
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 Feb 10 5:00	Christina Ricciardi req Teresa Russo & Family
Sun Feb 11 9:00	Multiple Intention Mass
	Kathy Prskalo
	Marica Prskalo
	Paul Loder
	Tony Connolly
	Giuseppe & Angela Scanga
	Antonio & Carmela Pellegrino
11:00	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish
Tues Feb 13 8:30	Mary Kreis req Joan Van Berkum
Wed Feb 14 8:30	Lydia Marquez req Lloyd & Juliette Munusami
7:00	All Parishioners
Thur Feb 15 8:30	Multiple Intention Mass
	David Boyle
	Mary Kreis
	Marie & Ron Boyer
	Regina & John Francis
	Souls in Purgatory
	Int Dulce Yaeger
Fri Feb 16 8:30	Int Maggie Bressan & Family
7:00	All Parishioners
Sat Feb 17 8:30	Antonio & Carmela Pellegrino req Gilda Deligio
5:00	Domenic Russo req Teresa Russo & Family
Sun Feb 18 9:00	Multiple Intention Mass
	Kay Donnelly
	Felix Moreto
11:00	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish

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

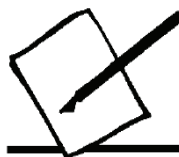
CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES OF DURHAM: Heart to Heart Gala, Saturday, February 24, 2024 at Deer Creek Golf & Banquet Facility. Join us for an elegant evening including 3-course dinner with wine, DJ-Dance, silent/live auction, raffles and games. The funds raised allow our highly-trained staff to provide 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: St. Paul says, "Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God." Paul encourages the community to imitate Christ. Christ lived a new kind of freedom as he transgressed the law on behalf of human flourishing. Be imitators of Christ. Imitate the one who responded first to the marginalized, to society's outcasts, to the ones who feel they can never measure up. These neighbors of ours live next door, barred from schools and churches because of their sexual orientation, they're at our border hoping to save their lives, they are being injured by our armaments. How are we to imitate Christ today?

SHARE LIFE: Announcing the 2024 Share Life Campaign – As we approach the first Share Life Sunday collection on March 17th, it is essential that we come together in compassion to meet our Parish Campaign goal of \$14 million, in addressing the growing needs in our communities. By reaching the goal, our agencies will continue to: offer walk-in counselling to those facing mental health issues; help victims of domestic violence; ensure isolated seniors are not forgotten; deliver food to children in developing countries; for priests and deacons who will minister in our parishes. Your support of Share Life makes these programs possible. Please give at the parish using a Share Life envelope, on-line through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

LENT: Ash Wednesday is February 14th.

SCHOOL MASS: The students and staff from St. Christopher School will gather for Mass in our Church on Wednesday, February 14th at 1:30 p.m.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: We will have an evening Mass and Stations of the Cross on Friday, February 16th. However, there will be **no Mass or Stations** on Friday, February 23rd or March 1st. Friday Mass and Stations will resume on March 8th. We apologize in advance for the inconvenience.

VOCATIONS: Today's Gospel says that "Jesus was moved with pity when he saw a leper". Are you moved with love and compassion when you see the outcasts of today's society? Today, Jesus continues to call forward men and women to minister as he did. If you think 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. vocations@archtoronto.org.

RECENT BAPTISM: Stella Lisa Marie, daughter of Daniel Robert and Hailey Rebecca (Dzikewicz) Shearer was initiated in the faith through baptized in our Church on February 4, 2024. "May the Lord soon touch your ears to receive his word and your mouth to proclaim His faith to the praise and glory of God the Father."

STEWARDSHIP: In today's Second Reading, St. Paul says that "whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do. Do everything for the glory of God." As stewards, we can glorify God through our work by realizing that our daily tasks can be the sacrifice we offer up to God. Therefore, let us strive to intentionally say a prayer every morning asking God to help us glorify Him throughout our day.

THE LIGHTER SIDE: Law of Dialing – If you dial a wrong number, you never get a busy signal. Somebody always answers.



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

GENERAL MEETING: Tuesday February 20 at 8PM

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	\$ 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.



CONGRATULATIONS: to the new Executive of St. Mary of the People Catholic Women's League Council for 2024:

President: Rita Jakym

Spiritual Advisor: Father David Bollo

Vice President: Ann Marie Whitney

Past President: Josephine Gangemi

Treasurer: Frances Robertson

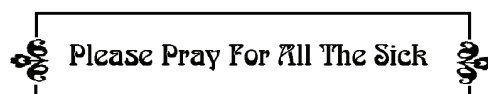
Secretary: Elsa Lack

Conveners: Janice Nemeth, Mary Sirizzotti, Charlene Summers, Gina Tass

EASTERN PASTORAL REGION PARISH MINISTRY

SYMPOSIUM: If you are in a leadership role associated with parish ministry and are interested in the connection between the spirit of stewardship, hospitality and parish vitality, this symposium may be of interest to you. Saturday, February 17th 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Mass at 9 a.m., followed by praise and worship, a presentation on hospitality and parish vitality. Sponsored by Holy Family Parish. Space is limited. To register contact: Karina Doyle at karina.holyfamily@gmail.com or 905-665-6470, ext. 4.

LENTEN RETREAT AT ST. AGUSTINE'S SEMINARY: "The Holy of Holies: Discovering the Richness of the Mass" Join Fr. Eric Rodrigues, Saturday, February 24th. Please register early for this in-person event at: <https://staugustines.on.ca/events-listing/st-agustine-spirit-life-series-lenten-retreat>. Please see poster on bulletin board.



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