
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

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.

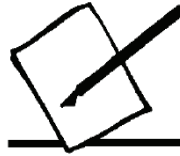
NEW PARISHIONERS

Please register using forms at back of Church or at Office.

Mass Intentions for the Week



- Sat May 18 5:00 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
11:00 Int Lise Pellegrino req Rosa & Domenico Rocchio
- Tues May 21 8:30 Marianna, Giovanni & Vincenzo Corvinelli
req Anna Pulla & Family
7:00 Living & Deceased Members of the
Knights of Columbus
- Wed May 22 8:30 Joseph Staresinic req Mary Radovic & Family
- Thur May 23 8:30 **Multiple Mass Intentions**
Valentino Pulla
Antonio Santos & Family
Pasquale & Giacomo Del Gatto
Deceased Guglielmo Family Members
Souls in Purgatory
Int Jeanne Gauvin
- Fri May 24 8:30 Patrick Jamie Treacy req Treacy Family
- Sat May 25 8:30 Joseph Staresinic req Angela Balkovec
5:00 Louie Matasic req Justa
- Sun May 26 9:00 All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish
11:00 **Multiple Intention Mass**
Steve Tomasevic
Ivan Koric
Alejandra Tionpco
Domenico Pettorossi
Teresa Paolozza
Lina & Joseph Miniaci
Int Jeanne Gauvin



From the Pastor's Desk

TODAY'S READINGS: St. Paul puts great emphasis on the idea that the Holy Spirit in us is an experience of grace and hope, not an ambition or a project. Hope in the Spirit puts us in a stance of vulnerable trust, believing that more is on the horizon than we could ever imagine. And so, even our prayer becomes a work of the Spirit within us, a wordless, imageless longing for what only God can provide. This feast invites us to walk in humility so that God can continue to create through and for us. It reminds us that the Christian journey is not a return to a perfect past, but an experience of wayfaring with Abraham into the risky, mysterious future that can come about only when we trust God more than our own hopes and plans.

SHARE LIFE: Share Life-funded agencies turn no one away. Did you know that no one is turned away from Share Life-funded agencies due to inability to pay? This all thanks to your compassionate and generous heart. Through your support, Share Life agencies are helping the most vulnerable in our community and around the world. Thank you for living the Gospel! Please give at the parish using a Share Life envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

CONGRATULATIONS: Our parish would like to offer its congratulations to the 16 members of our parish who answered the call to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. This special sacrament was celebrated in our church on Thursday, May 16, 2024.

RECENT BAPTISM: SARENA VANESSA, daughter of Carmelo and Rosanna (Stano) **BELMONTE** was baptized into the Catholic Church on Sunday, May 05, 2024 in St. Mary of the People Church. "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."

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.

ALTAR SERVERS: Are you a young person in Grade Three or above? Have you ever thought about being an Altar Server at our weekend Masses? We would be glad to have your help. Please phone the parish office and/or talk to Fr. Bollo.

VOCATIONS: The confused and fear-filled apostles were totally changed by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit as they became powerful and dynamic proclaimers of their faith in Jesus Christ. In today's Church God calls priests, religious and deacons to serve him and to serve others, especially by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. If you feel God may be calling you to this ministry, call **Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Email: vocations@archtoronto.org.**

SPECIAL COLLECTION TOTAL: Our May 4/5 Special Collection for **The Pope's Pastoral Works** totaled: \$958.50. Thank you for generosity.

THE LIGHTER SIDE: Work Harder, Not Smarter – If you think you are smarter than the previous generation, fifty years ago an owner's manual showed you how to adjust the valves of your car. Today it warns you not to drink the contents of the battery!

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PREVIOUS TOTAL	\$ 24,945
COLLECTED THIS PAST WEEK	\$ 750
TOTAL COLLECTED TO DATE:	\$ 25,695
PARISH GOAL:	\$ 66,200
PERCENTAGE COLLECTED OF GOAL	38.8 %

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



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.**

EXECUTIVE / GENERAL MEETING: Tuesday June 4 at 7 PM in the boardroom

ROSE SUNDAY: The Knights will be distributing Lapel Roses on Father's Day weekend, Saturday June 15 and Sunday June 16, and accepting donations that will be given to the **Rose of Durham.**

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS AND YEAR END BBO: Tuesday June 18. Mass & Installation of Officers at 5:00, BBQ to follow.

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



ANNUAL POT LUCK DINNER: Tuesday, June 4 – Mass at 6 o'clock followed by dinner, a brief meeting and presentation of pins. Bring your favourite dish or dessert & join us. **All ladies of the parish are invited.**

CORPUS CHRISTI MASS AND PROCESSION: – Saint Michael's Cathedral Basilica – Sunday, June 2, 2024 (following Noon Mass) – All are welcome to join the Most Reverend Francis Leo, Archbishop of Toronto, for a Corpus Christi Mass & Procession at Saint Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond St.) on Sunday, June 2, 2024 following the Noon Mass. A short procession (30–45 minutes) will take place in the vicinity surrounding the cathedral followed by Solemn Benediction followed by fellowship.

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.

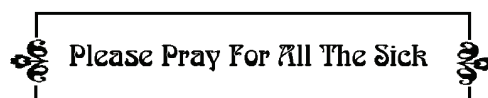
Your support through **poor box** donations at the front entrance of the church is a way to do this. Gifts of \$10.00 or more will be receipted for income tax purposes. Place your donation in an envelope marked **Society of St. Vincent de Paul.** Remember to include your **full name and address** so 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.

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.

MARTYR'S SHRINE GALA: The Martyr's 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 12th at The Bellvue Manor in Vaughan, Ontario. Tickets are available at martyrs-shrine.com/spring-gala. Please see poster on bulletin board.



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