
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.

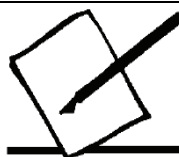
Mass for the Intentions Week

Sat Oct 14	5:00	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish
Sun Oct 15	9:00	Multiple Intention Mass 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
Tue Oct 17	8:30	Bruno Bertolo req Linda Bertolo
	7:00	Living & Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus
Wed Oct 18	8:30	Frank Bradica req Iva Bradica
Thur Oct 19	8:30	Multiple Mass Intentions Lorraine Roche Int Vi Burns Int Anne Doyle Int Mitchell Family
Fri Oct 20	8:30	Barbara Ostronic req Petanjek Family
Sat Oct 21	8:30	Tonino, Michele & Marianna Perrino req Rosa Palumbo
	5:00	Deceased Mizzi Family Members
Sun Oct 22	9:00	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish
	11:00	Multiple Intention Mass Nicola Saccone Norino Chiodo Lorraine Roche Jim Cushman Amalia & Domenico Scanga Giovanna & Antonio Latin Int Keith Donaldson Jr.

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 19 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: The Gospels never present the reign of God as an experience of fast and abstinence. Jesus himself admitted that others called him a glutton and a drunkard. Jesus was never accused of being too strict or ascetic! What if we thought of our calling, our vocation, as an invitation to "the good life" in the sense of a life of fulfillment, joy, celebration, commitment, laughter and love? Isn't that what the folks who filled the king's banquet hall found? Here, "the bad and good alike" can enjoy everything the king has prepared for them. You can imagine them dancing and singing, going back for seconds (or thirds). This is our invitation, our vocation. All it costs, as in [Isaiah 55](#), is the willingness to participate fully: to accept the invitation, put on the attitudes symbolized by the wedding dress, and then fully enjoy what is offered. Let's go for it!

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY- OCTOBER 22nd: The Special Collection, next Sunday is organized by the Pontifical Mission Society. The funds collected assist some 1,250 mission dioceses under the responsibility of the Congregation of the Evangelization of Peoples. Some examples of projects include: building churches, pastoral centres, cathedrals damaged by tsunamis and earthquakes, religious houses of formation, formation programs for lay missionaries, radio and television productions for remote mission areas as well as support of pastoral work in various rural dioceses.

POLISH SOUP FESTIVAL: The parishioners of St. Hedwig's Parish invite you to their annual celebration, this Sunday, October 15th from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in their parish hall, 411 Olive Avenue.

PARISH HEADCOUNT OCTOBER 14/15 and 21/22: Continuing next weekend, 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 this weekend or the weekends of October 21/22; or 28/29.

SHARE LIFE: COMBATING HUNGER THROUGH YOUR COMPASSION: Many of our brothers and sisters grapple with the daily challenge of putting food on the table. In response to their need, Share Life has launched the Food Security Grants – dedicating over half a million dollars to combat hunger. Your compassionate support of our Share Life Campaign will make possible this bold action. Please support our fight against hunger by giving at the parish with a Share Life envelope.

INDIGENOUS HEALING & RECONCILIATION

COLLECTION: The *Special Collection* taken up on October 1st totalled: \$530.50. The small amount collected is likely due to the fact that the Special Collection envelopes were neither in the envelope packet nor available at the rear of the church. **Special Collection envelopes are now available;** and we will be accepting donations until the end of the month. Sorry for this inconvenience.

SCHOOL MASS: The students from St. Christopher school will be celebrating their second school Mass this season in our church on Tuesday, October 17th at 9:45 a.m. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.



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

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>

ONLINE BEREAVEMENT INTRODUCTORY PROGRAM: New
Beginnings is offering an Online Bereavement Program on Wednesday,
October 18th at 7:00 p.m. Register at <https://nbb1023.eventbrite.ca>.
Please see flyer on bulletin board.

ONLINE SEPARATED / DIVORCED INTRODUCTORY PROGRAM:
New **Beginnings** is offering an online Separated / Divorced Introductory
Program on Thursday, October 19th at 7:00 p.m. Register at:
<https://nbsd1023.eventbrite.ca>.

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
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



TREE LIGHTS BAZAAR: Sat. Nov. 11 – 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in
our parish hall - Featured booths: Knitting & Crocheting, Flea
Market, Book Nook, Penny Sale, Religious Articles, Bake Table,
Kids' Corner, Jewellery, Tea Room and Bazaar Raffle. Something to
donate? **Check the green flyer for the contact person.**

BAZAAR RAFFLE TICKETS: Books of tickets are at all church
doors. Returns may be brought to the Religious Articles Room or
placed in the collection basket. The draw will take place at the
bazaar.

2024 MEMBERSHIPS: dues: **\$40.00.** Members using the pink
envelopes, **please note the new amount** which was not printed on
the envelope. New members are always welcome. For more
information, phone Joey at 905-576-3386.

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	Mary Latimer
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Damarys Peni	Steve Kralj	Joan Hodge
Kim St. John	Lydia Krechowicz	John Margach
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