

# *St. Mary* of the people parish

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*He Lives!*



*Alleluia, Alleluia!!*

# Mass Intentions for the Week



Sat Apr 3	8:00	<b>Easter Vigil</b>
Sun Apr 4	9:00	<b>Multiple Intention Mass</b> Giuseppe & Antonietta Longo Maria & Nicola Vidulich Maria & Antonio Zulich
	11:00	Domenico, Adelina, & Pasquale Rua req Rua Family
Tue Apr 6	<b>8:30</b>	<b>No Morning Mass</b> 7:00 Justin Soln req Mary Radovic & Family
Wed Apr 7	8:30	Gloria Jackson req Msgr Paul Dwyer School Community
Thur Apr 8	8:30	<b>Multiple Intention Mass</b> Harry Lack Sr. Maria Schweiring Filomena, Chara & Genaro Rosati Erminia Radoslovich Maureen, Sarah & Francis Porter
Fri Apr 9	8:30	Leticia Valich req Nick Vidulich & Family
Sat Apr 10	8:30	Barb Lambourne req Family
	5:00	Vito Grazio Deligio req Gilda Deligio
Sun Apr 11	9:00	For all Parishioners
	11:00	<b>Multiple Intention Mass</b> Lucia Saccone Catherine Latin Genesio Porco Vince Mastroianni Fr. Richard Love Fr. Guilbert Mariani



## From the Pastor's Desk

**TODAY'S FEAST:** St. Paul uses the word *phroneo*, translated as "think of" or "set your mind on." St. Paul's word implies far more than *reasoning* or simple *remembering*. Paul expresses an invitation to take on an entire way of thinking, feeling and acting. It refers to a way of looking at life that colors everything one does. In other places, Paul expresses this as *putting on the mind of Christ*. This means to open oneself to seeing from the vantage point of the risen Christ, the historical Jesus who is now "at the right hand of God," or in more contemporary terms, the human Jesus transformed and knowing himself as risen Son of God and giver of the Spirit. Paul wants us to realize that once raised with Christ, we can perceive everything from Christ's own vantage point. Paul asks us to understand every detail of our life and struggles from the perspective of Christ's victory. Instead of taking us away from the nitty gritty, this pushes us ever more deeply into it. Filled with faith in the divine destiny of the universe, we help it come true every step of the way.

**SHARE LIFE:** Our parish's ShareLife campaign goal this year is **\$63,700.00**. As we approach our first collection on the weekend of April 18th, please reflect upon your ability to contribute to our parish campaign this year. As Cardinal Collins recently stated, "Our goal can be met, but only with your help. I invite you to join today's generation of heroes by making a sacrificial gift to ShareLife. As you contemplate the blessings God has entrusted to you, please join me in giving to ShareLife to the best of your ability." Once again, ShareLife Sunday is April 18th. Please give generously.

**LECTIO DIVINA:** Live streamed from the Cathedral ([www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live](http://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live)) Lectio Divina with Cardinal Collins next Sunday April 11<sup>th</sup>. The theme for this season is: "**Psalms and Canticles**". Evening Prayer is at 7:00 p.m., followed by Lectio Divina from 7:30 to 8:15 p.m. This month's scripture: Psalm 18: 1-30 – With My God I can Scale any Wall. All are Welcome!

**SONGS FROM THE SEMINARY: AN EVENING OF MUSIC IN HONOR OF OUR BLESSED MOTHER:** Thursday, April 15 – 7 to 8 p.m. Join us virtually from the Seminary for an evening of music in honor of Our Blessed Mother. Join online at: [youtube.com/archtoronto](http://youtube.com/archtoronto). The concert is free but donations are welcome. Support the Chapel Restoration with your donation at: <http://bit.ly/SeminaryChapelRestoration> (type "chapel" in the comments box to direct your donation to this specific project).

**STEWARDSHIP:** These past forty days we've been preparing for this great feast where we will be met with the risen Christ yet how often do we fail to recognize Him in our daily lives? St. Teresa of Calcutta believes that we encounter Jesus through our neighbour as she says "I see Jesus in every human being. I say to myself, this is hungry Jesus, I must feed him." This Easter, let us rejoice in Jesus' resurrection and seek to find and serve Him in our neighbour by being good stewards.

