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# *St. Mary* *of the people parish*

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## **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**

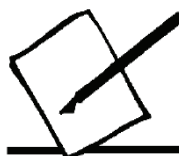
Copy must be in to office no later than Monday 4:00 P.M.

## **NEW PARISHIONERS**

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

# Mass for the Intentions Week

Sat June 15 5:00 All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish  
 Sun June 16 9:00 **Multiple Intention Mass**  
 Joseph Radovic  
 Joseph Filippetto  
 Lisa Gilchrist  
 Vito Grazio Deligio  
 Armando & Ida Occhiuzzi  
 Angelo & Vincenza Colavecchia  
 Int David & Maureen Webster  
 11:00 All Parishioners of St Mary's Church  
 Tues June 18 8:30 Ida Erminia Dell' Apa  
 req Jiusto Dell' Apa & Family  
 5:00 Living & Deceased Members of the  
 Knights of Columbus  
 Wed June 19 8:30 Mario Notaro req Jiusto & Maria Dell' Apa  
 Thur June 20 8:30 **Multiple Mass Intentions**  
 Helen Storey  
 Teresa Cudmore  
 Antonio Santos & Family  
 Int Paul Desroches  
 Int Anne Pietrow  
 Fri June 21 8:30 Antonia Blakolmer req Blakolmer Family  
 Sat June 22 8:30 Int Fr David Bollo req David & Maureen Webster  
 5:00 Int Joe & Irma Dus  
 req St Marys CWL (50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary)  
 Sun June 23 9:00 Bert Dessailly req Jessica Sy  
 11:00 **Multiple Intention Mass**  
 Antonio Paolozza  
 John Gallo  
 Gus Whibbs  
 Giuseppe & Angela Scanga  
 Lina & Joseph Miniaci  
 Grandparents of Auklia & Arokhadass



## From the Pastor's Desk

**TODAY'S GOSPEL:** How might Jesus' images enlighten us today? Perhaps the image of seed that grows surely and imperceptibly suggests that the reigning of God is a power inherent in creation. Not only does God's reigning grow from a power inherent in creation, but it can take over like an irrepressible weed. Because it is creation's destiny, we can do no more than collaborate or temporarily hinder it. The paschal mystery teaches that it cannot be stopped. Ultimately, the reigning of God that Jesus preached is far more ordinary than what his contemporaries were hoping for. Ironically, it is also immensely more powerful than any army or bank account. As people of the resurrection, we can hear Jesus' images as an assurance that God's reigning is here and there and everywhere, and that it will be the future of everything. When we believe that, we can relax because it's not all in our hands. We can also trust that others will catch on and we'll all be part of a world changing dynamic.

**SHARE LIFE:** Your Share Life gift changes lives. In a world where empathy matters most, your compassionate heart provided accessible, dignified support to over 2,500 people with special needs and their families. We thank you for your kindness and compassion. Please consider giving at the parish by using a Share Life envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

**RECENT BAPTISM:** Olivia Gianna, daughter of Shawn & Giavanna (Vallejo) Corps was initiated into the Catholic Church through the celebration of Baptism on June 02, 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."

**MAINTENANCE FUND COLLECTION:** June 02<sup>nd</sup>'s *Special Collection* for our Maintenance Fund totaled \$2,171.85. Thank you for your generosity. These funds are saved and used to defray the expense of Capital Expenditures.

**MARYGROVE CAMP COLLECTION:** Our June 8/9 *Special Collection* for Marygrove Camp totaled \$495.25. Thank you for your generosity.

**VOCATIONS:** Today's readings remind us that great things often have small beginnings. If you feel 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.** [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca).

**ENCOURAGE:** Provides spiritual support for families and friends of those who experience same-sex attraction; faithful to Church teaching on chastity. Chaplain: Fr. Eric Rodrigues; Ph. 416-928-5094; email: [encouragetoronto@yahoo.com](mailto:encouragetoronto@yahoo.com)

**STEWARDSHIP:** The mustard seed represents the Gospel message that began with a few people 2000 years ago and has now spread all over the world. As stewards, we should play our part in helping the tree continue to grow through the gift of our time and talents.

**DEFINITIONS:** An **encyclical** is the pope's method of addressing the whole Church about a particular concern. The document usually points out certain challenges the Church needs to face and asks for appropriate action among faithful Catholics. Pope Francis has written two encyclicals.

## FR DAVID BOLLO'S RETIREMENT SOCIAL:

On Sunday June 23 following the 9 AM Mass  
 The Catholic Women's League and Knights of Columbus will be hosting  
 a reception with coffee, tea & cake.

The reception is open to all and will run from 10 AM till 1 PM.  
 In order for Father to be available for the entire reception,  
 Msgr Jim Hannah will be celebrating the 11 AM Mass  
**ALL ARE WELCOME**



**ROSE SUNDAY:** The Knights will be distributing Lapel Roses this 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.

**EXECUTIVE FOR 2024-2025**

Grand Knight:	Colum Wood
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2 Year Trustee:	Nino Stano
1 Year Trustee:	Brendan Lehman
Warden:	Joe Miniaci
Guards:	Don Aiken, Julian Bussanich, Joe Custozza, Patrick Treacy, Joe LaTorre, Michael Cassar, Roy Druce

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



**BAZAAR RAFFLE TICKETS:** Our council is once again holding a raffle to raise funds for our parish and for charity. Books of tickets are now available at all church doors. Every parishioner is urged to sign out at least one book in support of the November 9<sup>th</sup> Bazaar. Returns may be brought to the Religious Articles Room or may be placed in the collection basket in an **envelope marked "raffle tickets."**

1<sup>st</sup> prize - \$500.00 cash  
 2<sup>nd</sup> prize – 4 Oshawa General hockey tickets  
 3<sup>rd</sup> prize – "Chez Moi" Spa gift certificate (value: \$100.00)

**FOOD DRIVE FOR "FEED THE NEED":** weekend of June 23. Items requested: canned vegetables, salmon and tuna, peanut butter, fruit cocktail, pasta sauce, cereal, pancake mix, syrup, soap bars and packing tape. Please leave at the church main entrance. For info call Frances at 905-579-0128.

**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY**

**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](http://www.cfsdurham.com) or contact Tania McClean, 905-725-3513.

**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.

# SL ShareLife

<b>PREVIOUS TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 25,695</b>
<b>COLLECTED THIS PAST WEEK</b>	<b>\$ 4,402</b>
<b>TOTAL COLLECTED TO DATE:</b>	<b>\$ 30,097</b>
<b>PARISH GOAL:</b>	<b>\$ 66,200</b>
<b>PERCENTAGE COLLECTED OF GOAL</b>	<b>45.5 %</b>

**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.**

**PILGRIMAGE TO MARTYRS' SHRINE:** Tuesday, July 16<sup>th</sup>. Bus leaving St. Gertrude's parking lot 8:45 a.m.; returning 9:00 p.m. Cost: \$50. Please see poster with itinerary on bulletin board.



**And Those Who Love and Minister to Them**

Elisabeth Sanders	Anne Scholtes	Ken Breen
Alda Power	Elisa Pellegrino	Dolly Richards
Damarys Peni	Steve Kralj	Joan Hodge
Kim St. John	Lydia Krechowicz	John Margach
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Blanche Szekeres, Beatrice "Bea" Lack & Antonia Pellegrino

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