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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.

### **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 - Friday 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 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. Sep 27 5:00 + Peter Paul Treacy  
req by Stan & Suzanne Karwowski
- Sun. Sep 28 9:00 **Multiple Intention Mass**  
+ Joseph Pender  
+ Michael Sirizzotti  
+ Armando & Ida Occhiuzzi  
+ Violet Bakalar  
+ Barbara & Michael Staresinic  
+ Ron & Moira Ste. Marie  
+ Sandra Kissick
- 11:00 **All Parishioners of St. Mary of the People**
- Tue. Sep 30 8:30 (Int) Patricia & Peter Cavanagh  
req by Maureen & David Webster
- Wed. Oct. 1 8:30 + Mario & Giovanna Komel  
req by Lucy Fillipetto
- Thur. Oct. 2 8:30 **Multiple Intention Mass**  
+ Emerise Bourgeois  
+ Domenico Rocchio  
+ Lina Consoli  
(Int) Ian Webster  
(Int) Dulce Yaeger  
(Int) Enza Pulla
- Fri. Oct. 3 8:30 + Peter McColgan req by Agnes & family
- Sat. Oct. 4 8:30 + Elizabeth Paala req by Paula Guerra  
5:00 + Steven Tomasevic req by the family
- Sun. Oct. 5 9:00 **All Parishioners of St. Mary of the People**  
11:00 **Multiple Intention Mass**  
+ Vito Grazio Deligio  
+ Paul Carnevale  
+ Lucia Saccone  
+ Nicola Marchitelli  
+ Vincenzo & Luciana Bianco  
+ Leopoldo Casanova  
Departed members of Del Gatto family

### SERRA CLUB OF DURHAM REGION



On this Priesthood Sunday we would like honour our priests for their faithful service, wisdom, and devotion.

Through their ministry, they bring comfort in times of sorrow, strength in moments of trial, and joy in

times of celebration.

Their steadfast commitment to God and to our community is a true blessing and an enduring example of faith and love.

### NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA SPECIAL COLLECTION

There will be a second collection **today** for the Need of the Church in Canada. This annual initiative helps support and assist the Bishops in their ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying, and caring for the Church in Canada. Thank you for your support of this important work.





**Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time:** God has given us great power in the form of Time, Talents, and Treasure. Today's readings remind us that these gifts are meant for good—and that failing to use them rightly has eternal consequences.


In the Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the rich man and Lazarus. The rich man ignored Lazarus in life, and after death, he faces regret and suffering, while Lazarus is comforted with Abraham. This story reminds us that selfish choices have lasting consequences.


True happiness comes not from living for ourselves but from putting God first. We live out this calling through stewardship—using our time wisely, sharing our talents, and giving generously of our resources. Stewardship draws us out of comfort and into a committed life of service to God and to others..

### PARISH LIFE

 **BAPTISM SUNDAY:** We joyfully welcome **ALEIA ONDA** into our Catholic family through Sacrament of Baptism. Congratulations to her parents, godparents, and loved ones! May God bless Aleia and guide her always in faith, hope and love.

 **LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN:** We are excited to share that our **Liturgy of the Word with Children** program will begin on **Sunday, October 5**, during the **11:00 am Mass**. This special ministry is for children in **Grades 1 to 3**, helping them hear God's Word and learn about Jesus in a way that is simple and meaningful for them. We warmly invite families to encourage their little ones to take part!

 **REGISTRATION FOR FIRST RECONCILIATION, HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION IS NOW OPEN:** **Grade 7 or 8** (ages 12-13 years old) parishioners have not been confirmed are invited to consider receiving the gift of Holy Spirit through the **Sacrament of Confirmation**. **Registration & Parents Information Session: Thursday, Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall.** *Please bring a copy of your child's baptismal certificate.*

 **MAINTENANCE FUND:** Next weekend, we will have our monthly collection for the Maintenance Fund, which helps support the physical needs of our parish. Please also take a moment to check our bulletin board for updates on our ongoing building and maintenance projects. Thank you for your continued generosity and support.



The choir sings at 11:00 AM Mass on Sundays. They meet every Wednesday evening at 7:15 PM in the choir loft for rehearsal. New members are always welcome. (use church entrance south side)

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



**EXECUTIVE MEETING:** Tuesday, October 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the parish hall.

**GENERAL MEETING:** Tuesday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, Mass at 7:00 PM followed by meeting in the parish hall.

**2025 OKTOBERFEST – Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup>.** Cocktails start at **6:00 pm** with a **cash bar**, followed by a dinner at **6:30 pm**. Tickets are **\$50 per person**.

