Oct 15	9:00	<b>Multiple Intention Mass</b> Derek Dunham Robert Kirk Jim Young Barbara Ostronic George & Helena Dunham Souls in Purgatory
	11:00	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish

**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 12 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' question about what will happen to those who reject God's messengers applies to everyone who reads the Gospel. It asks us, "What kind of realm do we hope to create among ourselves?" Over and again, when we decide how to reward or condemn others, we hear Jesus say, "Leave the judgment to me." Today's readings invite us into at least two styles of prayer. The first, as Paul says, is to pray with the trust that produces peace, remembering that God urges us toward unimaginable good in every circumstance. The second might be more of a loving contemplation. Following Isaiah's lead, we open ourselves to feel with the God of the vineyard, the owner who is laden with almost unbearable sadness at what has happened to what he had created with such care.

**PARISH HEADCOUNT OCTOBER 14/15 and 21/22:** Over the next two weekends each parish in the Archdiocese will be conducting the annual parishioner attendance survey for all parishes and mission communities.

**SACRAMENTAL REGISTRATION:** We ask the students in **Grade Two** and **Grade Seven** who plan to celebrate the Sacraments of **First Eucharist** and **Confirmation** in the spring to complete a **Registration Form** in the gathering area of the church after one of the Masses on either October 14/15; 21/22; or 28/29.

**QUEEN OF THE APOSTLES RENEWAL CENTRE:** invites all women to the 2023 Women Together Retreat, Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at 1617 Blythe Road Mississauga. Cost: \$45, concludes with Mass. Phone 905-278-5229 or [office@qoa.ca](mailto:office@qoa.ca).

**JOIN THE ROSARY APOSTOLATE IN THE SCHOOLS:** What will be expected of me as a Rosary visitor? To visit a school once a month for a total of 8 visits from October to May. Duration of visits in classes vary according to grades 15- 40 minutes. Contact your local Regional Director: Rosa de Mello, 905-743-0758; [demello.RM@yahoo.ca](mailto:demello.RM@yahoo.ca). Please see notice on bulletin board.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION:** The September 23<sup>rd</sup> *Special Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada* totaled: \$1,247.55. Thank you for your support.

**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:** In today's Second Reading, St. Paul urges us to pray ceaselessly in all circumstances. While we may not be able to spend every moment in the chapel, we can still pray ceaselessly by offering up all of our acts as a prayer to God. Let us strive to intentionally realize the dignity of our professional work, and our work as stewards, as a means to be in communion with God.

**THE LIGHTER SIDE:** Now What Was I Saying? – I've reached an age where my train of thought often leaves the station without me.



**OCTOBERFEST DINNER AND DANCE:** Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup>.  
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

**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>

**HOLY CROSS CWL BAZAAR:** Sunday November 12, 2023  
Time: 9:00 am to 2:00 pm Location: Holy Cross Church Basement 373  
Simcoe St. S. Oshawa. Bazaar Events: White elephant Table, Tea  
Room, Bake Table, Children Used Toys, Books, Penny Table, Wool  
Crafts, Plants Table, 50/50 Draw. Funds raised go to local charities  
Hosted by the Catholic Women's League of Holy Cross Church

**ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE SCHOOL:** The Office of Administration  
of St. Michael's College School is now considering applications for  
September 2024. St. Michael's College School is Ontario's only  
independent Catholic school for young men from grade 7 to 12. Open  
House for perspective students and their families will be held on  
Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, October 24 beginning at 7:00 p.m.  
Please register at [ApplySMCS.com](http://ApplySMCS.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](http://sharelife.org/donate).

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



**GENERAL MEETING:** Tues. Oct. 10 in the hall following Mass at  
7 o'clock. Toronto Diocesan Council member Iris McNulty will be  
attending to discuss the Unity Outreach Program with our members  
and to learn what our expectations are for the CWL in the future. All  
members are encouraged to come and take part.

**ELECTION FOR 2024 EXECUTIVE:** Nomination forms are  
available at all church doors. The election will be held at the  
November General Meeting. **Deadline to hand in completed  
forms: 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. 11<sup>th</sup>  
bazaar.

**THANK YOU** to everyone who contributed to last month's **Feed the  
Need** drive. From the 279 lbs. of food and cash donated, enough was  
collected to supply 608 meals to needy families. Your generosity is  
greatly appreciated, especially at Thanksgiving.

**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!**



Please Pray For All The Sick



And Those Who Love and Minister to Them

Elisabeth Sanders	Anne Scholtes	William Kantores
Alda Power	Elisa Pellegrino	Dolly Richards
Damarys Peni	Steve Kralj	Joan Hodge
Kim St. John	Lydia Krechowicz	John Margach
Cornell Pennings	Mary Latimer	

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