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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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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.

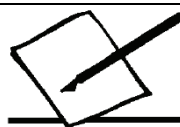
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## Mass Intentions for the Week



Sat Sept 11	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
Tue Sept 14	8:30	Chris Bartosik req Staff & Students of St. Christopher's Catholic School
Wed Sept 15	8:30	Walter Pietrow req Anne Pietrow
Thur Sept 16	8:30	<b>Multiple Intention Mass</b>
		Alice Lecoup
		Meaghan Addante
		Diego Trotta
		Joseph Noordman
		Apollina Taldone
		George & Lillian Vasko
Fri Sept 17	8:30	Joe Noordman req Barbara & Terry Floyd
Sat Sept 18	8:30	Antonio Paolozza req his Wife
	5:00	Richard Spooner req Helen McDonald
Sun Sept 19	9:00	<b>Multiple Intention Mass</b>
		Alice Lecoup
		Eugino De Carlo
		Joseph Filipetto
		Tina & Renato Colangeli
		Tom & Mary Pigden
		Bernard & Annie Freeman
		Souls in Purgatory
	11:00	Ron & Moira Ste Marie req The Family



## From the Pastor's Desk

**TODAY'S GOSPEL:** Much as we resist it, the God we meet in Jesus, the Christ who is our savior, is thoroughly unlike the materialistic, political or militaristic gods the world urges us to worship. The God we meet in Jesus does not squash evil, but takes it in. In Christ, God suffers evil to transform it. Jesus did not escape the cross, but revealed evil's ultimate powerlessness to overcome with life and love. The victory of life and love Jesus tried to reveal to his disciples is what we celebrate this week in the [feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross](#) on Sept. 14. The feast celebrates the height and depth and breadth of the love of God that no evil can overcome. Knowing that Jesus the Christ is the divine servant who does not avoid suffering, but transforms it, are we still ready to get behind him?

**SHARE LIFE:** **Living the Gospel by supporting residents of long-term care.** The House of Providence in Scarborough is a Share Life-funded agency that provides long-term care for seniors. "It has been hard during COVID-19," says Mary, one of its residents, "but we understand the precautions that staff are taking. Providence staff have been absolutely wonderful and are doing a good job. I thank them every time I see them for their hard work." Did you know that you can contribute Share Life agencies like the House of Providence through pre-Authorized giving? Please consider making a monthly contribution to Share Life using PAG. October 3<sup>rd</sup> is the next Share Life Sunday. Please give generously at any time at [sharelife.org](http://sharelife.org).

**HOLY LAND COLLECTION:** The Collection taken at this weekend's Masses is for the support of Christian communities, the upkeep of the Holy Sites and the formation of priests in the Holy Land. In solidarity with Christians throughout the Holy Land, please give generously to help the Church in need.

**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.

**STEWARDSHIP:** To follow Jesus is not an easy decision to take, and one that can only be done through the grace bestowed on us through Jesus. When the crowds dispersed in the Gospel, the Apostles did not leave but instead proclaimed Jesus as the Lord who has the words of eternal life, a proclamation that came from trust and knowledge of Jesus the person. As we make the decision to be stewards, let us get to know Christ more intimately especially through the Word of God, which gives us life

**VOCATION:** "Who do people say that I am?" Who do you think Jesus is? The depth of our faith is rooted our answer. Is God calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon? If you think you are being called to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call **Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Visit [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca).**

**THE LIGHTER SIDE:** **Remembering the Milkman** – Dear Milkman: Milk is needed for the baby. Father is unable to supply it.

**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 GENERAL/EXECUTIVE MEETING:**  
Tuesday September 21. Mass at 7:00 PM followed by the meeting. All public health guidelines will be followed.

**A JOURNEY OF HOPE:** Saturday, October 2, 2021 – 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre, 2325 Liverpool Rd., Pickering. A day of reflection for Catholic parents of young adults with mental health issues. Facilitated by Sr. Mary Rowell, csj. A suggested offering of \$50 per person. Includes lunch, break and retreat day program. Space is limited. Contact [mikehyland@bell.net](mailto:mikehyland@bell.net) of phone 647-296-2499.





**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 & October General Meetings, 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**. Completed forms can be placed in the collection basket, dropped off at the church office, or by arranged pick up.

**CWL DURHAM REGIONAL GENERAL MEETING:** will be held 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 28<sup>th</sup> at Holy Family Parish in Whitby.

**CWL TORONTO DIOCESAN SEPTEMBER VIRTUAL EVENTS:**  
**Celebrating Our Cultural Diversity** (September 25<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.) and **An Introduction and Updates on the Truth & Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action** (September 29<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.) For information and registration information see CWL Bulletin Board or [www.cwltoronto.ca](http://www.cwltoronto.ca)

## **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**

Ida Conforti & Mary Dunham

## **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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