
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 27 5:00	Int of David & Maureen Webster req Lou Suszek
Sun Jan 28 9:00	Multiple Intention Mass Violet Bakalar Diego Trotta Apolonia Taldone
11:00	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish
Tues Jan 30 8:30	Brian Breen req Ken Breen & Family
Wed Jan 31 8:30	David Boyle req Barb Humble
Thur Feb 1 8:30	Multiple Intention Mass Sacred Heart of Jesus
Fri Feb 2 8:30	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish
7:00	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish
Sat Feb 3 8:30	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish
5:00	Arulanantham req Daughter Selvi
Sun Feb 4 9:00	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish
11:00	Multiple Intention Mass Antonio Romano Kay Donnelly Jack & Lorna Finley

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

Hosted by Knights of Columbus and CWL

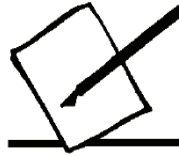
CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES OF DURHAM: Heart to Heart Gala, Saturday, February 24, 2024 at Deer Creek Golf & Banquet Facility. Join us for an elegant evening including 3-course dinner with wine, DJ-Dance, silent/live auction, raffles and games. The funds raised allow our highly-trained staff to provide quality counselling services to over 2300 community members each year. Tickets are just \$120 each. To purchase tickets or to participate in the online silent auction, visit <https://trellis.org/heart-to-heart-gala-2024>.

HANDICAP PARKING

We have been receiving complaints of vehicles parked in handicap designated spots that do **NOT** have their permit displayed

IF YOU HAVE A PERMIT PLEASE MAKE SURE IT IS PROPERLY DISPLAYED

IF NOT PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN A HANDICAP SPOT



From the Pastor's Desk

TODAY'S GOSPEL: In today's Gospel, Mark repeats two key ideas: the people were "astonished" or "amazed," and Jesus taught with authority. To citizens of an occupied nation, people who had learned to endure their lot in life, who had grown accustomed to mediocre hopes, Jesus came at them like a thunderstorm in the desert, jolting them out of their tedium. Most people had no idea how to respond. To those who would follow him, Jesus offered an amazing new take on life. He rooted his message in their traditions, yet, rather than close the book saying, "That's all folks!" Jesus spurred them to hope that all the promises of old would come true — in ways so new that they would continually be astounded.

SILENT IGNATIAN RETREAT FOR WOMEN: *Praying with the Wisdom Tradition of the Old Testament*, February 2 -4, 2024 at Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre. Cost: \$250 (includes two night's accommodations, meals, retreat program and spiritual direction. Facilitated by Fr. Henk van Meijel, SJ. 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.

NO GREATER LOVE: A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH CHRIST'S PASSION: Thursdays at 7:00 p.m., February 22 to March 21 at St. Gertrude's Parish Hall or via ZOOM. The \$40 registration covers the study guide and Dr. Sri's book, *No Greater Love*. Contact Beth Cook at bethcook905@outlook.com. Please see poster on bulletin board.

CHURCH CLEANERS: We recently lost our parish custodian...again. We are asking for the help of parish volunteers who are willing to assist us for about an hour, each **Thursday morning** (for the time being) beginning at **9:40 a.m.**

VOCATIONS: Pray to know how God wants to use your talents and abilities. Could it be He is calling you to consider priesthood, religious life or diaconate? If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or permanent deacon, call **Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Email vocations@archtoronto.org**

STEWARDSHIP: The gospel tells us that after Jesus healed a man with an unclean spirit that his "fame began to spread." So too, as stewards of Christ, we should share the wonderful deeds God has done for us in order to evangelize those around us. This way, just as Jesus' fame spread in the Gospel, it can spread here in the Archdiocese.

THE LIGHTER SIDE: "Be It Resolved" Comebacks – "I just cleared out some space in the freezer," That sounds more productive than, "I just polished off another pint of ice cream."



VALENTINE'S DINNER & DANCE:



Saturday February 17

Cocktails at 6:00PM and dinner at 7:00PM.

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.

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.



EXECUTIVE MEETING: Tuesday, Jan. 30 at 7 o'clock in the boardroom

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 jakyms@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).

HEALING AFTER ABORTION: The Sisters of Life will be offering a **Day of Prayer and Healing** on Saturday, February 10th. Contact the Sisters of Life at toronto@sistersoflife.org. Please see poster on bulletin board

Please Pray For All The Sick

And Those Who Love and Minister to Them

Elisabeth Sanders	Anne Scholtes	Mary Latimer
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