
St. Mary *of the people parish*



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

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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.

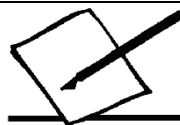
NEW PARISHIONERS

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

Mass Intentions for the Week



Sat Sept 18	5:00	Richard Spooner req Helen McDonald
Sun Sept 19	9:00	Multiple Intention Mass
		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
Tue Sept 21	8:30	Int Tony & Isolina Ricciuto req Carol Pulla
	7:00	Living & Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus
Wed Sept 22	8:30	Int Dulce Yaeger req Linda Bertolo
Thur Sept 23	8:30	Multiple Intention Mass
		Alice Lecoup
		Giovanni Miscao
		Amelia Trotta
		Maria Graziano
		Hank Ariesen
		George & Lillian Vasko
Fri Sept 24	8:30	Int Rose Delaney
		req Veronica & Dave Hodkinson
Sat Sept 25	8:30	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish
	5:00	Joe Noordman req Mary Gallo
Sun Sept 26	9:00	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish
	11:00	Multiple Intention Mass
		Alice Lecoup
		Amelia Trotta
		Bob Freeman
		Wayne Porter
		Antonio Paolozza
		Joseph Sr & Lina Miniaci
		Benedetto & Lidia Graziosi



From the Pastor's Desk

TODAY'S GOSPEL: The message Jesus taught with his life was that God's dominion is solely one of attraction. God so loves the world that God will have nothing to do with coercion — not even to save the Son from suffering and death. Instead, the greatest revelation of God's character shines through Jesus' refusal to allow any rejection, threat or suffering to cause him to abandon his mission of making God's love present. Today's liturgy invites us to assess our personal and communal relationships with God and one another. Do we attempt coercion when love seems too weak? Are we willing to gamble that servant love is sufficient to transform evil? Do we as a church give witness to such fullness of life and joy that we entice others to give their lives to it? Today, we are invited to walk the road with Jesus and his disciples, praying that we, too, can learn the invincible and irresistibly attractive power of self-giving love.

NEEDS OF THE CANADIAN CHURCH: The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops is involved in national and international area of pastoral activity, including social justice, ecumenical and interfaith relations, collaborations with Indigenous people, life and family issues. There will be a Special Collection taken up next weekend. Thank you for your support in this important work.

SHARE LIFE: Will you help us reach our Share Life goal? We have currently raised, \$39,041.00 toward our parish goal of \$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 Share Life. As you contemplate the blessing God has entrusted to you, please join me in giving to Share Life to the best of your ability." - Cardinal Thomas Collins - **October 3, 2021 is the next Share Life Sunday.**

A JOURNEY OF HOPE: Saturday, October 2 – 9 a. to 5 p.m. at Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre. 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, breaks and retreat day program, Contact: mikehyland@bell.net. Phone: 647-296-2499.

LAY SPIRITUAL FORMATION PROGRAM: "The Soul's Search for Joy and Meaning". Answering to Qoheleth's Questions with the Psalms and the Good News of Jesus Christ. Presenter: Fr. Frederick Chung, Associate professor of Biblical Theology. Register on line for this ZOOM presentation at www.staugustines.on.ca/events. Please see notice on bulletin board.

PARENT, PRIEST MEETING: We ask one parent of each child who plans to celebrate First Communion in the spring of 2022 to please attend a preparation meeting on **Monday, October 4th at 7:00 p.m.** in our **parish hall** (no children please). Please bring the name of the church and date of your child's baptism.

RECENT BAPTISMS: OLIVIA VINCENT and GIA GRACE, daughters of Colin & Laura (Bianco) GRIFFITHS were baptized in our church on Sunday, September 12, 2021. "May you walk always as children of the light and persevering in the faith, run to meet the Lord when he comes with all the Saints in the heavenly kingdom."

VOCATIONS: "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." This life is the ministry of a priest, sister, brother or deacon. If you feel God is calling you to one such vocation, call **Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.** vocations@archtoronto.org.

HOLY LAND COLLECTION: Thank you to all who donated to last weekend's Holy Land Collection!

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

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.



ELECTIONS FOR 2022 CWL EXECUTIVE: will take place at the November 2 CWL General Meeting. Nomination forms will be available on the CWL bulletin board near the church main entrance (south side), at the October General Meetings, through email at ejlack@rogers.com or by calling Julia Potter at 905-579-9591. Nominations will be open from **September 7 to October 10, 2021**. Completed forms can be placed in the collection basket, dropped off at the church office, or by arranged pick up.

CWL EXECUTIVE MEETING: to be held on **Wednesday, September 29 at 7:00 p.m.** in the church hall. Please note date change. All Public Health measures will be in place.

FOOD DRIVE FOR FEED THE NEED: will be held the **first weekend in October** on Saturday the 2nd and Sunday the 3rd. Items requested: Canned Protein (tuna, salmon, peanut butter), Fruits & Vegetables (pasta sauce, canned veggies, fruit cocktail), Breakfast Foods (hot/cold cereal, jam, syrup, pancake mix). Items may be left at the church entrance.

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 your hands when entering Church**

✠ Please Pray For All The Sick ✠

And Those Who Love and Minister to Them

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