**VOCATIONS:** The glorious Feast of the Resurrection of Christ proclaims, forever, that life is greater than death. Jesus commanded us to preach this good news to all people in all places at all times. If you feel God is calling you to minister in his Church as a priest, religious or deacon, call **Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca).**

**THANK YOU!:** We would like to express our appreciation to all whose help and assistance have made our Holy Week liturgies such prayerful celebrations. We are grateful to our Musicians, Choir Members, Lectors and Ushers, those who aid in sanitizing our church, as well as those others whose behind the scenes work have contributed to the beauty of our church.

## ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING PLAN

### What is the Pre-authorized giving plan?

The Archdiocese of Toronto has established a Pre-Authorized Giving Plan (P.A.G.) to assist you in your support of the work of the parish through your regular parish offerings. The work of our parish is made possible through the giving hearts of our parishioners. In response to changing lifestyles and demands on time and energy, the diocese seeks, through the Pre-Authorized Giving Plan to assist you in your giving.

### Why should I participate?

**Advantages for the donor:** **Convenience.** Your offering is received automatically every month. **Continual Support** of your parish when you are away.

**Advantages for the Parish:** Allows the parish to plan better through regular and dependable flow of contributions. Reduction of paperwork and bookkeeping.

### How do I enroll?

Decide the amount of your gift to the parish to be withdrawn from your account each month. Fill out the form available at the rear of the church and attach a cheque from your account marked "VOID" or the equivalent form from your bank branch.

**Completed forms may be deposited in the Offertory bag at the entrance of the Church**

*Forms and more information are available at the rear of the Church*



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## **COVID-19 SAFETY RULES** **REMINDER**

- 1) **Masks are mandatory and MUST be worn over your nose.**
- 2) **NO SINGING**
- 3) **Maintain 6 feet distance.**
- 4) **If you are sick please stay home**
- 5) **Sanitize upon entering Church**
- 6) **When going to communion remember to STOP on the circle in front of Father as he says the Body of Christ From that spot and with your MASK ON you respond Amen. Proceed forward to receive the Blessed Sacrament in your hand with your MASK on. Move 10 feet to the side pull down your mask and consume the Blessed Sacrament.**

**OSHAWA COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINIC:** is announcing that the Oshawa COVID-19 vaccination clinic site is now accepting appointments for the following individuals.

- 1) Adults **75 years** of age and older, or who will be turning 75 in 2021.
- 2) Staff, residents and caregivers in retirement homes and other congregate care settings\* for seniors.
- 3) Health care workers in the High Priority level, and in accordance with the Ministry of Health's guidance on Health Care Worker Prioritization.
- 4) All Indigenous adults and adult household members.
- 5) Adult recipients of chronic home care.

**Note:** care providers and family members of chronic home care patients **are not** eligible at this time.

\*Congregate care settings include those with shared amenities (including shared rooms, bathrooms, kitchen, dining area, etc.)

This site is located at **Durham College/Ontario Tech University Campus Ice Centre, 2200 Simcoe Street North, Oshawa.** To book an appointment for this clinic, visit [covidvaccine.lh.ca](https://covidvaccine.lh.ca). Seniors who are unable to use the online booking system are invited to call 905-721-4828 for assistance to register by phone.



*St. Mary's CWL Executive Wishes You A Happy & Blessed Easter*

**THANK YOU:** to all the parishioners who generously contributed to our CWL food drive for **Feed the Need** last weekend. The gift cards, monetary donations and 662 pounds of food were delivered to the Feed the Need depot in Oshawa on Monday, March 29 in preparation for the demand before the Easter weekend.

**EASTER NIGHT OF PRAISE 2021:** A virtual event hosted by St. Dunstan's Parish, Friday, April 9<sup>th</sup> 7 p.m. St. Dunstan's Parish invites you to a virtual Easter Praise Night. It will be aired live on our website: <https://stdunstanssc.archtoronto.org/en/>. Pre-celebration music starts from 6 p.m. Come join us as we celebrate the victory of Christ, a victory that knows no bounds. Not even the pandemic can limit our joy at His resurrection, for we are an Easter people and Alleluia is our song!

### **E-MAIL**

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