
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

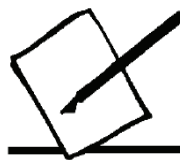
Please register using forms at back of Church or at Office.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat Oct 28 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
Tues Oct 31 8:30	All Living & Deceased Members of St. Marys
Wed Nov 1 8:30	Lydia Marques req Lloyd & Juliette Munusami
Thur Nov 2 8:30	Multiple Intention Mass Valentino Pulla Lorraine Roche Deceased Jelenic Family Members Deceased Viskovic Family Members Deceased Bradica & Cuvalo Family Members Int Fr Bollo
Fri Nov 3 8:30	Antonio Romano req Gino & Luisa Romano
7:00	All Parishioners of St Marys
Sat Nov 4 8:30	Carol Cooper req Michelle Anstey
5:00	Giovanni & Maria Ruzzo req Ruzzo Family
Sun Nov 5 9:00	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish
11:00	Multiple Intention Mass Meintje Klumper Steve Tomasevic John Gallo Vito Grazio Deligio Joe & Lina Miniaci Amalia & Domenico Longo Deceased Miniaci & Presta Family Members

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!

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.



From the Pastor's Desk

TODAY'S GOSPEL: The litmus test for people of any faith and spirituality today is the measure of how deep their active compassion is for the "other" among them which also includes non-human life, the new migrants of climate change. Active compassion entails changing oppressive structures, systems and ways of thinking. The Gospel is clear. Law is not the means to the deep transformation needed in our world today; relationships create the pathways. For believers, the deeper the relationship one has with the Divine, the greater the flow of positive energy into self, an energy felt as love, that enlarges hearts and minds, compelling all to do the hard work of all-embracing justice without which no right relationship or transformation is possible.

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 Sunday Masses next weekend, October 28/29.

DAY OF REFLECTION – RADICAL GRATITUDE: PRAYER, ACTION AND BABIES IN THE WORLD: This Day of Reflection for men and women is being facilitated by Mary Jo Leddy at Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre, Monday, October 30th 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Suggested offering: \$65, includes break, lunch and Mass along with the program. Register at <http://manresa-canada.ca>. Phone: 905-839-2864. Please see poster on bulletin board.

JOIN US AT FAITH STUDY: THEOLOGY OF THE BODY – PART I: You are invited to a faith formation study: Theology of the Body of St. John Paul II, presented by Paul Coates. Discover the beautiful teaching and loving plan of God for love, life, and marriage whether single or in a relationship. Join us at St. Gregory the Great Parish Hall for seven Thursdays beginning November 2nd, from 7 pm 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.

PLANNING A BAPTISM? If you or someone you know are planning to have an infant baptized in our church in December of 2023, or January or February 2024, 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 the Gospel today, Jesus boils down all the commandments into loving God with all our being and loving our neighbour as ourselves. St. Teresa of Calcutta beautifully says that for "love to be real, it must cost – it must hurt – it must empty us of self." Let us seek to constantly love God and our neighbour in our parish community by sacrificing our own desires for their good.

THE LIGHTER SIDE: School Daze – A teacher says that when she gets a headache, she takes two aspirin tablets and keeps away from children, just as the medicine bottle's label states.



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.

CHARITABLE DONATIONS: St Mary's Knights of Columbus Council 8611 approved the following donations from our Bingo account to the following Charities:

St. Vincent de Paul Society	\$ 5000.00
St. Mary of the People Church	\$ 2000.00
Catholic Family Services Durham	\$ 2000.00
Durham Outlook for the Needy	\$ 2000.00
YWCA	\$ 1000.00
Sunrise Youth	\$ 1000.00
Rose of Durham	\$ 1000.00
Special Olympics	\$ 1000.00
	\$15000.00

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

DAY OF REFLECTION FOR THE BEREAVED: Saturday, November 4th, 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre, 2325 Liverpool Rd., Pickering. At this gathering, you will have the opportunity to share your grief story in a community of faith and to reflect in a prayerful way on your experience, to draw renewed strength and hope to continue the journey. Suggested offering: \$65. To register, phone Mary Hyland at 905-441-0957. Please see poster on 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.

ST. GERTRUDE'S CWL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR -BAKE SALE:

Saturday November 18th & Sunday November 19th 9:30am-2:00pm
Private Vendors, Christmas Café -Silent Auction, Kids Crafts, Jewellery- Books- Puzzles, Christmas Table - 2nd Time around Table
Turkey Draw (Saturday). St. Gertrude's Parish Hall 690 King St. E. Oshawa. Wheelchair Accessible

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: Ladies will be at the doors of the church next weekend to collect raffle returns. **All tickets, sold or unsold, must be returned by Nov. 5.**

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.

CONTINUING EDUCATION: The graduation ceremony at the Archbishop Anthony Meagher Catholic Continuing Education Centre was held on Oct. 12. The recipient of the St. Mary of the People CWL Award was **Adrien McMillan**. Congratulations to Adrien and to all the other Continuing Education graduates. Our prayers are with you as you plan for your future.

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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