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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**

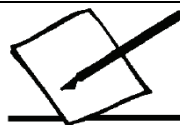
Please register using forms at back of Church or at Office.

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## Mass for the Intentions Week

Sat Apr 17	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
Tue Apr 20	8:30	Jason Joseph Balanon req Penafranca Murray
Wed Apr 21	8:30	Barb Lambourne req Ellen Kelly & Family
Thur Apr 22	8:30	<b>Multiple Intention Mass</b> Aline Radek
Fri Apr 23	8:30	Barb Lambourne req Family
Sat Apr 24	8:30	Constance Eileen Young req Stan & Suzanne Karwowski
	5:00	For all Parishioners
Sun Apr 25	9:00	Marianna & Giovanni Corvinelli req Pulla Family
	11:00	<b>Multiple Intention Mass</b> Francis & Michael Seymour Giuseppe Gallo



## From the Pastor's Desk

**TODAY'S GOSPEL:** According to St. Luke, Jesus transformed the disciples' frightened depression into the possibility of hope by opening their minds to understand the Scriptures, not from *their* perspective, but from **his**. Just as he had done with the Emmaus travelers, Jesus transformed their understanding, and they began to reinterpret not only their faith, but their entire way of living. While Scripture consistently offers us transformation, each time and culture tend to make God in its image. We understand God through our lenses rather than through God's self-revelation. That leads us to distortions of our Scriptures and our social life. What happened in Jesus' resurrection is a matter of fact; its meaning and effects depend on interpretation. Moving through life, we can cling to our own points of view, or, like the disciples, we can allow ourselves to be confused enough for Jesus to open our minds to understand in new ways. Where might we expect to find the most reliable answers?

**SHARE LIFE:** "Vulnerable members of our community are relying on you to ensure ongoing access to the care they so desperately need. This is why it is crucial we meet our parish campaign goal of \$13.8 million. Our goal can be met, but only if we each do our part." – Cardinal Thomas Collins.

**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>

**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. We express our appreciation to our parishioner, Colum Wood, for his work with the archdiocese in making this webpage a reality.

**STEWARDSHIP:** We all love having friends and we know what it is like to befriend other humans, we can extend the same means of friendship to Jesus because he too is fully human. However, this friendship doesn't remain like all other friendships but is elevated to the status of being friends with God, since Jesus is also fully God. As stewards, let us take some time each day in prayer to converse with Jesus as we would a close friend and by doing so, enjoy friendship with God.

**ARCHDIOCESAN WEEK OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS – MONDAY, APRIL 19 – SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 2021:** During this week, Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director, Office of Vocations, has asked that we all take some time, as a community, to pray for vocations to the priesthood, religious and consecrated life. At this time, we also ask that you pray for our 6 soon-to-be priests along with all those who are discerning and who are currently in formation. For more information, please contact the Office of Vocations at [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

**WIT AND WISDOM OF THE SAINTS:** *Isidore of Seville* (d.636) Isidore explains the seeming success of evil persons: "We ought to sorrow for people who do evil rather than for people who suffer it. The wrongdoing of the first leads them further into evil. The others' suffering corrects them from evil. Through the evil wills of some, God works much good in others."

**CONFESSIONS  
ARE BY APPOINTMENT ONLY PLEASE  
CALL THE OFFICE TO SCHEDULE**

### **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*

## **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.**

### **FREE WEBINAR!!! ESTATE PLANNING FROM A CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE**

Saturday, April 24, 2021 at 10:00 am. Join this webinar and learn about the importance of a Will, Powers of Attorney & Estate Planning as well as Catholic teachings and traditions around cremation. The Archdiocese of Toronto estate planning team & Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services will share:

- How to protect your loved ones with a proper Will
- How to ensure that your wishes are legally protected
- About Powers of Attorney
- Estate Trustee selection
- Finding lawyers and estate planning advisors
- Our Catholic traditions around wills, cremation, burial and funeral

*An estate planning guide will be mailed to all attendees at no cost.*

To register, send us an email to: [development@archtoronto.org](mailto:development@archtoronto.org) Please include 'webinar April24' in the subject line and provide your name and mailing address in the body of a message (otherwise we won't be able to send you your copy of the Estate Planning guide!). Also, we would be grateful if, for the sake of our statistics, you could let us know whether you are planning to watch this webinar alone or together with a family member.

You will receive a link to the webinar on April 19<sup>th</sup>, and in a couple of reminders closer to the date of the presentation.



**CONGRATULATIONS:** to the children receiving their First Holy Communion on April 18<sup>th</sup> and April 25<sup>th</sup>. May the blessings of Christ be upon you always, and may you experience the joy of His life within you.

**OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL ANNUAL MASS:** will be held on **Monday, April 26<sup>th</sup>**, the feast day of the patroness of the Catholic Women's League of Canada. The mass will be televised at 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. on Salt + Light TV at [dailytvmass.com](http://dailytvmass.com) and on YouTube, pre-recorded from Loretto Abbey.

**CWL VIRTUAL EXECUTIVE MEETING:** will be held **Tuesday, April 27<sup>th</sup>** via ZOOM at 7:00 p.m.

### **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 **60 years** of age and older, or who will be turning 60 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](http://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.

**Please Pray For All The Sick**

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

Gord Shields  
Pina Maffei

Anne Scholtes  
Dick Spooner

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## **Rest in Peace**

Vince Mastroianni, Maria Damiani, Saferio Deligio, Jacques Gaboury, Aline Radek & Mary Lehman

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