
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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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

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| Sat Nov 18 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 |
| Mon Nov 20 8:30 | Barbara Ostronic req Mary Radovic |
| Tues Nov 21 8:30 | No Mass |
| Wed Nov 22 8:30 | Maria Chiodi req Rosa & Tony Palumbo |
| Thur Nov 23 8:30 | Multiple Intention Mass Maria Romano Pasquale & Giacomo Del Gatto Souls in Purgatory |
| Fri Nov 24 8:30 | Barbara MacLean req Marion Dalby & Family |
| Sat Nov 25 8:30 | No Mass |
| 5:00 | Ted Mizzi req Wife & Children |
| Sun Nov 26 9:00 | Multiple Intention Mass Lorraine Roche Rose Knipe Dr. Sylvia Athaide Pasquale, Adelina & Domenico Rua Angela, Antonio & Vincenzo Del Gatto |
| 11:00 | All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish |

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.

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES ROOM

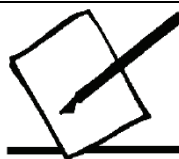
CHRISTMAS CARDS &
SAINT JOSEPH SUNDAY MISSALS 2024
NOW AVAILABLE

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

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.



From the Pastor's Desk

TODAY'S GOSPEL: People who risk imitating divine open handedness collaborate with their creator. They are the people of God who respond like the worthy wife, laboring and continuing the creative work of the God who espoused her. Like their spouse, their works will inspire admiration and imitation — another way of saying that their way of life evangelizes. We are invited to contemplate the prodigal trust God shows by allowing us to participate in the ongoing work of creation. We are invited to reverence every bit of creation as a manifestation of God. Thanksgiving motivates us to accept the trust put in us and imitate God's limitless liberality. As we do so, we may just find the courage to risk investing everything we have been given and all that we are into living and sharing the Gospel.

THE SHEPHERDS' TRUST SPECIAL COLLECTION: There will be a *Special Collection* **this 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.

WELCOME: Parishioners accustomed to attending weekday Mass are asked to please note that there will be morning Mass on Monday, but **no Mass** on Tuesday. We welcome Msgr. James Hannah who will join us for Mass on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday morning.

SHARE LIFE: Your love puts food on the table. **NEW:** Your year-end gift will double in value! From now until December 31, your contribution to our parish's Share Life campaign will be matched up to \$500,000. Through your unwavering support of Share Life, and its Food Security Grants, you ensure families can access meal programs and food banks throughout our archdiocese. "We are so grateful Share Life supporters are providing emergency funds to relieve the immediate challenges of families and individuals experiencing hunger," says Louise Coutu, Executive Director of the SSVP Greater Toronto Central Council.

RECENT BAPTISM: **GEORGIA JUNE**, daughter of Brendan & Clare (Timperley) **GAMBLE** was initiated into the Catholic community through the celebration of baptism on Sunday November 5, 2023 in St. Mary of the People Church. "May the Lord soon touch your ears to receive His word and you mouth to proclaim His faith to the praise and glory of God the Father."

IN APPRECIATION: Our November 5th **Maintenance Fund Collection** totalled \$3,520.50. At the end of the summer of 2022, we identified a problem with the church's air condition system (two of the four units were not working). This past spring, we replaced those units; and, because the remaining two units are of the same "vintage," we replaced them this fall. We also had to upgrade the electrical panel (we were "blowing fuses": it was difficult to run the rectory A/C and the church A/C at the same time). Your ongoing support will assure that you have a comfortable "Summer of 2024".

VOCATIONS: What will you say when you meet God face to face? Better still, what will God say to you? Will you be able to answer that you served faithfully? Can you answer that now? If God is calling you to be the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, **contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Email: vocations@archtoronto.org.**



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:

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| 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>

ARCHDIOCESAN CONSULTATION UNDERWAY: Share Your Ideas to assist with future planning! – Archbishop Francis Leo is inviting the Catholic community to share thoughts and ideas regarding future pastoral planning in the Archdiocese of Toronto. Feedback will help inform a renewed Pastoral Plan to be used in the years ahead. To learn more about the process, read the letter of invitation from the archbishop and complete the short survey by December 15, 2023, please visit: www.archtoronto.org/consultation. Please take a few moments to share your insights and ideas. Thank you for your collaboration in this archdiocesan initiative.

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.

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.



BAZAAR - A SINCERE THANK YOU: to all who helped to make last Saturday's **Tree Lights Bazaar** a success. Thanks to Father David Bollo and the church staff, to our dedicated bazaar and raffle workers, to the students who helped and to the Knights of Columbus and parishioners who helped with set-up and clean-up. Thanks also to everyone who bought and sold tickets, made donations, baked and contributed to the Tea Room. Proceeds go to our parish and to many charities.

Approximate net profit: **\$7800.00** - Bazaar (\$5500.00) + Raffle (\$2300.00)

RAFFLE WINNERS:

1st prize - \$500.00 – Dave Hodkinson (Oshawa)

2nd prize – Hockey tickets – Rosanne Parete (Oshawa)

3rd prize – Spa gift certificate – Mary Menzies (Whitby)

Special thanks for the following donations:

to CIBC (Rossland and Stevenson) for 4 Oshawa Generals tickets

to Charlene Summers for the Chez Moi Spa gift certificate

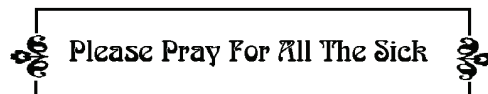
to Jeanne Gauvin for the home-made quilt

to Pina Lack for the Christmas Tree cake for the Bake Table draw

PENNY SALE WINNERS: LIST ON CWL BULLETIN BOARD

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). Marion Place residents may contact Maureen at apt. 311. **Deadline: Nov. 30.** Note: Mass will not be celebrated prior to the dinner.

ST. GERTRUDES KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: New Year's Eve Dinner & Dance. Sunday December 31. Doors open at 6pm. Dinner 7pm. Tickets are \$65 per person. Cash bar. 690 King St E Oshawa. For tickets call St Gertrude's Parish office 905-433-0828 Mel 905-576-8556 Ian 905-409-8367 Ken 905-922-0933



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