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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**

Thursdays 7:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.  
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 - Friday 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.

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## Mass for the Intentions Week

Sat Apr 10	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
Tue Apr 13	8:30	Maria Schweiring req Liz Powers
Wed Apr 14	8:30	Joseph Monaghan req Friends
Thur Apr 15	8:30	<b>Multiple Intention Mass</b>
		Int Fr. Justin Pulikunnel
Fri Apr 16	8:30	George & Mary King req Garry & Elsa
Sat Apr 17	8:30	Antonio DelGatto req Rose DelGatto
	5:00	Connie Young
		req Students & Staff of St. Christopher's School
Sun Apr 18	9:00	<b>Multiple Intention Mass</b>
		Janina Szwed
		Charles "Bud" Carrie
		Armando & Ida Occhiuzzi
		Ricardo & Emma Bertolo
		Maria & Michael Demechino Family Members
		Souls in Purgatory
	11:00	For all Parishioners

## 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.

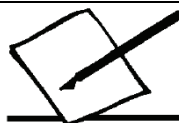
**Advantages for the Parish:** Allows the parish to plan better through regular and dependable flow of contributions. Reduction of paperwork and bookkeeping.

### 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*



## From the Pastor's Desk

**TODAY'S GOSPEL:** Forgiveness was the grace/power that allowed Jesus to transform crucifixion into redemption: He took in hatred, rejection and evil and returned nothing but love to the end. To the extent that we receive Christ's Spirit and are willing to allow that grace/power to work through us, forgiveness will redeem the evil in our world. The Resurrection stories illustrate that genuine disciples of Jesus are neither perfect nor perfectionists. We are simply called to be willing to recognize our own poverty and rely on the grace of the Spirit Jesus offers. The only thing we'll have to brag about is the transforming power of love.

**SHARE LIFE:** Next weekend, April 17/18 is ShareLife Sunday. The goal for the 2021 ShareLife Campaign is \$13.8 million. Our parish goal is \$63,700.00. "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." – Cardinal Thomas Collins

**LECTIO DIVINA:** Live streamed from the Cathedral (www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live) Lectio Divina with Cardinal Collins this 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!

### **I'M NOT PERFECT, YOU'RE NOT PERFECT, BUT IT'S OK:**

Saturday, April 17 – 9:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. This is a virtual event hosted by Women of the Word Toronto. Do you feel like everything in your life needs to be perfect? What does God's version of perfect mean? This conference presents guest speakers, Colleen Carroll Campbell and Dr. Josephine Lombardi. Registration is required. Register: [www.wowblessingtonto.com](http://www.wowblessingtonto.com)

**PARISH WEBSITE:** We would like to introduce you to our new, up and running Parish Web Page. Check it out at <https://stmaryofthepeopleos.archtoronto.org>. It contains valuable and important information about matters relevant to our parish and archdiocesan life.

**STEWARDSHIP:** In the First Reading we hear the wonderful account of the early Christians living a beautiful community of stewardship in which they were all "of one heart and soul." Likewise, in the same way the early Christians offered all of themselves for the sake of the Church, we too should offer the gifts of our time and talent to our parish community. In this way we will be able to echo the words from the First Reading and joyfully proclaim: "There was not a needy person among them."

**VOCATIONS:** Easter! Resurrection and new life; a new life shard from an earthen tomb. This has been the meaning of life for Christian people for two thousand years. There is nothing more secure, nothing more lasting. Come and share the thrill of proclaiming this truth through your life as a priest, religious or deacon. Call **Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.**

# **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.**

**RESISTING THROWAWAY CULTURE: HOW A CONSISTENT LIFE ETHIC CAN UNITE US:** Wednesday, April 21 – 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. A Virtual Event hosted by Catholic Conscience. Ours is a “throwaway culture,” in the words of Pope Francis – one in which the vulnerable are too-often discarded like trash. In his book, *Resisting Throwaway Culture*, Fordham University professor Charles Camosy calls us to transcend the left-right political divide in favor of a Catholic culture of hospitality and encounter where no one is useless, no one is expendable. Register: <http://bit.ly/ThrowawayCultureCC>

**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.



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

**THANK YOU:** to the two winners of our CWL **Speech Contest** who shared their speeches at our recent virtual CWL Meeting. The members attending enjoyed speeches by **Emilia Colligan** (Grade 8) whose topic was “History of the Roman Empire” and **Eldon Hughes** (Grade 7) whose topic was “My Outdoor Rink”. We wish these St. Christopher Catholic School students all the best in their future studies and thank them for sharing their public speaking talents with us.

**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](https://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).

## **E-MAIL**

**If you have an e-mail address please send an e-mail to the parish e-mail**

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

Gord Shields  
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Vince Mastroianni, Maria Damiani, Saferio Deligio, Jacques Gaboury & Aline Radek



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