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Mass Intentions for the Week

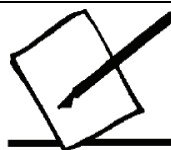
Sat June 7 5:00 + Ivan Viscovic req Jordan Ilenka
 Sun June 8 9:00 **Multiple Intention Mass**
 + Vito Grazio Deligio
 + Enzo Tersigni
 + Antonio, Angela & Vincenzo Del Gatto
 + Armando & Ida Occhiuzzi
 + Antonio Naccarato
 + Carmine Carpino
 (Int) Mary Heron
 11:00 All parishioners of St. Mary of the People
 Tue June 10 8:30 + Alice Lecoupe req Ivanka Francelj
 Wed June 11 8:30 + Lila Karwowski req Stan & Suzanne Karwowski
 Thur June 12 8:30 **Multiple Intention Mass**
 + Valentino Pulla
 + Elvira & Antonio Ciardullo
 + Elisabeth Sanders
 + Antonio, Roberto & John Bianco
 Living members of Douglas Francis and family
 Thanksgiving to the Holy Family
 Fri June 13 8:30 + Frank Naterar req Joe & Paula Lavric
 Sat June 14 8:30 + Joseph Radovic req Mary Radovic & family
 5:00 + Antonio Santos & Agostinho Cabral req family
 Sun June 15 9:00 All parishioners of St. Mary of the People
 11:00 **Multiple Intention Mass**
 + Gilda Romano
 + Domenico Citano
 + Raffaele Guglielmo
 + John Cooke
 + Lisa Guilchrist
 Deceased members of Cooke family
 All Souls in Purgatory



This weekend is ShareLife Sunday.
You are the light of hope this ShareLife Sunday

On the third ShareLife Sunday of the year, you can extend God's compassion and solidarity to our brothers and sisters. Together with your support, let us illuminate His light in the darkest of places, providing strength to those enduring unimaginable hardships. Because of you, people who feel the weight of the world on their shoulders can experience some relief. Like young mother Sarah, and her 4-week-old baby, who fled a life-threatening situation. She went from being alone, homeless and afraid, to supported, secure and safe through programs at Catholic Family Services of Durham.

Thus far we have raised **\$30,209.00** toward our goal of **\$53,000.00**. Thank you for your continuous support. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.



From the Pastor's Desk

Pentecost Sunday: Today we reach the finale of the Easter season with the celebration of the great Feast of Pentecost. Reflecting on today's readings inspires a sense of awe as we consider the mighty power of the Holy Spirit at work giving birth to and sustaining our Church. Just as awesome — the same Spirit is calling to us this day to take up our part in the Church's saving work. In the first reading, from Acts, we see the creative genius of the Holy Spirit moving through the newly confirmed Apostles "who began to speak in different tongues as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim." The large crowd, gathered from all over the world were "amazed" and "astounded" that each one could understand the Apostles speaking in their own language. Each one of us, young and old alike, is personally called today by the Holy Spirit into the same mission as that of the first Apostles — to advance the Kingdom of God in our corner of the world. Just as He did on that Pentecost day, the Holy Spirit speaks to us in our "own language" to give us the Good News of the Gospel and urge us to share it. We can think of our own language as the particular gifts, talents, and passions we possess. We experience the presence of the Holy Spirit through them and we are meant put them to the work in grateful service of the Kingdom of God. When we consider the stewardship way of life we are called to live, we often focus on the challenges it poses. Surrendering ourselves to God is indeed a challenging way to live. But it leads to a life that is exciting, creative, and deeply rewarding. Stewardship allows us to experience life as a great adventure because it is a life guided and directed by the very source of power and creativity—the Holy Spirit!

PARISH LIFE

MARYGROVE CAMP SPECIAL COLLECTION: Today, there will be a second collection for Marygrove Girls Camp run by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Each year, over 1,000 young girls with financial or domestic hardship enjoy a subsidized joyful camping experience. Please give generously.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING: Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in July 2025 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

FORMED.ORG: How to register?

