
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. Joel Pabilona Jr - 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

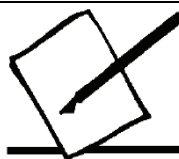
Sat Aug 31 5:00 Elenita Deryke req Joan McLaughlin
 Sun Sept 1 9:00 Int Jackie & Tony Lamers on the occasion of their 60th Wedding Anniversary req St Mary's CWL
 11:00 **Multiple Intention Mass**
 Irene Lubowitz
 Margaret Carrie
 Int Margaret Rumbelow
 Int Luisa & Gino Romano
 In thanksgiving Ebby & Karen
 Tues Sept 3 8:30 Barbara & Nick Novak req Staresinic Family
 7:00 Living & Deceased members of the Catholic Women's League especially Mary Kreisz
 Wed Sept 4 8:30 Joseph Staresinic req Staresinic Family
 Thur Sept 5 8:30 **Multiple Mass Intentions**
 Maria Cabral
 Annie Williams
 Deceased Komel & Bussanich Family Members
 Fri Sept 6 8:30 Deceased Members of the Clune Family req The Marks Family
 Sat Sept 7 8:30 Stephanie Gauvin req Jeanne Gauvin & Family
 5:00 Int Doug & Dulce Yaeger req Paul Power & Family
 Sun Sept 8 9:00 **Multiple Intention Mass**
 Joseph Staresinic
 Margaret Carrie
 Vito Grazio Deligio
 Antonio Di-Pietrantonio
 Antonio & Giuseppina Palermo
 Int Peggy Gauvin
 11:00 Int Gino & Luisa Romano on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary req Teresa Russo & Family

CHOIR PRACTICE: St. Mary's Choir practices every Wednesday at 7:15 pm in the choir loft. (Church entrance: south side).
NEW MEMBERS ARE WELCOME. Knowledge of music is not necessary – just the joy of singing and serving our parish. Please give serious consideration to joining our choir. **OUR FIRST CHOIR PRACTICE IS SEPT. 11**

BASEMENT PRIEST 3:

The parish office has **FR. JOHN BOOS** latest book available for sale. Cost is a minimum donation of \$20. Book can be purchased during office hours

THE BOOK IS ALSO AVAILABLE IN THE RELIGIOUS ARTICLE BOOTH



From the Pastor's Desk

September 1, 2024/ 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our readings today call us to pause for a moment and consider how we respond to God's love for us each day. Our Gospel recounts a dialogue between the Pharisees and Jesus. The Pharisees questioned why Jesus' disciples did not practice the ritual washing before eating a meal. Jesus' response reminds us to ask ourselves 'why.' Why do we remain faithful to God's commands? Why do we pray or go to Mass? Why do we participate in the sacraments? Why do we love others? Often, we are living our faith a certain way out of obligation, fear, or duty. But Jesus reminds us that the greatest way to live out our faith is through love. Our faith has obligations to provide us opportunities to love, honor, and praise the Lord. They are meant to aid us on our personal journey with Jesus Christ. St. James reminds us that every moment of each day is an opportunity to respond to God's infinite love for us with love and gratitude in return. If we approach our relationship with Jesus with this in mind, then we begin to realize that the gift of the Mass is an opportunity to worship God, the sacraments are ways to draw us closer to Him and His commandments are opportunities to love Him more faithfully. And if we approach our day-to-day moments with this in mind, then we begin to see just how many blessings God has given us. Looking at life through the lens of gratitude helps us to see each moment as a gift with endless opportunities to respond in love. This is how we ought to live our lives as Christian stewards — by recognizing our lives as a gift and an opportunity to love God in response to how He has loved us.

JESUS IN THE BOOK OF REVELATION: Beyond images of fire and falling stars, the Book of Revelation develops an elaborate portrait of a Christ with many Faces who stands at the center of life—on earth and in heaven— alongside God the Father Almighty in the power of the Holy Spirit. This Apocalypse invites us not only to behold the symbolic universe that the text creates, but also to step into that world of vision and be transformed in the process.

Msgr. Robert Nusca will introduce us to the Book of Revelation and its meaning, drawing on the faces of Christ and the associated hymns. **Date & Time: Saturday, October 12, 2024 at 9:30 a.m. Place: St. Gertrude's Parish Hall, 690 King St. E., Oshawa L1H 1G5** No Cost to attend, but please register via email. Contact: Beth Cook, 905-925-9871, bethcook905@outlook.com OR St. Gertrude's Parish Office, 905-433-0828, stgertrudesos@archtoronto.org

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.



GOLF TOURNAMENT:

Saturday September 14, 2024

Oshawa Airport Golf Club.

\$90 per entrant. Includes golf and luncheon

Golf only \$60.00 - Meal only \$30.00

Cart Rental \$40 per cart extra

Format will be played as a team scramble.

Shotgun Start at 8:30 am

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

GOLF TOURNAMENT HOLE SPONSORSHIP

This year we have a new option to sponsor a hole.

Your business information will be advertised on professionally designed signs and placed at a tee block for excellent visibility

Cost is \$150

If you are interested please call Paul Power 905 424 1707,

Roy Druce 905 410 4343 or Joe Miniaci 905 404 5049

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

ROSARY APOSTOLATE: has been faithfully visiting our classrooms once a month to pray the Rosary with our students. The Rosary Visitors are a great inspiration to our students. They are seeking people who have a great love for the Rosary and are willing to visit our Schools to pray the Rosary with the children once a month for a total of only 8 days a year. Training, screening, and materials will be provided. If you are interested, please contact: Rosa de Mello, Tel: 905-743-0758 or Text: 289-996-5515



GENERAL MEETING: Tues. Sept. 3 in the church hall following Mass at 7 o'clock.

FALL REGIONAL MEETING (VIRTUAL) Tues. Sept. 24 at 7 o'clock for all members of the region. For info see TDC website or phone Rita at 725-3769.

BAZAAR RAFFLE TICKETS: Raffle tickets for our Nov. 9th bazaar are at all church doors. Returns may be brought to the Religious Articles Room or placed in the collection basket in an envelope marked raffle tickets.

1st prize - \$500.00 cash

2nd prize - 4 Oshawa General hockey tickets

3rd prize - "Chez Moi" Spa gift certificate (value: \$100.00)

SL ShareLife

PREVIOUS TOTAL	\$ 33,875
COLLECTED	\$ 6,593
TOTAL COLLECTED TO DATE:	\$ 40,468

PARISH GOAL: **\$ 66,200**

PERCENTAGE COLLECTED OF GOAL **61.1 %**



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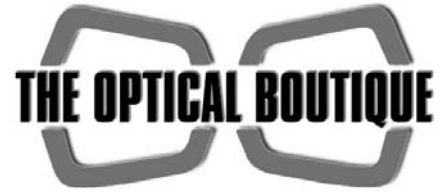
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