
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.

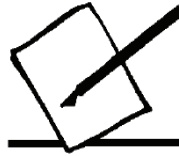
Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat Oct 21	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 Cushnan
		Amalia & Domenico Longo
		Giovanna & Antonio Latin
		Int Keith Donaldson Jr.
Mon Oct 23	8:30	Sheila Power req Paul & Family
Tues Oct 24		No Mass
Wed Oct 25		No Mass
Thur Oct 26		No Mass
Fri Oct 27	8:30	Alek Karwowski req Stan & Suzanne Karwowski
Sat Oct 28	8:30	Maria Eduardo & Mariano Perrino
		Req Rosa Palumbo
	5:00	Int Doris & Ralph Pallone on the occasion of their 50 th wedding anniversary req CWL
Sun Oct 29	9:00	Multiple Intention Mass
		Jack Del Gatto
		Marianna, Giovanni & Vincenzo Corvinelli
		Int Fr Bollo
	11:00	Amadeo Sassone req Enzo & Silvana Tersigni

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 26 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 didn't really answer his opponents' question. He taught that love of God and neighbor summarize the human vocation, but he avoided giving details about how love should be incarnated in particular situations — the only hard and fast rule would be love. As disciples who realize that Jesus did not give a definitive answer, we need to revisit the scene, seeking what the incident teaches. Avoiding meticulous mandates, Jesus invites us to deeper considerations. By recalling the human vocation to be icons of the divine, he calls forth our creativity. Jesus, in turn, had transformed their interrogation into a proclamation of God's unique sovereignty. While he does not give us hard and fast rules, he promises to be there for us, sending the Spirit who helps us learn that everything is part of God's creation, destined to be consecrated to God's purpose.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY- OCTOBER 22nd: The Special Collection, this 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.

CONGRATULATIONS: Our parish offers its congratulations to the following Altar Servers from our parish who were awarded the **Bishop's Altar Server's Award** on Saturday, October 14, 2023 at Precious Blood Parish in Scarborough: **Ailish Szewczyk, Saoirse Szewczyk, Shane Szewczyk and Garrett Wood.** These Liturgical Ministers are an inspiration to all the youth of our parish!

PARISH HEADCOUNT OCTOBER 21/22: Continuing this 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 either this weekend or next weekend, October 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.

RECENT BAPTISM: **FRANCESCA**, daughter of Kevin and Melissa (DeCicco) **PEREIRA** was baptized in our church on October 1, 2023. "With your family and friends to help you, by word and example, bring that dignity unstained one day into the everlasting life of heaven."

THE LIGHTER SIDE: "All my passwords are protected by amnesia."



EXECUTIVE MEETING: Tuesday November 7. In the boardroom at 7 PM.

MEMORIAL NIGHT: Tuesday November 14. Mass at 7:00 P.M. Memorial Service to follow in Parish Hall

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GENERAL MEETING: Tuesday November 21. Please note there will be **NO MASS** prior to the meeting.

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

ALL SOULS DAY MASS: Catholic Cemeteries and Funeral Services – Archdiocese of Toronto invite all families to participate in the All Souls Day Mass on Saturday, November 4th at 2:00 p.m. at Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby in Our Lady of the Assumption Mausoleum. All are welcome!

JOIN US AT FAITH STUDY: THEOLOGY OF THE BODY – PART I: You are invited to a faith formation study of Theology of the Body of St. John Paul II, presented by Paul Coates, at St. Gregory the Great Parish Hall on seven Thursdays beginning November 2nd, from 7 ppm to 9 pm. The cost is \$40/person, students can make a donation, and everyone is welcome. Register at <https://bit.ly/TOBSTG1com> or stgregorythegreat@archtoronto.org. Please see poster on the bulletin board.

CHOIR: The choir is looking for new members, both men and women, to join our choir. We are presently preparing the music for Christmas along with Sunday masses. No knowledge of music is necessary, just the joy of singing. We meet every Wednesday night at 7:15pm till 9pm. We enter by the south door near the entrance to the church office.

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



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.

EXECUTIVE MEETING: Tuesday, Oct. 24 in the parish hall at 7 o'clock.

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!



And Those Who Love and Minister to Them

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