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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. Joel Pabilona Jr - 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**

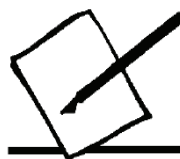
Copy must be in to office no later than Monday 4:00 P.M.

## **NEW PARISHIONERS**

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

# Mass for the Intentions Week

Sat Sept 14 5:00 Sheila Power req Joe & Teresa Custozo  
 Sun Sept 15 9:00 All Parishioners  
 11:00 **Multiple Intention Mass**  
 Gilda Romano  
 Maria Marchitelli  
 Antonio Di-Pietrantonio  
 Pasquale & Giacomo Del Gatto  
 Tina & Renato Colangeli  
 Tues Sept 17 8:30 Rev Andy MacBeth req Paul Power  
 7:00 Living & Deceased members of the  
 Knights of Columbus  
 Wed Sept 18 8:30 Int Marg & Norm Fry on the occasion of their  
 70<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary req by  
 St. Marys Catholic Women's League  
 Thur Sept 19 8:30 **Multiple Mass Intentions**  
 Filberto Palermo  
 Fr Andy Macbeth  
 Gerry Burke  
 Fri Sept 20 8:30 Pier Georgio Chercich req  
 Nick Vidulich & Family  
 Sat Sept 21 8:30 Int Brenda Brandreth req Anne Doyle  
 5:00 Beatrice Lack req Vince & Sue Tremblay  
 Sun Sept 22 9:00 **Multiple Intention Mass**  
 Fame Risorto  
 James Gormley  
 Anne Marie O'Connor  
 Antonio Di-Pietrantonio  
 Moira & Ron Ste Marie  
 Pierino & Carmelina Piraino  
 11:00 All Parishioners



## From the Pastor's Desk

### SEPTEMBER 15, 2024 / 24<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:

Jesus addresses His disciples saying, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." We are Jesus' disciples, and He is speaking those same words to us here and now. Living a life of discipleship is not always easy. It requires us to be imitators of Christ — who suffered, died, and rose from the dead out of total love for each one of us. This means we are called to share in Christ's sufferings by taking up our cross and following Him daily. But what does this look like in our day-to-day lives? We can start by making a firm resolution to follow Christ today, here and now, and renewing that resolution each day when we rise. This requires time with Him each day — speaking and listening. We should also strive to pick up our crosses each day with Christ by our side. Our cross might be suffering from an illness, fighting an addiction, a day of screaming kids, or a period where things just don't seem to go our way. Instead of avoiding these sufferings or complaining about them, we are called to carry them with Christ, allowing Him to transform us through them. If we live life constantly focused on us, we will ultimately lose ourselves, but if we surrender our lives for Christ and His mission, we will gain eternal life and become more alive than we could have ever imagined, "For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it." This takes daily commitment and requires endurance in our faith, which can only be done through active discipleship.

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](mailto: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.**

CUSTODIAN: Our parish is actively looking to hire a **full-time custodian**. If you are aware of someone who is interested, kindly have them contact our parish office and obtain a job description and requirements. All Archdiocesan employees participate in the **benefits plan**. We very much appreciate your help in finding the right person.

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**



**GENERAL MEETING:** Tuesday September 17. Mass at 7 meeting to follow with *pizza* and *refreshments*

**EXECUTIVE FOR 2024-2025**

- Grand Knight: Colum Wood
- Deputy Grand Knight: Steve Kralj
- Chaplain: Rev Joel Pabilona
- Chancellor: Stan Karwowski
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**WEBSITE:** Please check out our website: <https://kofc8611.org>

**PLEASE JOIN US:** In wishing **Marg & Norm Fry** congratulations on the celebration of their 70<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on September 18

**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

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** The Religious Article Booth is in need of volunteers. Please call Anne for more information 905-728-1874



<b>PREVIOUS TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 40,468</b>
<b>COLLECTED</b>	<b>\$ 1,089</b>
<b>TOTAL COLLECTED TO DATE:</b>	<b>\$ 41,557</b>
<b>PARISH GOAL:</b>	<b>\$ 66,200</b>
<b>PERCENTAGE COLLECTED OF GOAL</b>	<b>62.8</b>



**COMMUNITY WALK TO END PARTNER VIOLENCE:**

Starts 10:00 a.m. Sat. Sept. 21 at Durham Region Headquarters, 605 Rossland Rd. E. in Whitby - in solidarity with survivors, advocating for change and raising crucial funds for organizations dedicated to ending intimate partner violence. To take part or make a donation, contact Nancy at 905-809-0473 or Ann Marie at 905-579-0897.

**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.

**PRAYERFUL VISITATION:** the ladies of the CWL will be visiting home-bound members and parishioners to spread the word of God through prayer and the rosary - if you would like two ladies to visit your home for conversation and prayer, please contact Donna at 289-979-7701 or [totalreflexhealth@gmail.com](mailto:totalreflexhealth@gmail.com). **Volunteers are needed.**

**BAZAAR RAFFLE TICKETS:** Raffle tickets for our Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> 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.**

- 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)



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

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|-------------------|------------------|----------------|
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