
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

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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

Sat Jan 13 5:00	Maria Dellapa req Giusto Family
Sun Jan 14 9:00	Multiple Intention Mass Jackie Gurr William Hickey Eugenio & Maddalena DeCarlo Antonio & Elvira Ciardullo Vito Mario & Caterina Deligio Deceased Burns Family Members Deceased Hickey Family Members 11:00 All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish
Tues Jan 16 8:30	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish
7:00	Living & Deceased Members of St Mary's Knights of Columbus
Wed Jan 17 8:30	Int Dulce Yaeger req Carol Pulla
Thur Jan 18 8:3	Multiple Intention Mass Valentino Pulla Int Maggie Bressan
Fri Jan 19 8:30	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish
Sat Jan 20 8:30	Raffaele & Rosetta La Torre req Joseph & Caterina La Torre 5:00 John Brignole & Mary McWatters req Brignole Family
Sun Jan 21 9:00	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish
11:00	Multiple Intention Mass Mary G MacPherson John Patrick Norino Chiodo Joseph Steiner Olivero Sabadin Maria & Antonio Zuclich Int Anne Doyle

PARISH PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, February 11

In the Parish Hall after both Sunday Masses

Cost:

11 years and older - \$10.00

2 to 10 years old - \$5.00

Children under 2 – no charge

All parishioners & their families are welcome.

Menu: Pancakes, sausages, scrambled eggs, taters, fruit & beverages

Tickets will be on sale Jan. 27/28 and Feb. 3/4

or call Frances 905-579-0128

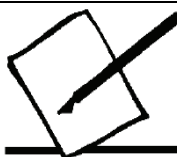
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RELIGIOUS ARTICLES ROOM

SAINT JOSEPH SUNDAY MISSALS 2024

NOW AVAILABLE

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



From the Pastor's Desk

TODAY'S GOSPEL: Today's Gospel presents another dimension of the mystery of vocation. Here we encounter disciples of John the Baptist, people involved in a sincere search for God. John and his disciples had the humility to seek more rather than rely on their own ideas or long-established answers. Today's responsorial psalm combines the themes of call and seeking to move us deeper in contemplation and our commitment to our vocation. Accepting God's invitation and orienting our life around it is the path that will bring us peace and fulfillment beyond what we can imagine. Living our vocation, responding to God's ongoing invitations, leads us to become our deepest, truest selves. God's call may come out of the blue or as a result of sincere seeking — both can happen, and sometimes at the same time.

THE ANNUAL WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

PRAYER SERVICE: January 18-25 marks the annual celebration of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. This year's theme is: "*You shall Love the Lord Your God...and Your Neighbour as Yourself.*" You are invited to join Archbishop Francis Leo and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for restoration of the full unity willed by Christ for the Church, on Sunday, January 21st at 4:00 p.m. at St. Mark's Coptic Orthodox Cathedral, Markham. Please see poster on bulletin board.

A CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE: With Archbishop Francis Leo – **February 11, 2024 at 3:00 p.m.** As part of **Marriage Sunday 2024** Archbishop Leo will preside at a special Mass to honor married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2024. This Mass will take place at 3:00 p.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto). All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment during the Mass. Registration and other information can be found at www.archtoronto.org/marriage. Questions, please call 416-934-3400 ext. 523. Please see poster on bulletin board.

"SEEKING THE KINGDOM OF GOD ABOVE AND BEYOND ALL OTHER THINGS": Archbishop Francis Leo has released a Pastoral Letter to the Church of God in the Archdiocese of Toronto. This specific reflection from our spiritual shepherd is intended to offer a theological, spiritual, and pastoral meditation as we embark upon a New Year and our collective efforts to build and strengthen the Kingdom of God throughout out Archdiocese. The Pastoral Letter can be accessed by visiting the archdiocesan website at: www.archtoronto.org.

BASKETBAL FREE THROW: Girls and boys aged 9-14 years old are invited to participate in the Knights of Columbus Basketball Free Throw Championship: Saturday, January 20th at 10 a.m. at Msgr. Paul Dwyer High School. To register, contact St. Gregory Deputy Grand Knight, Tony Rizzuto at 905-439-2926.

PLANNING A BAPTISM? If you or someone you know are planning to have an infant baptized in our church in February, March or April of 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: A good vocation prayer to say every day - from the time we are young until in our golden years – is found in today's First Reading: "Speak Lord, for your servant is listening". Just try it with sincerity, starting today and, if you think God may be calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call **Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.**



GENERAL MEETING: Tuesday January 16. Mass at 7:00 P.M.
Meeting to follow in the Parish Hall.

VALENTINE'S DINNER & DANCE:



Saturday February 17

Cocktails at 6:00PM and dinner at 6:45PM.

Tickets are \$60 per person.

Call the office or see a Knight at the back of the Church

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	\$ 2000.00
Sunrise Youth	\$ 1000.00
Rose of Durham	\$ 1000.00
Special Olympics	\$ 1000.00
Coats for Kids Charity	\$ 1380.00
	\$17380.00

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. 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. **We will resume practicing January 10th**

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.



TORONTO DIOCESAN DEVELOPMENT DAY: Saturday, February 10 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. held virtually, featuring Kathy Matusiak Costa, the Executive Director of Compassionate Community Care and Alex Schadenberg, the Executive Director of Euthanasia Prevention Coalition. Open to all members. If interested, contact Rita at jakym@rogers.com. Names and emails will be submitted together to receive Zoom link closer to the date. See Poster on CWL bulletin at church entrance for more information.

2024 MEMBERSHIPS: dues \$40.00 – Members wishing to use the pink envelopes found in the Sunday offering box, **please disregard the amount printed on the envelope and enclose \$40.00** (cash or cheque) and drop it in the collection basket. New members are always welcome. For more information contact Joey at 905-576-3386 or 905-439-9047 (cell).

SILENT IGNATIAN RETREAT FOR MEN: "Be Rejuvenated by the Canadian Martyrs" January 26-28, 2024 at Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre. Facilitated by Fr. Robert Foliot, SJ. Suggested offering: \$250 (includes two nights accommodations, meals, retreat program and spiritual direction). Register online at: Manresa-canada.ca or phone 905-839-2864. Please see poster on bulletin board.

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Please Pray For All The Sick



And Those Who Love and Minister to Them

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