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

### **LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY – OCTOBER 5, 2025**

Please join us to silently and prayerfully intercede to the Lord to end abortion and heal our nation, to partner our love and protection with God for local Preborns and to witness for the millions lost in Canada through abortion. Below are confirmed locations in Oshawa and their times:

#### **St. Philip the Apostle Parish**

Cedar St. at Wentworth St. W. • Time 2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

#### **St. Gertrude's Roman Catholic Church**

King St. E. and Harmony Rd. N. • Time: 2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

#### **Paroisse Assomption de Notre-Dame**

Laval Dr. at Stevenson Rd. S. • Time 2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

#### **St. Gregory's Church**

Simcoe St. N. and Adelaide. Meet at on south-west corner.

Time: 2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

#### **St. Joseph the Worker Parish**

Simcoe St. N. and Beatrice St. • Time: 2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

### **110<sup>TH</sup> WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES** **SUNDAY, OCT. 5<sup>TH</sup>**

The theme announced by His Holiness is "*Migrants, Missionaries of Hope.*" In his message, Pope Leo highlights the resilience of migrants and refugees who give witness to hope amidst very difficult circumstances. He reminds us that those who welcome migrants and refugees can also reflect this same hope. His messages ends with a call to entrust all those who journey, and all those accompany them to the protection of the Virgin Mary, comfort of migrants.

### **INDIGENOUS HEALING & RECONCILIATION** **SPECIAL COLLECTION - October 4/5, 2025**

As part of our ongoing commitment to support healing and reconciliation, the Archdiocese of Toronto has made a commitment to provide funds in support of programs and initiatives that respond to the various needs that exist among Indigenous Peoples both locally and throughout the country.

The Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation fund is part of a national effort announced by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops. To date, the fund has raised more than 70% of its \$30 million target as pledged by the Canadian bishops and dioceses throughout Canada. The archdiocese has allocated \$3.1 million of its \$6 million pledge to charitable initiatives supporting healing and reconciliation. The collection on the weekend of October 4/5 provides an opportunity for the faithful to contribute to this important initiative.

For more information or to donate online please visit: [www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation](http://www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation) - thank you for your generosity!



**ELECTION FOR 2026 EXECUTIVE** - Nomination forms are available at all church doors. The election will be held at the November General Meeting. **Deadline to hand in completed forms: Oct. 7.**

**CWL 3-Course Christmas Dinner** - Sunday afternoon, December 7 at Bella Notte Ristorante in Whitby at **12:30 p.m.** Cost \$50.00 inclusive. Tickets go on sale at the October 7th General Meeting. Deadline for tickets is Nov. 25. For information or to order your ticket contact Rita at 905-725-3769 or [jakvms@rogers.com](mailto:jakvms@rogers.com).

**RAFFLE TICKETS** – Books of tickets are available at all church doors. Every parishioner is urged to sign out at least one book in support of the November 8th Bazaar. Returns may be brought to the Religious Articles Room or may be placed in the collection basket in an **envelope marked "raffle tickets."**

**FOOD DRIVE FOR "FEED THE NEED": NEXT WEEKEND**  
- Items requested: **Canned Protein** (tuna, salmon, peanut butter) **Fruits & Vegetables** (pasta sauce, canned veggies, fruit cocktail), **Breakfast Food** (hot/cold cereal, pancake mix, syrup.) Items may be brought to the church main entrance. For information contact Frances at 905-579-0128.

### **RELIGIOUS ARTICLES ROOM IS OPEN AFTER** **WEEKEND MASSES**

Gifts a St. Peregrine Medal to one fighting cancer, St. Michael to Policemen or Firefighters, John Paul II for Parkinsons, Dymphna for anxiety, Gerrard for pregnant/new moms. Call Joey at (905) 576-3386 or (905) 439-9047 (cell) for inquiries.



This year, the **Durham Catholic District School Board** is guided by the spiritual theme, "*Blessed are the Peacemakers.*" Inspired by Pope Leo XIV's call for peace, we are invited to actively build bridges through dialogue, understanding, and reconciliation in our families, schools, and communities. To be a peacemaker in the Christian tradition means more than avoiding conflict; it is a daily commitment to healing relationships, nurturing inner peace, and standing up for justice. Peacemaking reflects God's love and takes courage, humility, and compassion. The DCDSB spiritual theme is beautifully illustrated in the student-designed poster, which features hands reaching across a broken bridge and a cross at the centre, reminding us that Christ is the foundation of true peace. May we always strive to embody peacemaking in all we do, trusting that "*Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God*" (Matthew 5:9). For more information about this year's spiritual theme, please visit [www.dcdsb.ca](http://www.dcdsb.ca)

**Please Pray For All The Sick**

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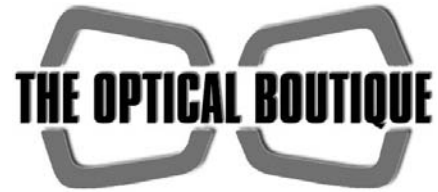


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