
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.

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

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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 INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 23rd

5:00 p.m. + Steve Tomasevic req by the family

Sunday, May 24th

9:00 a.m. + Josef Staresinic req by Staresinic family

- 11:00 a.m. + Enzo Tersigni
- + Domenico Rocchio
- + Patrick Jamie Treacy
- + Amedeo Saccone
- + Antonio Romano
- + Lina & Joe Miniaci
- + Teresa Paolozza
- Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, May 26th

8:30 a.m. + Toni Komel req by Rose Lillie

Wednesday, May 27th

8:30 a.m. + Mary Doyle req by Anne Doyle

Thursday, May 28th

- 8:30 a.m. + Doriana Deligio
- + Fr. Francis Morrissey
- + Fr. Owen Steeves
- (Int) Fr. Christopher Reynolds
- (Int) Janice Nichols

Friday, May 29th

8:30 a.m. + Toni Komel req by Maria & Fred Tuccia

Saturday, May 30th

8:30 a.m. + Ann Janko Tomas req by Mary Radovic

5:00 p.m. + Antonio Naccarato req by the family

Sunday, May 31st

- 9:00 a.m. (Int) Fr. Christopher Reynolds
- + Tommaso Ciarlariello
- + Gilda Romano
- + Maria Prudenza & Antonio Defilippis
- + Carmine Carpino
- + Roberto Ufana Guerra
- + Vincenzo Barone
- + Perfeitas & Antonio Dias
- 11:00 a.m. + Antonio Roberto & John Bianco req by family

LET US PRAY

For all the those who are sick in our parish community:

Terence Floyd Lucio & Carmen Flores Sue Tremblay
 Catherine Wood Ronda Lynne Kolodzie Erin Kelly

For the Recently Deceased:

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Throughout today's Pentecost readings, we see that the Holy Spirit gives each of us personal gifts and guidance, meant to build up the Body of Christ in our own unique way.

In Acts, the Spirit descends powerfully upon the apostles, filling each of them and enabling them to speak in different tongues — a deeply personal outpouring for the mission ahead. The same is true for us: we are called to use our unique gifts for God's work.

In the Gospel, Jesus sends His disciples forth, saying, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you," and He gives them His peace.

As the Easter season ends, let us trust in the Holy Spirit and rely on Him to guide us in living the stewardship way of life.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Sun. May 24th – PENTECOST SUNDAY

- 11:00am Liturgy of the Word with Children
- 12:45pm Baptism – **Alfie Dsilva & Christina Pellegrino**

Tue. May 26th – ST. PHILIP NERI

- 7:00pm CWL Executive Meeting in the parish hall

Wed. May 27th – ST. AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY

- 7:00pm Catholic Cemeteries Pre-Planning Seminar in parish hall

Thurs. May 28th

- 10:00am Confirmation rehearsal in the church
- 7:00pm Confirmation celebration

Sat. May 30th

- "A Day with Mary" at Villanova College in King City
- 10:00am El Shaddai Neighbourhood Prayer Group 1st Year Anniversary in the parish hall
- 5:00pm Mass and second collection for ShareLife

Sun. May 31st – THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

- Second Collection – 3rd ShareLife Sunday
- 11:00am Liturgy of the Word with Children

Tues. June 2nd – STS. MARCELLINUS & PETER

- 6:00pm CWL Potluck Dinner in the hall

Sun. June 7th – CORPUS CHRISTI

- Second Collection – Building Fund
- 11:00am Liturgy of the Word with Children

Tues. June 9th – ST. EPHREM

- 8:00am Msgr. Paul Dwyer Catholic High School campus closing Mass
- 7:00pm KofC Executive Meeting in the parish hall

Wed. June 10th

- 10:30am Mass at Thorntonview Long Term Care Home

Sat. June 13th – THE IMMACULATE HEART OF THE

BLESSED VIRGIN MARY; ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

- Second Collection – Marygrove Camp

Sun. June 14th – 11th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- Second Collection – Marygrove Camp
- 11:00am Liturgy of the Word with Children

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



EXECUTIVE MEETING: Tuesday, June 9th at 7:00 PM in the hall.

ROSE SUNDAY: The Knights of Columbus will be at the doors of the Church after each Mass on the weekend of **June 13/14** distributing lapel roses. Donations of any amount are greatly appreciated, with all proceeds supporting Rose of Durham.



