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# *St. Mary*

## *of the people parish*

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### **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.

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## Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat Nov 4 5:00	Giovanni & Maria Ruzzo req Ruzzo Family
Sun Nov 5 9:00	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish
11:00	<b>Multiple Intention Mass</b>
	Meintje Klumper
	Steve Tomasevic
	John Gallo
	Vito Grazio Deligio
	Joe & Lina Miniaci
	Amalia & Domenico Longo
	Deceased Miniaci & Presta Family Members
Tues Nov 7 8:30	Deceased Sirizzotti Family Members
	req Tersigni Family
7:00	Living & Deceased CWL Members
	especially Carol Cooper
Wed Nov 8 8:30	Carol Cooper req Chris & Karen Cooper
Thur Nov 9 8:30	<b>Multiple Intention Mass</b>
	Patrick Lehman
	Lorraine Roche
	Valentino Pulla
	Enzo Nave
	Irma Carcich
	Int Mona Wannamaker
Fri Nov 10 8:30	Deceased Tersigni Family Members
	req Tersigni Family
Sat Nov 11 8:30	Alek Karwowski & George Taylor
	req Stan & Suzanne Karwowski
5:00	Patrick Lehman req Brendan Lehman
Sun Nov 12 9:00	<b>Multiple Intention Mass</b>
	Joseph Radovic
	Albin Francelj
	Eugenio & Madalena DeCarlo
	Armando & Ida Occhiuzzi
	Deceased Radovic & Tomac Family Members
	Deceased Scanga & DelGatto Family Members
	Souls in Purgatory
11:00	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish

## TREE LIGHTS BAZAAR

### NEXT SATURDAY

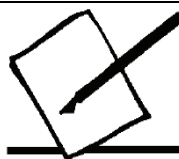
9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

in the parish hall.

Home-made baking & other donations are appreciated  
& may be brought to the hall on

**Friday between 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.** For  
further information consult the green Bazaar flyer.

**All raffle tickets, sold or  
unsold, must be returned.**



## From the Pastor's Desk

**TODAY'S GOSPEL:** In today's Gospel, Jesus ended his tirade about hypocritical ministers with one of his pet themes: "The greatest among you must be your servant. Whoever exalts self will be humbled; but whoever humbles self will be exalted." St. Paul's self-giving response to others' needs reflects that in today's Second Reading. By using the image of the nursing mother, Paul assures us that the living of our vocation will come naturally as long as we are willing to be generous and responsive to others. St. Paul didn't ask the Thessalonians to be missionaries like himself. He only asked them to allow the word of God to continue to work in them as it had in him. To say that no one could ask more is an understatement! Young or old, celibate or in a committed relationship, no matter our gender, all God asks is that we give of ourselves exactly as we are — and that we give our all. Then, God's grace will flow through us for the good of all.

**FIRST COMMUNION ENROLLMENT:** We invite the students preparing for First Communion in the spring of 2024, to participate in a brief ceremony at our 11: a.m. Mass on Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>. During this ceremony, they will publicly state their desire to begin preparation for this special sacrament.

**MAINTENANCE COLLECTION:** On this first weekend of the month, we are taking up our monthly *Special Collection* for our Maintenance Fund. Last month you generously donated, \$2,178. Your support goes towards major projects in the parish: Thank You!

**SPECIAL COLLECTION:** The *Special Collection* for **World Mission Sunday**, taken up on October 22<sup>nd</sup> totalled, \$1,680.00. Thank you for your generosity!

**RECENT BAPTISM:** **RAPHAEL LEONOR**, son of Renie & Jessica (Leonor) **LABAGALA** was initiated into the Catholic Church through the celebration of baptism, in St. Mary of the People Church on October 14, 2023. "Now joined to his people, may you remain a member of Christ: Priest, Prophet and King unto eternal life."

**ALTAR SERVERS WANTED:** We are looking to reintroduce the involvement of more of our Liturgical Ministers. We are inviting students in Grade Three and up to consider being Altar Server at our Saturday, 5 p.m. or Sunday 9 or 11 a.m. Masses. Training will be provided. We welcome your help. Please talk to Fr. Bollo or telephone the Rectory.

**COURAGE:** Spiritual support for adults who experience same-sex attraction and who desire to develop a life of interior chastity in union with Christ. Chaplain: Fr. Kevin Belgrave. Phone: 416-928-5094.

**VOCATIONS:** "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul and with all your mind." Live in that love in the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life. **Contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968.0997.**

**THE LIGHTER SIDE:** *School Daze* – On the first day of school, a new second-grade student entered the classroom and handed the teacher a note that read: "Dear Teacher, the opinions expressed by this child are not necessarily those of his exasperated parents. Thank you in advance for your patience."



**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>

**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 18<sup>th</sup> & Sunday November 19<sup>th</sup> 9:30am-2:00pm Private Vendors, Christmas Café -Silent Auction, Kids Crafts, Jewellery- Books- Puzzles, Christmas Table - 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

**ALPHA LIFE SHARED COURSE:** Holy Family Parish, located at 91 Ribblesdale Dr. Whitby ON, will run the 3-week sessions of the **ALPHA LIFE SHARED COURSE on November 15, 22 and 29 at 6:30pm in the church hall.** This course follows the structure of an Alpha evening: begin with a meal, followed by the video talk and then small group discussion. The focus of Life Shared is just that, prayerfully exploring how and why we can live our life of faith shared with others. This course helps to empower and equip us to be comfortable to talk about our faith, and to invite others to join us in faith life experiences. Please see our website for more information and to register:

<https://www.holyfamilywhitby.ca/alpha/>



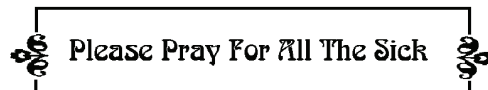
**GENERAL MEETING:** Tues. Nov. 7 – Mass at 7:00 p.m. followed by the meeting in the hall. Memberships for 2024 will be available. Dues: \$40.00.

**TREE LIGHTS BAZAAR – NEXT SATURDAY: 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** in the parish hall. Home-made baking & other donations are appreciated & may be brought to the hall on Friday between 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. For further information consult the green Bazaar flyer. **All raffle tickets, sold or unsold, must be returned.**

**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.

**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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Alda Power	Elisa Pellegrino	Dolly Richards
Damaris Peni	Steve Kralj	Joan Hodge
Kim St. John	Lydia Krechowicz	John Margach
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