
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

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OFFICE HOURS

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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

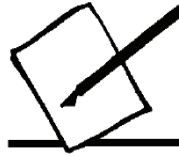
Sat Nov 11 5:00	Patrick Lehman req Brendan Lehman
Sun Nov 12 9:00	Multiple Intention Mass Joseph Radovic Albin Francelj Eugenio & Madalena DeCarlo Armando & Ida Occhiuzzi Deceased Radovic & Tomac Family Members Deceased Scanga & DelGatto Family Members Souls in Purgatory
11:00	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish
Tues Nov 14 8:30	John Dilts req Arokiadass John
7:00	Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass
Wed Nov 15 8:30	Deceased Breen & Hogan Family Members
Thur Nov 16 8:30	Multiple Intention Mass Lorraine Roche Drago Bandur Cecilia Carcich Christie-Lee Collen
Fri Nov 17 8:30	Carol Cooper req Gary & Hope Cooper
Sat Nov 18 8:30	Barbara Ostronic req Ostronic Family
5:00	Int Barbara & Joseph Staresinic req Staresinic Family
Sun Nov 19 9:00	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish
11:00	Multiple Intention Mass Antonio Romano Domenic Pettorossi Jim Cushnan Tony Montagano Angela & Giuseppe Scanga Carmine & Rosaria Plastina Deceased Deligio & Pellegrino Family Members

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES ROOM

CHRISTMAS CARDS &
SAINT JOSEPH SUNDAY MISSALS 2024
NOW AVAILABLE

The Religious Articles Room is open after Saturday Evening and Sunday Morning Masses

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR: Next Saturday, November 18th at 9:00 a.m. **Learn how to avoid problems** in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney and through proper Estate Trustee selection; **How to create your own legacy; About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals.** To register: follow the link: <https://QRCO.de/nov18>; or send an email to: Development@ArchToronto.org and write "webinar Nov 18.



From the Pastor's Desk

TODAY'S GOSPEL: The wise women were the ones whose desire led them to be prepared for the long haul. Nothing they owned or hoped for mattered more than being ready when the bridegroom came. The "foolish" ones were ready to pay a price, but they weren't handing over a blank check. Getting in touch with our deepest desire and giving it our all is what, in Wisdom's own words, makes us worthy of her, worthy of the God who planted those desires in us and who meets us "in anticipation of [our] desire." According to today's Scriptures, wisdom is not so much an acquisition as it is a relationship of love. More than possessing *it*, it captures **us**. Understanding wisdom as a name for God, we realize that we may seek her, but she, who embedded the desire in us, longs even more to find and live in us.

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, today, Sunday, November 12th. During this ceremony, they will publicly state their desire to begin preparation for this special sacrament.

THE SHEPHERDS' TRUST SPECIAL COLLECTION: There will be a *Special Collection* **next weekend, November 18/19** for the Shepherds' Trust. The mission of the Shepherds' Trust is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests to maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the Trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care. Thank you for your support in this important work.

CONFIRMATION ENROLLMENT: We invite the students preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation in the spring, to participate in a brief ceremony at our 11: a.m. Mass next Sunday, November 19th. During this ceremony, they will publicly state their desire to begin preparation for this special sacrament.

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: While the thought of death and judgement can lead many to fear and trembling, the Catechism calls us to cultivate a "holy fear" and a "blessed hope" (CCC 1041). For those who live well in the world, death is not frightening but sweet and precious. As stewards let us strive to prepare for death by remembering that we will stand before the same Lord at judgement that we meet every day in prayer and at Mass.

VOCATIONS: "Keep awake, therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour." Listen with your heart as well as with your ears for then you may accept the call to serve in the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life. If God is calling you, **contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.**



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

CRECHE SETUP: In preparation for Light Up For Christ, the Knights will be setting up the Crèche on **Saturday November 18 at 9 AM.**
We are inviting all men of the Parish to come out and help.

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>

PARISH FAMILY **ADVENT MASS** **& LIGHT UP FOR CHRIST:**

Saturday December 2

Mass at 5PM

**Followed by the Blessing and Lighting
of the outdoor Nativity Scene.**

MASSES FOR 2024

Please note that Masses for 2024 will be available
In the parish hall

Wednesday December 6 at 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Registered Parishioners are reminded that only 3 Masses per family will be booked. One on a Sunday and two weekday Masses.
Only Registered parishioners are able to book an announced Mass.
**Non-Registered families may request
Multiple Mass Intentions.**

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.



CWL CHRISTMAS DINNER: Tuesday, Dec. 12 in the parish hall at 6:30 p.m. - catered by Sabrina. Cost: \$30.00. All ladies of the parish are welcome. For tickets and information call Joey at 905-576-3386 or 905-439-9047 (cell). **Deadline: Nov. 30.** Note: Mass will not be celebrated prior to the dinner.

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

SHARE LIFE: Make a matching gift to support newcomers. NEW: Your year-end gift will double in value! From now until December 31st, your contribution to our parish's Share Life campaign will be matched up to \$500,000. Did you know that through your support, no one is turned away from Share Life-funded agencies due to inability to pay? One of these agencies whose work you make possible is Catholic Cross-cultural Services (CCS). Thanks to you, CCS can provide settlement and mental health services for immigrants and refugees, including those fleeing war. Double the impact of your kindness by giving at the parish with a Share Life envelope or anytime at sharelife.org/donate

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!

If you discern a desire to engage directly with our neighbors in need by joining the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul call or text Vince at 289-943-5881 and leave a message for more information.

Please Pray For All The Sick

And Those Who Love and Minister to Them

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Damarys Peni	Steve Kralj	oan Hodge
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