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

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES PRE-PLANNING SEMINAR

Planning ahead is one of the most thoughtful and compassionate decisions you can make for your family. Join us for an informative seminar designed to help you understand your options and make confident, faith-informed decisions.

Learn about:

- Funeral and burial options
- Planning in advance to ease burden on loved ones
- Catholic teachings on cremation
- Flexible payment options (*including 0% financing options*)

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Date & Location:

Wednesday May 27, 2026 at 7:00 PM

St. Mary of the People Parish, 570 Marion Ave, Oshawa

To RSVP call 905-668-8912 or email resurrectioninquiry@cc-fs.ca

SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN 2026

Your gift to ShareLife invests in the future of our Church

Your support of ShareLife helps form future priests—men who will listen, accompany, comfort, and offer Christ to the world. Rev. James Cyfko spent a decade in formation at St. Augustine’s Seminary, preparing to lay down his life for the people of God.

“I deeply appreciate the ongoing charity of ShareLife,” says Rev. James Cyfko. “I am eager to give back to the community which has helped me focus on faithfully following my vocational calling.” Your devotion lifts the burden of financial worry, enabling men to embrace God’s call fully in preparation for a life of service.

Next Sunday, May 31 is the third ShareLife Sunday collection of the year. Thus far we have raised **\$22,934** toward our goal of **\$65,000**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

DCDSB SEEKS VOLUNTEER COMMUNITY MEMBER TO SERVE ON THE AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Durham Catholic District School Board (DCDSB) is seeking a volunteer community member with financial and business expertise to serve on its Audit Committee for a three-year term, effective immediately. To learn more [please visit dcdsb.ca](http://pleasevisitdcdsb.ca). The deadline to submit a letter of interest and resume is Friday, May 29, 2026.

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES ROOM IS OPEN AFTER WEEKEND MASSES

Greeting Card Sale! 6 cards for \$5.00 - One male birthday, one female birthday, plus four additional assorted (sympathy, Thanks, Get Well, Kid birthday, Thinking of You, etc. packaged for easy pick up.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

EXECUTIVE MEETING - Tuesday, May 26 at 7 p.m. in the parish hall.

POT LUCK DINNER – Tuesday, June 2 in the parish hall – Dinner at 6 o’clock followed by a brief meeting & Presentation of Pins. **All ladies of the parish are invited.** Bring your favourite dish or dessert & join us.

Note: Mass will not be celebrated prior to the event.

ST. MICHAEL’S SCHOLARSHIP - \$3000.00 scholarship offered by the Toronto Diocesan CWL to a young Catholic woman graduating high school this year who wishes to attend St. Michael’s College, University of Toronto, faculty of Arts and Science. For information re: criteria and/or application forms go to www.cwltoronto/resources/reference. Deadline to apply: May 31.

CORPUS CHRISTI MASS & PROCESSION – SAINT MICHAEL’S CATHEDRAL BASILICA – SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2026 (FOLLOWING NOON MASS)

All are welcome! All are welcome to join Frank Cardinal Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto, for the Corpus Christi Mass & Procession at Saint Michael’s Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond St.) on Sunday, June 7, 2026 following the Noon Mass. A procession (45 minutes) will take place in the vicinity surrounding the cathedral followed by Solemn Benediction and finally some time for fellowship.



Our parish is growing, and so are the opportunities to serve! No experience is needed—just a willing heart and a desire to make a difference.

We are currently looking for volunteers in the following ministries:

- **Sacramental Preparation Catechists**
- **Liturgy of the Word with Children**
- **IT Ministry**
- **Altar Servers**
- **Garden Angels**

This is a beautiful way to grow in faith, build community, and serve others. Take some time to **pray about it**—God may be calling you!

For more information or to sign up, please contact the parish office.

VOCATION SEEDS

“Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.” Send forth workers into your vineyard. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997
Email: vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

St. Mary’s Senior Residence is looking for **Part-Time Back Up Superintendent** – approx. 10 days per month. Please contact the office at (905) 436-1794

Pentecost Sunday Prayer: *O God, who by the mystery of today's great feast sanctify your whole Church in every people and nation, pour out, we pray, the gifts of the Holy Spirit across the face of the earth and, with the divine grace that was at work when the Gospel was first proclaimed, fill now once more the hearts of believers. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.*

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