
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.

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SCHOOLS

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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, June 27th

5:00 p.m. (Int) Gangemi family
 + Raffaele Guglielmo
 + Joseph Radovic
 + Elizabeth Paala
 + Franjo & Kata Bebek
 + Philomena Holowaty
 + Tony, Concetta & Rosa Montagano
 For the protection & growth of the Federation of
 North American Explorers Youth Movement

Sunday, June 28th

9:00 a.m. All Parishioners of St. Mary of the People
 11:00 a.m. (Int) Komel family

Tuesday, June 30th

8:30 a.m. For Missionaries of Africa
 req by Suzanne & Robert

Wednesday, July 1st

8:30 a.m. + Alojz Matasic req by Justa Chatasic

Thursday, July 2nd

8:30 a.m. + Paul Desroches
 + Appollonia Taldone
 + Toni Komel
 + Janina Sawka
 Holy Family
 (Int) Preston Alexander & family

Friday, July 3rd

8:30 a.m. + Lucia, Vincenzo & Mario Romano
 req by Rita Romano

Saturday, July 4th

8:30 a.m. (Int) Ken & Laurette Cavanagh req by Maureen &
 David Webster

5:00 p.m. All Parishioners of St. Mary of the People

Sunday, July 5th

9:00 a.m. + Carmine Carpino req by the family
 11:00 a.m. + Nicola Saccone
 + Domenico & Maria Marchitelli
 + Tony, Concetta & Rosa Montagano
 + Vito Grazio Deligio
 + Toni Komel
 Living & deceased members of Bebek family
 Souls in Purgatory



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Today's readings bring us back to the basics of stewardship and reveal the beauty of this way of life.

In the First Reading, a woman generously welcomes a traveler into her home, offering hospitality and kindness. Her simple act of generosity becomes a source of great blessing.

In the Second Reading, St. Paul reminds us that through Baptism we have died to sin and now live for Christ. As disciples, we are called to place Him at the center of our lives.

In the Gospel, Jesus teaches that true life is found not in living for ourselves but in giving ourselves away for His sake. Even the smallest act of love—such as offering a cup of cold water—has great value in God's eyes.

Stewardship is simply this: living for Christ through loving and generous service to others. In doing so, we discover the life and joy that God desires for us.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Sun. June 28th – 13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Wed. July 1st – St. Junipero Serra

Happy Canada Day!

8:30am Mass; Parish Office – Closed for holiday

Thur. July 2nd

2:00pm Mass at Extendicare Oshawa

Fri. July 3rd – St. Thomas the Apostle

11:00am **Funeral: Lawrence Mattachioni**

Sun. July 5th – 14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Second Collection – Building Fund

**** Last Sunday Bulletin until Aug. 30****

Wed. July 8th

5:00pm Baptismal Preparation Class for registered family

Sun. July 12th – 15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

12:30pm **Baptism: Harper Deganis and Luca Lee**

Sun. July 19th – 16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sun. July 26th – 17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly

12:30pm **Baptism: Massimo Palmieri**

THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The Society of Society of St. Vincent de Paul is a lay Catholic organization whose mission is to live the Gospel message by serving Christ through the poor with love, respect, justice and joy. Please support their work by making a donation using an envelope or poor boxes at all church doors. Your donation will bring comfort to the less fortunate in our community.

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.

LET US PRAY

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

Terence Floyd Lucio & Carmen Flores
 Sue Tremblay Erin Kelly

For the Recently Deceased:



NEW EXECUTIVE FOR 2026/2027

Grand Knight	John Hildyard	
Deputy GK	Steve Kralj	
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	Patrick Treacy	

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

OFFERING OUR GIFTS FOR OTHERS

In today's first reading we hear of a wealthy woman who would stop and provide a meal to the prophet Elisha whenever she saw him walking by. She recognized him to be a holy man and decided to go even more out of her way by providing a furnished room from Elisha to stay. This woman used her gifts and possessions to serve others. This should serve as a model of stewardship for all of us. Let us ask ourselves, how do we use our gifts to serve others? The woman in the reading is described to be wealthy, so she was able to give from her material wealth to support the prophet. However, while we may not have the same material wealth as this woman, we all possess the wealth of our time. As stewards we should reflect on how we can use our time to serve Christ and the church. Perhaps one way is by offering our time to help with various ministries that take place over the summer months at the parish. The reading tells us that for her generosity, the woman was prophesized to soon bear her first child. We too as stewards can look forward to the reward of our labours. We will receive the gift of joy in this life as we work towards the ultimate reward of eternal union with God in heaven.

Summary:

The woman in the first reading was able to give from her material wealth to support the prophet Elisha. However, while we may not have the same material wealth as this woman, we all possess the wealth of our time. As stewards we should reflect on how we can use our time to serve Christ and the church.

ROSARY SUNDAY INVITATION

Seats are available on a coach bus for \$50.00 per person going to **Martyrs Shrine on Sunday, September 13th**. Outdoor Mass at the Polish Altar 12:00pm Procession of Blessed Mary with Rosary & Benediction at 2:30pm Celebrant is His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins. Bus leaving from St. Joseph the Worker in Oshawa. To reserve your seat contact **Rita Jakym at 905-244-8548** or jakyms@rogers.com by July 30th.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

CONGRATULATIONS – Every year our council gives awards to two Grade 12 graduates from our parish who are planning to pursue post-secondary education. This year the recipients of \$500.00 are Eldon Hughes and Cassandra Wood. Congratulations to these two graduates and to all the graduates of the class of 2026. Our prayers are with you as you plan your future.

BAZAAR RAFFLE TICKETS – Books of tickets will be available at all church doors over the summer. Returns may be brought to the Religious Articles Room or placed in the collection basket in **an envelope marked "raffle tickets."** The draw will be held at the bazaar on Saturday, November 7.

THANK YOU – to everyone who contributed to our **Canadian Food for Children** drive last weekend. Your generosity helps many needy people

VOCATION SEEDS

"Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me." Accept the invitation that is being extended, an invitation by the one who sent him. 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

SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN 2026

Your support of ShareLife connects young parents with necessary resources

Three months after welcoming her baby, young mother Annie was overwhelmed—physically exhausted, emotionally drained, and feeling completely alone. Thanks to you, she found Vita Centre, a Catholic Charities agency you support through ShareLife, where young parents receive counselling, education, and a supportive community to navigate life's challenges. Counselling and practical programs became her lifeline. Today, with renewed confidence and a sense of possibility, she is considering going back to school. You made this possible. You can help young mothers like Annie find hope, healing, and a brighter future. Thus far we have raised **\$35,514** 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.

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

GUELPH WALKING PILGRIMAGE

August 1 – 8, 2026 • Walk with Purpose Journey in Peace
From Ignatius Jesuit Centre, Guelph to Martyr's Shrine, Midland
For more information visit: ignatiusguelph.ca (under programs tab) or check our church bulletin boards.

SUNDAY BULLETIN DURING SUMMER

Our last Sunday bulletin before the summer break will be published on **July 5th**. If you have an event, meeting, or announcement that you would like included, please submit your article to the parish office by **June 29th**.

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