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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. David Bollo - 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.

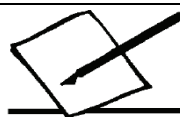
## Mass for the Intentions Week

Sat Jan 21	5:00	Steve Tomasevic req Tomasevic Family
Sun Jan 22	9:00	<b>Multiple Intention Mass</b> Brian Breen Valentino Pulla Connie Flontek Marie Marcotte Jean Francois Guimond Ugo & Domenic Costanzo Souls in Purgatory
	11:00	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish
Tues Jan 24	8:30	Vincent Kelly req Family
Wed Jan 25	8:30	Giuseppe & Rosa Stano req Frances & Nino Stano
Thur Jan 26	8:30	<b>Multiple Intention Mass</b> Patrick Lehman Int Dulce Yaeger Int Anne Pietrow
Fri Jan 27	8:30	Rene Barrie req Avril Barrie
Sat Jan 28	8:30	Robert Wilson req Msgr Paul Dwyer CHS Community
	5:00	Nicolina req Nerina Rerecich
Sun Jan 29	9:00	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish
	11:00	<b>Multiple Intention Mass</b> Walter Pietrow Owen Baker America & Philomena Sirizzotti Angela & Giuseppe Scanga Antonio & Carmela Pellegrino Sarah, Francis & Maureen Porter Alessandro, Gina & Americo Sirizzotti

### IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING OLD ENVELOPES

**Please do NOT use envelopes from previous years.  
If you do not have current envelopes  
Please place your donation in a plain envelope  
clearly marked with your full name and address.  
We record donations based on envelope number. If  
you are using an envelope from a previous year the  
person that currently has that number will get  
credit for the donation**

**OFFERTORY ENVELOPES 2023:** We have placed at the main entrance of the church Offertory Envelopes for 2023 for our envelopes users. Parishioners who were not using envelopes in 2022 and **would like to use them in 2023** are asked to please contact the parish office so we can prepare a box for you. We can only provide an income tax receipt for identifiable donations.



## From the Pastor's Desk

**TODAY'S GOSPEL:** While underlining how Jesus fulfilled ancient scriptural promises, Matthew described his proclamation that the fullness of time had dawned, that God's hopes for the world were in the process of coming to completion. Believing in that message would necessarily usher people into a process of metanoia (repentance), a thorough, astonishing reorientation of belief, thinking and action. After his time of tempting in the desert, Jesus showed no intention of carrying out his mission alone. We are told that upon hearing the invitation, the first disciples took him up on it with all the abandon and enthusiasm of people who are falling in love. Today, we are invited to remember our moments of metanoia and reflect on how we have integrated them into the project of our lives. By no means is everyone called to leave behind their metaphorical nets and travel as apostolic disciples. Yet, Emmanuel calls all who bear the name Christian to so believe that the reign of God is among us that we center our lives publicly around that astounding truth.

### **WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY PRAYER**

**SERVICE 2023:** Sunday, January 22, 2023 – 4 p.m. at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 73 Simcoe St. (at King St. West) Toronto. Join His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity, willed by Jesus Christ for the Church. This event is jointly organized by the Office for Promoting Christian Unity and the Greater Toronto Area Council of Christian Churches. All are welcome to attend in person.

### **PRAYING WITH THE LIFE OF SR. FAUSTINA KOWALSKA:**

Monday, January 30<sup>th</sup> 2023 at Manresa Jesuit Renewal Centre 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Suggested Offering: \$65 per person. This special day of reflection will be facilitated by Fr. Henk van Meijel, S.J. While most Catholics are familiar with the icon of the Divine Mercy, less known is the life of Sr. Faustina, an obscure Polish nun, whom Jesus used to proclaim God's infinite mercy for all who desire to receive it. Register on line at: <https://manresa-canada.ca/events/> Please see poster on bulletin board.