(1) Go to FORMED.ORG (2) Find your parish subscription tab: enter St. Mary of the People (3) Create New Account: enter your name and email (4) Check your email inbox and follow the instruction. Enjoy and it's free!

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Do you know there's a super easy way to stay connected with all the happenings at our parish? Simply grab your phone and get scanning!



KEEP YOUR LOVE FOR YOUR PARISH ALIVE. PLEASE REMEMBER ST. MARY OF THE PEOPLE IN YOUR WILL



GENERAL MEETING: Tuesday, June 10th – 7:00 p.m. Mass followed by meeting in the parish hall.

ROSE SUNDAY: The Knights will be distributing Lapel Roses on Father's Day weekend, **June 14/15** and accepting donations that will be given to the **Rose of Durham**.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS & YEAR END BBQ: Tuesday, June 17th Mass & Installation of Officers at 5:00 p.m., BBQ to follow.

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

SPRING GALA: PILGRIMS OF HOPE

The **National Shrine to the Canadian Martyrs (Midland)** is holding a Gala Dinner at the Bellvue in Vaughan, Ontario on **Wednesday, June 11**, with all proceeds going to support upgrades to its infrastructure during its centennial year. With special guest Cardinal Francis Leo, guests will enjoy food at booths hosted by some of the major ethnic pilgrimage groups, and a banquet dinner. Tickets are \$200 and available at martyrs-shrine.com/spring-gala.



THE ROSARY APOSTOLATE has been faithfully visiting our classrooms once a month to pray the Rosary with our students.

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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**

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CORPUS CHRISTI MASS & PROCESSION

Sunday, June 22, 2025 (following Noon Mass)

All are welcome to join **Frank Cardinal Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto**, for a Corpus Christi Mass & Procession at Saint Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond St.) on Sunday, June 22, 2025 following the Noon Mass. A procession (45 mins) will take place in the vicinity surrounding the cathedral followed by Solemn Benediction and some time for fellowship. Join us as "Pilgrims of Hope" during this special Year of Jubilee.



CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN DRIVE – weekend of June 22. Donations of canned food, rice, pasta, soap bars and packing tape may be brought to the main entrance. For information, contact Frances at 905-579-1028.

BAZAAR RAFFLE TICKETS – Our council is once again holding a raffle to raise funds for local charities. **Books of tickets are now available at all church doors**. Every parishioner is urged to sign out at least one book in support. Returns may be brought to the Religious Articles Room or may be placed in the collection basket in an **envelope marked "raffle tickets."** The draw will be held at our bazaar on November 8.

1st prize - \$500.00 cash

2nd prize – 4 Oshawa General hockey tickets

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

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES ROOM

The Religious Articles Room is open after weekend Masses.

The 2025 St. Joseph Missal are available for \$5.00 each.

Clearance sale of various gift items is in effect at this time.

Make an offer. For more information or to request specific item, call Joey at (905) 576-3386 or (905) 439-9047 (cell)



worldwide marriage encounter

TORONTO MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: June 27-29, 2025 at Queen of Apostles Renewal Center, 1617 Blythe Road, Mississauga, ON. The Marriage Encounter experience is a heart haven that helps you listen, share and connect more deeply. There's no group discussions. It's just about the two of you learning to be the best, most loving and thriving couple you can be. Further information of the programs can be found below:

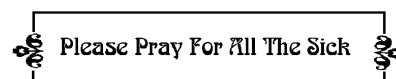
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PALLIATIVE CARE BROCHURES: The Office of Formation for Discipleship has printed a short document commenting on the practice of palliative care as part of practice of health care. It is quite concise. Copies are at the church lobby for you to pick up. The brochure is available in English as well as many other languages. Electronics versions are also available for download at www.archtoronto.org/PalliativeCare.



And Those Who Love and Minister to Them

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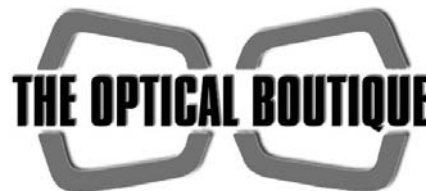


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