
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 Apr 6	5:00	Joseph Staresinic req Mary Radovic & Family
Sun Apr 7	9:00	Multiple Intention Mass Tony Santos Joseph Staresinic Emelia Trotta Giuseppe & Angela Scanga Domenico, Pasquale & Adelina Rua Antonio, Angela & Vincenzo Del Gatto Int Lou Suszek
	11:00	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish
Tues Apr 9	8:30	Joe Smith req Marty & Joan Atherfold
Wed Apr 10	8:30	Brian Humble req Barb Humble
Thur Apr 11	8:30	Multiple Mass Intentions Valentino Pulla Int Maureen & David Webster
Fri Apr 12	8:30	George Hoskin req Shirley & Richard Sciuk
Sat Apr 13	8:30	Joseph Staresinic req Ana Cenas & Family
	5:00	Antonio Santos req Wife & Family
Sun Apr 14	9:00	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish
	11:00	Multiple Intention Mass Edward Koric Oliviero Sabadin Norm Andrews Miriam Dizon Lumabas Lucia & Nicola Saccone

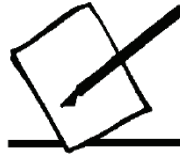
PARKING: We have a limited amount of parking spaces in our church lot; however, we have access to McLaughlin Collegiate's lot on Saturday evenings and Sunday mornings. **Please do not block the driveways of houses neighbouring the church**

CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES OF DURHAM: C.F.S.D. provides help, hope and healing to individuals, young parents, couples and families regardless of beliefs. We have three divisions to serve our community. **We are currently seeking dedicated people to serve as members of our Board of Directors, which meets monthly.** Financial expertise is an asset. CFSD is committed to inclusivity and equality. For more information about CFSD please visit www.cfsdurham.com or contact Tania McClean, 905-725-3513.

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

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.



From the Pastor's Desk

TODAY'S GOSPEL: When Jesus appeared, he bequeathed the disciples his own mission: "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." Those disciples had seen how Jesus lived his mission – never focusing on sin, but drawing forth each person's greatest potential. That was now their call. The invitation to believe in the Resurrection asks for a leap of faith that starts with our heart, our hands and our feet, not our intellect. If we believe in the Resurrection, in Jesus' victory over all evil, we will be liberated. What Jesus offered them was nothing less than what he had prayed for in [John 17:21, 23](#): "May they be one as you and I are, I in them and them in me that the world may know that you sent me."

SHARE LIFE: Your Share Life gift is a lifeline to families in need. Many individuals and families silently suffer from depression, anxiety, grief and trauma. Share Life supported Catholic Family Services agencies provide a lifeline to those dealing with mental health challenges. "Your generosity allows us to assist some of the most vulnerable and marginalized members of our community. Without access to free support, they would be left alone and unable to get the help they need. Each donation impacts a life for the better. Thank you." – Elizabeth Pierce, Catholic Family Services of Durham.

THE CONSECRATION TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: Monday April 8th is the Feast of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, this year. On this day our Archbishop invites us to join him as he consecrates our Archdiocese to the Blessed Virgin Mary. We will have an 8:30 a.m. Mass on Monday and the Consecration of our parish and archdiocese will take place afterwards. You are invited to join us.

PARISH SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION PROGRAM: The Parish program for Grade Two students registered for **First Communion** will take place on **Sundays:** March 24th, April 7, 14 & 21 at 12:15 p.m. in the parish hall. The parish program for students registered for **Confirmation** will take place on **Thursday evening: April 04, 18, 25 & May 02, 2024** at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall.

CONGRATULATIONS: Our parish offers its congratulations to Msgr. James Hannah and Fr. Keith Callaghan who were recognized at the Chrism Mass as they celebrate their 50th Anniversary to the Priesthood this year. May God continue to bless them in their work in the ministry.

EVERY MOMENT MATTERS: April 14 – 20th is Volunteer Appreciation Week. We would like to express our gratitude to all those who offer their time and talent to assist others and especially to those who work to make our parish such a vibrant faith community. We couldn't do it without **YOU**.

VOCATIONS: Easter! Resurrection and new life; a new life shared from an earthen tomb. This has been the meaning of life for Christian people for two thousand years. There is nothing more secure, nothing more lasting. Come and share the thrill of proclaiming this truth through your life as a priest, religious or deacon. Call **Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997**

THE LIGHTER SIDE: **Funny Bits** – If it's true that stress brings on weight loss, why am I not invisible?



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GENERAL MEETING: Tuesday April 16. Mass at 7:00 PM. Mass will be offered for Norm Andrews followed by the meeting. **Please note that nominations for the 2024-2025 executive will begin tonight**

37th ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT:

Saturday June 22, 2024

Oshawa Airport Golf Club.

\$90 per entrant.

Includes golf and luncheon

Golf only \$60.00 - Meal only \$30.00

This year's format will be played as a team scramble.

We have 8 spots (2 foursomes) left

book now and ensure your participation in this year's event.

To register call Paul Power 905-725-3821 or the office 905-728-2212

WEBSITE: Please check out our website: <https://kofc8611.org>

10th ANNUAL DURHAM CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION

GALA: We invite you to join us on Thursday, May 16th for the Gala Honoring Bishop Vincent Nguyen and the Distinguished Catholic Alumni at the Ajax Convention Centre; cocktails at 6:00 p.m.; Dinner at 7:00 p.m. All monies raised will go to the Durham Catholic Children's Foundation, which is committed to enhancing student well-being and academic success, by providing basic needs to some of the most vulnerable students in our Catholic school communities. To purchase tickets and to learn more about sponsorship opportunities, please visit DurhamCatholicFoundation.ca/Gala.

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.

NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE: Thursday May 9 2024. Holy Family Pro-Life Group invites you to join them in Ottawa. A coach bus will leave at 6:45 am from Holy Family Parking lot. Cost is \$35. To reserve your spot please call Gwen: 905-259-8504



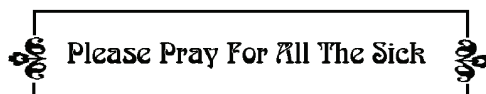
"FEED THE NEED" – THANK YOU: to everyone who contributed to our food drive last month. A total of 400 lbs. of food and \$220.00 in donations was collected which amounts to 773 meals for the needy. Thank you for such generosity at Eastertime.

SPRING FLING CARD PARTY: Monday, May 13 at 7 o'clock in the parish hall. Progressive Euchre (optional), prizes & a light lunch. Tickets: \$10.00. Gifts for the Card Party may be left in the box at the Church entrance. Please don't leave cash or gift cards in the box. For information re: tickets or donations, contact Elsa at 905-728-2077 or Rita at 905-725-3769.

SHARE LIFE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL POSTER CONTEST:

This weekend we have begun displaying the winning poster of the Share Life Elementary poster contest. This poster was created by a Grade 6 student from Father C.W. Sullivan Catholic School in the Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board. We are grateful to our schools for the initiative they take in raising funds for our Archdiocesan Share Life Campaign.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY HOLY HOUR: The parishioners of St. Gertrude's invite you to join them on Sunday, April 7th from 2:30 – 3:30 for Benediction and the praying of the Chaplet; and for the Divine Mercy Novena. Please see poster on our bulletin board.



And Those Who Love and Minister to Them

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