
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 Nov 25 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
Tues Nov 28 8:30	Int of Holy Family Associates of the Sisters of St. Joseph
Wed Nov 29 8:30	Int of Dulce Yaeger req Linda Bertolo
Thur Nov 30 8:30	Multiple Intention Mass
	Adrienne Bourgeois
	John & Regina Francis
	All Souls
	Mother of Perpetual Help
Fri Dec 1 8:30	Domenica Pestane req Tersigni Family
7:00	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish
Sat Dec 2 8:30	Lorraine Roche req Maureen & David Webster
5:00	Barbara Ostronic req Steve & Marina Kranjec
Sun Dec 3 9:00	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish
11:00	Multiple Intention Mass
	Meintje Klumper
	Mabel Rusland
	Rosalia Schymik
	Vito Grazio Deligio
	Ronald & Christopher Webber
	John & Antonio Bianco

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

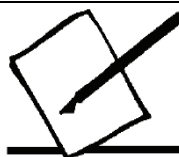
Wednesday December 6 at 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

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 SOLOMUNITY: In a universe in which we have been given the ability to choose whether to advance the reign of God or to frustrate it, every follower of Jesus is called to be a shepherd. Every person has the ability to see that every one of us has a responsibility to respond. We celebrate this Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, on the heels of the first session of the synod on synodality. The synod is calling us to learn how to journey together as church and as the people of the world. These two events combine to exhort us to recognize that what is truly important in our day is that all those people burdened in a world that loves what they provide are the ever-present representatives of Christ the King.

SCHOOL MASS: The students and staff from St. Christopher School will gather in our church for their November School Mass on Tuesday, November 28th at 1:15 p.m.

SHARE LIFE: Help homeless youth through Share Life. 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. While Covenant House is located in Toronto, the homeless youth served by this agency arrive from throughout our archdiocese, including our own community. Your support makes its life-saving programs like transitional housing possible. "Your commitment to love and care for youth experiencing homelessness and trafficking truly means so much," says the agency director. "You give youth a real chance for a better future." You can contribute at the parish with a share life envelope or anytime at www.sharelife.org/donate.

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.

VOCATIONS: "Lord, when was it that we saw you...?" Have you heard the Lord as well? If God is calling you to serve as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, **contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Email:** vocations@archtoronto.org.

STEWARDSHIP: Jesus says in the Gospel today that "just as you did it to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me." He beautifully teaches us that when we serve the hungry, the stranger, the naked, the sick or the poor, we are not solely serving humans but Christ himself. Let us take some time today to ask ourselves, how well we are living up to this call of serving the "least of these brothers and sisters" in our own parish community.

THE LIGHTER SIDE: *Shopping Miracle* – To those who say nothing is impossible, try walking through a revolving door with three toddlers.



EXECUTIVE MEETING: Tuesday December 5 at 7:00 P.M. in the parish hall

GENERAL MEETING: Tuesday December 19. Mass at 7:00 P.M. Meeting to follow in the Parish Hall.

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>

SENIOR'S CHRISTMAS PARTY: Thursday December 7 at 12 noon in the Parish Hall. All seniors of the Parish are cordially invited to attend our annual Christmas Party that will include refreshments, Christmas carols and a visit from Santa. Sponsored by the Catholic Women's League and the Knights of Columbus.

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.

FRIAR'S STUDENT WRITING CONTEST 2024: Theme: "*You shall love the Lord your God...and your neighbour as yourself,*" (Luke 10:27). High School students (ages 13-19 years) in the Catholic School Boards located in the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in this annual event that commemorates the global Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, from January 18-25. Write a five-hundred-word essay that explains the 2024 theme. Great prizes await the top-three submissions. Students are to consult the resources at <https://rb.gy/wajo9> to understand the meaning and purpose of the theme and address the focus questions found on the poster @ <http://surl.li/mlfkfw> and submit their entries at, <https://www.catholicregister.org/writingaward>. Contact: ecumenical@archtoronto.org or call 416-934-3400 (Ext. 527) for more information or questions.



EXECUTIVE MEETING: Tuesday, Nov. 28 at 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall. The **Bazaar Wrap-up Meeting** will take place at 6:30 p.m.

FOOD DRIVE FOR "FEED THE NEED": on the weekend of Dec. 10 - Items requested: **Canned Protein** (tuna, salmon, peanut butter) **Fruits & Vegetables** (pasta sauce, canned veggies, fruit cocktail), **Breakfast Food** (hot/cold cereal, pancake mix, syrup.) Items may be left in church main entrance. Monetary donations will also be accepted. Do not leave cash in the church entrance: contact Frances at 905-579-0128.

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.

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.

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



Please Pray For All The Sick



And Those Who Love and Minister to Them

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