### **CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE WITH BISHOP NGUYEN:**

**Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup> -2:30 p.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral.** As part of Marriage Sunday 2023 celebrations, Bishop Vincent Nguyen will preside at a special Mass to honor married couples, especially those celebrating milestone anniversaries (25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> 60<sup>th</sup> or 60+) in 2023. All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their vows and be honored with a special blessing. Those wishing to attend are asked to register online at: [www.archtoronto.org/marriage](http://www.archtoronto.org/marriage). Those who are unable to attend are invited to attend the livestream Mass here: <https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/> The Broadcast will begin at 2:15 p.m.

**PLANNING A BAPTISM?** If you or someone you know are planning to have an infant baptized in our church in February, March or April of 2023, please contact the church office and inquire about our next Baptismal Preparation Session. We ask that couples be **registered** with the parish and that Catholic parents be in **regular attendance** at Sunday Mass.

**VOCATIONS:** Just as Jesus called his disciples, he says to us, "come follow me." Jesus calls us to accept the mission of being true stewards of Christ for His glory and the good of the Church. Let us imitate the apostles and follow the call of Christ.

**THE LIGHTER SIDE: Senior Sarcasm** – "I put my scale in the bathroom corner, and that's where the little liar will stay until it apologizes."



**VALENTINE'S DINNER & SOCIAL:**



**St. Mary's Knights of Columbus  
Saturday February 11.**

Tickets are \$40 a person  
Cocktails at 6:00PM and dinner at 6:30PM.  
Tickets will be available soon

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE SOCIAL IS OPEN  
TO ALL PARISHIONERS**

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - CUSTODIAN:** St. Mary of the People is seeking a full time Custodian who will be responsible for custodial services and basic repairs of the Church, Hall, Rectory and its property to ensure a clean, safe and attractive environment for all. Please contact the parish office for a description of responsibilities and general requirements. Once you have seen the responsibilities and requirements those wishing to be considered should submit their resume and cover letter to Fr. David Bollo. We thank all applicants, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** I am sure you have seen the ad in the bulletin the past few weeks regarding looking for a custodian for the parish. At this time we have not found a person to fill the position. In order to keep the Church clean in the interim we are asking for **volunteers on Thursday 26 from 10 AM till 12 noon. If you are able to help please show up this Thursday at 1 PM**

**PARISH PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

Sunday, Feb. 19  
In the Parish Hall after both Sunday Masses

**Cost:**  
**11 years and older - \$10.00**  
**2 to 10 years old - \$5.00**

**Children under 2 – no charge**

All parishioners & their families are welcome.

Menu: Pancakes, sausages, scrambled eggs, taters, fruit & beverages

**Tickets will be on sale Feb. 4/5 and Feb. 11/12**

**or call Frances 905-579-0128**

Hosted by Knights of Columbus and CWL

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**VIRTUAL PRESENTATIONS** – “Spotlight” on Wednesday, January 25 (Web Wednesday) presented by Kate O’Quinn and “Leading Through Change – Parish Options” on Saturday, January 28. Register in advance through Shaila D’Souza for both virtual presentations. Hosted by Toronto Diocesan Council. For more information go to [cwltoronto.ca](http://cwltoronto.ca)

**2023 MEMBERSHIPS** are now due. Please enclose \$25.00 in the pink CWL envelope found in your Sunday Offering box & drop it in the collection basket. (cheques preferred when using envelopes) **New members are always welcome.** For information, phone Joey at 905-576-3386.

**WHOLENESS AND HOLINESS:** Manresa Jesuit Renewal Centre will be hosting a silent Ignatian **retreat for women February 3 – 5, 2023** with Fr. James Kelly, SJ. As faithful, we are aware of the universal call to holiness. On this retreat we will consider our own wholeness as we approach this call. Am I complete and harmonious within myself? Or am I somehow divided or lacking or even broken? Through praying with scripture and through entering into silence we begin to see the person whom God sees and the person God desires us to be. Suggested offering: \$245.00 pp: this includes two nights accommodations, meals, retreat program and spiritual direction. Register online at: <https://manresa-canada.ca/events>

**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!**



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

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Irena Kralj	Steve Kralj	Joan Hodge
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