
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 for the Intentions Week

Sat Apr 27	5:00	Ted Mizzi req Wife & Family
Sun Apr 28	9:00	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish
	11:00	Multiple Intention Mass Sean Orsini Antonio De Filippis
Tues Apr 30	8:30	Jackie Webster req Webster Family
Wed May 1	8:30	Joseph Pender req Martha
Thur May 2	8:30	Multiple Mass Intentions Steven Turudic Luke Gruninger Consuelo Medeiros Deceased Francis Family Members Mother of Perpetual Succour Holy Family
Fri May 3	8:30	Marianna, Giovanni & Vincenzo Corvinelli req Anna Pulla & Family
	7:00	All Parishioners of St Mary's
Sat May 4	8:30	Mara Penava req Ivan & Lilly Cuvalo
	5:00	All Parishioners of St Mary's
Sun May 5	9:00	Multiple Intention Mass Joseph Filipetto Mike Cecina Norm Andrews Vito Grazio Deligio Mario & Giovanna Komel
	11:00	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish

RETIREMENT DINNER

For

REVEREND DAVID BOLLO

St. Mary of the People **Catholic Women's League** and **Knights of Columbus** would like to invite you to a very special occasion.

After 47 plus years of faithful service to the Catholic Community Fr David Bollo is retiring. To mark this special occasion we will be having a Retirement Dinner.

Saturday June 8 2024

Mass at 5 PM Cocktails at 6 PM and Dinner at 7 PM

Food will be supplied by **Sabrina's**

Menu includes roasted potatoes, vegetables, mushroom chicken, cannelloni, salad, buns and dessert. Cash Bar

Tickets are \$50 per person

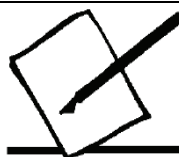
Tickets will be on sale after all the Masses this weekend or by calling

Paul Power 905-725-3821 or email power0919@rogers.com or the

Parish office Mon – Thurs 9 AM till 4 PM

If you are able to attend please gather your friends and put a table of 10 together if you can.

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: To emphasize his vine image, Jesus goes on to invite the disciples, "[Abide in me as I abide in you.](#)" This describes the mutual love he and the disciples share, a love that sustains their life and creates the most intimate relationship possible among them all. Might Barnabas have introduced Paul to his sense of Christ living in him and the limitless breadth of the Body of Christ? For Barnabas, life in Christ seemed to mean that his interior motivation sprang from his union with Christ. He needed no command; he was motivated by a natural and grace-filled impulse. The Sundays of Easter celebrate the resurrection and the union with God that Christ always offers — with or without our knowing it. Whether from faith in Christ or a natural impulse to love, people like Barnabas are fruitful parts of Jesus' vine. They appreciate the fact that they share life with others, and like our servant God, they want all to thrive as best they can

SHARE LIFE: Share the love with our beloved seniors through **Share Life**. Last year, Share Life supporters like you offered quality care and companionship to over 2,300 vulnerable seniors. "The largest thank you to all Share Life donors for your continued generosity! With your support, our centre is able to provide assistance to seniors in need through our community programs." – Jaymie Daunt, LA Centre for Active Seniors. The third Share Life Sunday of the year is June 2nd. We ask you to share your blessings through the parish or at sharelife.org/donate. Thank you for living the Gospel!

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK: May 5, 2024 – "**We Are called to Love**" During Catholic Education Week (May 5 – 10, 2024) we give thanks for the gift of publicly funded Catholic Education in our province. Catholic schools foster supportive communities where children can experience the joy of God's love and understand the Christian mission in the world. Together, our parishes, educators and families sow and nurture the seeds of faith with the next generation of Catholics encouraging them to live lives of holiness and Christian witness as one body in Christ. To indicate your support of Catholic Education and sign-up for email updates, visit: www.togetherinfaith.ca

PLANNING A BAPTISM?: If you or someone you know are planning to have an infant baptized in our church in May, June or July 2018, 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 parents be in **regular attendance** at Sunday Mass.

RECENT BAPTISM: **KEZIA LOURDES**, daughter of Savio & Anitha (Gabriel) **DAWSON**, was baptized into the Catholic faith in St. Mary of the People Church on April 14, 2021. "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."

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING: Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our Church Bulletin. The advertising will begin in July 2024 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

VOCATIONS: Our Second Scripture reading reminds us that we are to love, not in word and in speech only, but in truth and action. 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.**



EXECUTIVE MEETING: Tuesday May 7 at 7:00PM
In the boardroom

CHURCH COMMUNITY SERVICE MEETING: Tuesday May 14 at 4 PM. We will be doing minor repairs at the Church and Hall. We will meet in the Hall at 4 PM

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GENERAL MEETING: Tuesday May 21. Mass at 7:00 PM followed by the meeting. **Please note that nominations will conclude this evening and the election will take place for the 2024-2025 executive.**

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.

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.

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



EXECUTIVE MEETING: Wednesday, May 1 at 7 o'clock in the boardroom.

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.

COME TO THE SHRINE: Martyrs' Shrine in Midland opens the first weekend of May to Thanksgiving weekend in October. During these six months, you are welcome any day. Here there are Masses and confessions around the clock, blessings with the holy relics by the Jesuit Fathers, devotions and tours of the grounds. The lands have been consecrated by the lives and deaths of the heroic martyrs, both the Jesuit and the Wendat (Huron) Christians, the early Church of Canada, who continue to work from heaven to bring about great good on earth.

INTERNATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS – September 8-15, 2024: Join the Archdiocese of Toronto Delegation. Traditionally, every four years, the Holy Father invites pilgrims from around the world to join in an International Eucharistic Congress. This year's event will take place in Quito, Ecuador from September 8-15, 2024. Limited spaces are available. To learn more about the pilgrimage, visit www.archtoronto.org/iec. Registration deadline is June 6th with early bird pricing available until May 6th

ATTENTION: GRADE 12 GRADUATES OF MSGR. PAUL DWYER CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL: St. Mary's Catholic Women's League and Knights of Columbus present awards to graduates every year. Applicants must be members of this parish who plan to pursue post-secondary education after graduation. If you are interested in applying for a scholarship from either the Knights of Columbus or the Catholic Women's League, kindly address a letter of no more than one page to the Grand Knight or the President and submit it to the Parish Office. In this letter, please state your future goals including whether you are planning to attend college or university, your report card average, details of your **involvement in your church parish** (sacraments, church attendance, capacity and duration of any contributions), details regarding your contribution to your school and community & details regarding financial need. **Letters are due to the Parish Office no later than May 1 2024**



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