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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**

570 Marion Ave. Oshawa, ON L1J 3B9  
Telephone 905-728-2212  
Fax 905-728-2242  
E-mail [stmaryofthepeople@rogers.com](mailto:stmaryofthepeople@rogers.com)

## **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.

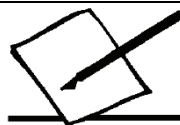
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# Mass Intentions for the Week



Sat Sept 4	5:00	Joseph Filippetto req Lucy Filippetto & Family
Sun Sept 5	9:00	<b>Multiple Intention Mass</b> Alice Lecoup Franco Bruni Mary Hruska Meaghan Addante Giuseppi & Santina Palmieri Armando & Ida Occhiuzzi Int Joe & Teresa Custozza
Tue Sept 7	11:00	All Parishioners of St. Mary of the People Parish
	8:30	Leonarda & Giuseppe Pellegrino req Gilda Deligio
	7:00	Living & Deceased Members of the Catholic Women's League especially Maria Schweiring
Wed Sept 8	8:30	Joe Noordman req Holy Family CSJ Associates
Thur Sept 9	8:30	<b>Multiple Intention Mass</b> Alice Lecoup Lucia Romano Robert Kirk Joseph Noordman Vito Grazio Deligio George & Lillian Vasko
Fri Sept 10	8:30	Fame Risorto req Dale & Ann Whitney & Family
Sat Sept 11	8:30	All Parishioners of St. Mary of the People Parish
	5:00	Gord Richardson req Paul & Sheila Power
Sun Sept 12	9:00	Domenic Russo req Teresa & Family
	11:00	<b>Multiple Intention Mass</b> Alice Lecoup Lucia Saccone Valentino Pulla Charlie Landry Joe Noordman Antonio Paolozza Int Bill & Carol Smart



## From the Pastor's Desk

**TODAY'S GOSPEL:** Mark's way of framing this story reminds us that faith is a communal affair: we need others to lead us to Christ and others need us. Secondly, as Pope Francis never tires of reminding us, faith comes from an encounter with Christ. The community may lead us to Christ, but discipleship is the result of falling in love with the one who loves us into ever greater wholeness. Finally, the story reminds us that our vocation as disciples is less to teach and preach than to allow ourselves to be so transformed that others long for what we have been given. Then, as St. Francis of Assisi insisted, our lives will explain Christ's saving love better than any words we can say.

**SHARE LIFE: Your gift to Share Life is helping!** "Share Life-funded agencies have been helping thousands of people since the pandemic began. They quickly adapted their programs in light of safety and the changing needs of the people they serve. We can help alleviate the suffering of those whose lives have been upended by the pandemic. Let us say yes to Jesus' call to live the Gospel by providing for those in need." - Cardinal Thomas Collins

**FEDERAL ELECTIONS RESOURCES FROM A CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE:** With a federal election scheduled for September 20, Catholics are encouraged to learn more about the parties and candidates seeking our vote. Catholic Consciences is Canada's non-partisan Catholic civic and political engagement organization. They have prepared a number of resources that will assist Catholics in voter education and engagement in the days leading up to the federal election. These resources can be accessed at: [www.catholicconscience.org/canada-federal-current](http://www.catholicconscience.org/canada-federal-current). All those eligible to vote are encouraged to do so on, or before September 20, 2021.

**RECENT BAPTISMS:** **Mateo Jakov**, son of William & Marina (Stanusich) **Grozdanovski** and **Frank Gordon Colborne**, son of Robert & Anita (Stanusich) **England** were baptized in St. Mary of the People Church on Sunday, August 29, 2021. "May you walk always as children of the light and preserving in the faith, run to meet the Lord when he comes with all the Saints in the heavenly court."

**STEWARDSHIP:** Christ came to bring healing, but many times people we know, or even ourselves don't go to Christ because we feel unworthy and stop ourselves from going to Him. Through our prayers we do what the people in the Gospel did, bring to Jesus those who need healing and allowing Christ to heal them through us.

**PLANNING A BAPTISM:** If you or someone you know is planning to have an infant baptized in our church in October, November or December 2021, 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.

**VOCATION:** Did not God choose those whom are poor in the eyes of the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the Kingdom? Count your blessings, then come and help others count theirs too, as a priest, religious or deacon. If you feel you have such a vocation, call **Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto** at 416-968-0997. [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca).

**THE LIGHTER SIDE – Remembering the Milkman:** "Dear Milkman: No milk. Please do not leave milk at No. 14 either, as he is dead until further notice."

**HUMANITARIAN RELIEF – HAITI:** The Archdiocese of Toronto has opened a humanitarian relief fund to assist Haiti, which in recent days has been stricken by a 7.2 magnitude earthquake and a tropical storm. At least 1,900 people are dead, 9,000 are injured and 30,000 are homeless. Then on Monday evening, Tropical Storm Grace dumped more than 30 cm of rainfall onto Haiti's coastal areas, resulting in floods and mudslides.

The Archdiocese of Toronto will send donations through Caritas Internationalis, an international confederation of Catholic humanitarian organizations with a long history of disaster relief. Caritas is already on the ground assisting Haitians, as it has been when other disasters have struck that country.

Donations to Caritas will be used for food, water, shelter, clothing and medical supplies.

**Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:**

Online through the Archdiocese website: [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org)

By phone through the Development Office – 416-934-3411

Through the parish, making cheques payable to: **St. Mary of the People Haiti**

Please continue to pray for the people of Haiti and all those who suffer after natural disasters. Thank you for your continued assistance.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOOL AWARDS:** Congratulations to the following winners of our Councils Awards at **Msgr Paul Dwyer Catholic High School:**

**Father Bollo Award: Abby Power**

**Father Thomas Melady Award: Micayla Romano**

**Father Paul Casullo Chaplaincy Award: Makenah Welsh**

Congratulations to **Dominik Mlynarczyk**, the winner at **St. Christopher's Catholic School of the Wayne Lillie Award**



**THANK YOU:** to everyone who donated to Dr. Simone's Canadian Food For Children School Supply Drive last weekend. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

**CWL GENERAL MEETING:** **Welcome Back** meeting will be held in the hall, following mass at 7:00 p.m. on **Tuesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>**, 2021. CWL service pins and certificates for 2021 will be presented at the meeting. All public health measures will be in place. Any questions can be directed to Rita at 905-725-3769

**ELECTIONS FOR 2022 CWL EXECUTIVE:** will take place at the November 2<sup>nd</sup> CWL General Meeting. Nomination forms will be available on the CWL bulletin board near the church main entrance (south side), at the September 7<sup>th</sup> General Meeting, through email at [ejlack@rogers.com](mailto:ejlack@rogers.com) or by calling Julia Potter at 905-579-9591. Nominations will be open from September 7<sup>th</sup> to October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

**HOLY LAND COLLECTION:** Despite the Covid 19 pandemic's upsetting the usual Good Friday collection, many people have already used their parish envelope or donated in other ways. On behalf of the Custos of the Holy Land, Fr. Francesco Patton, o.f.m., I sincerely thank you for your generous support, and I also express my gratitude to those who will support the Holy Land on **Sunday, September 12.**

## **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 your hands when entering Church**

**Please Pray For All The Sick**

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

Gord Shields  
Pina Maffei  
Dolly Richards

Anne Scholtes  
Elisa Pellegrino  
Bernard Koster

William Kantores  
Peter McColgan

## **Rest in Peace**

Fame Risorto, Joe Noordman, Giuseppe Del Sordo, Antonio Paolozza & Ida Conforti

## **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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