# 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

# **RECTORY OFFICE**

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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.



Sat May 11 5:00 Anne & John Tomac req Mary Radovic & Family Sun May 12 9:00 All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish

> 11:00 **Multiple Intention Mass**

> > June Timperley Amedeo Saccone Antonio Romano John Gallo Norm Andrews Diego Trotta Souls in Purgatory

Int Msgr. Jim Hannah Tues May 14 8:30 Louis Kaler reg Nerina Rerecich

Wed May 15 8:30 Barry Lee Davidson

req Msgr Paul Dwyer School Community

Thur May 16 8:30 Multiple Mass Intentions

Shirley Pautler

Marissa Sirizzotti

Fri May 17 8:30 Mario & Giovanna Komel

reg Bruno Komel & Family

Sat May 18 8:30 Bruno Bertolo req Linda

Living & Deceased Pender, Durcik & Bojkovsky

Family member's req Martha Pender

Sun May 19 9:00 **Multiple Intention Mass** 

Jessica Whitney Violet Bakalar Jack Del Gatto

Giuseppe & Angela Scanga Armando & Ida Occhiuzzi

Antonio, Angela & Vincenzo Del Gatto

Deceased Decarlo & Demichino Family Members

Int Lise Pellegrino req Rosa & Domenico Rocchio 11:00

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** We are in need of about 6 volunteers to assist at Fr's retirement dinner with serving food and returning dinner plates and cutlery to the kitchen (No washing of dishes or cutlery) We would need volunteers from 5:30 to approx. 8:30. If you are able to help and are not attending the dinner please call the parish office Mon -Thurs from 9 am to 4 pm

MARTYS' SHRINE GALA: The Martyrs' Shrine of Midland is holding an historic Gala Dinner in Toronto in support of its 100-year renewal of the church and grounds. Join Archbishop Francis Leo, the Jesuit Fathers and the St. Michael's Boys Choir for this special event on Wednesday. June 12<sup>th</sup> at The Bellvue Manor in Vaughan, Ontario. Tickets are available at martyrs-shrine.com/spring-gala. Please see poster on bulletin board.



# From the Pastor's Desk

**TODAY'S GOSPEL:** No matter how they depict it, each Gospel proclaims that the risen Christ made himself present to his disciples and handed over his mission with the promise that they would have the grace and strength to carry it out. This tells us that the feast of the Ascension is not about absence, but mission. The feast of the Ascension commissions Christ's followers through all ages, reminding us that Christ's mission continues through us and that the grace to accomplish it remains ever available to us. Like the disciples sent to wait in Jerusalem, instead of planning and carrying out what we think is right, our times call us to listen to the Spirit Christ bestows on all disciples. To the extent that we are open, the Spirit will keep awakening us to the richness discoverable only in a community of believers on mission.

SHARE LIFE: Share Life and World Communication Day – On this World Communication Day, your support of ShareLife is improving the lives of our brother and sisters in the Deaf and hard of hearing community. "If you ever wonder what impact you are making – you are sending Deaf kids to an accessible American Sign Language (ASL) camp in the summer; you are connecting Deaf kids with Deaf mentors; you are inspiring Deaf kids to achieve their dreams; you are teaching family members ASL so they can communicate with their Deaf children. When you give, it goes a long way." - Kelly Mackenzie, Silent Voice. Thus far, we have raised \$17,606.00 toward our goal of \$66,200.00. Please give at the parish using a Share Life envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

FIRST COMMUNICANTS: Our parish would like to offer its congratulations to the 34 students who are in this year's First Communion Class. May you come with your parents, often, to this Holy Sacrament.

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

**VOCATIONS:** Before the Ascension, Jesus tells His Apostles not to leave Jerusalem – to wait – to pray for the Holy Spirit to show them God's will for their future. Where is the Holy Spirit leading you? If you feel you are being led to be a priest, religious or permanent deacon, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 or

www.vocationstoronto.ca.

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.

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<u>CHURCH COMMUNITY SERVICE MEETING:</u> 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

### HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

**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.

**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.

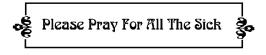
<u>CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES OF DURHAM:</u> C.F.S.D. provides help, hope and healing to individuals, young parents, couples and families regardless of beliefs. We have three divisions to serve our community. We are currently seeking dedicated people to serve as members of our Board of Directors, which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



**SPRING FLING CARD PARTY – THIS MONDAY, MAY 13:** in the parish hall – **Doors open at 6:15 p.m.** Progressive Euchre (optional), prizes & a light lunch – game starts at 7 o'clock. Tickets are \$10.00 and may be purchased at the hall entrance. The hall will be open Monday morning at 9 o'clock for donations and for the ladies making sandwiches and sweets.

### HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

<u>COME TO THE SHRINE:</u> 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.



### And Those Who Love and Minister to Them

Ken Breen Elisabeth Sanders Anne Scholtes Dolly Richards Alda Power Elisa Pellegrino Joan Hodge Damarys Peni Steve Kralj Kim St. John Lydia Krechowicz John Margach Marilyn Lyons Mona Wannamaker Mark Lyons Paul Desroches

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