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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

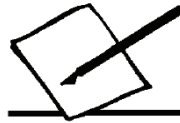
Sat Sept 25	5:00	Joe Noordman req Mary Gallo
Sun Sept 26	9:00	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish
	11:00	<b>Multiple Intention Mass</b> Alice Lecoup Amelia Trotta Bob Freeman Wayne Porter Antonio Paolozza Joseph Sr & Lina Miniaci Benedetto & Lidia Graziosi
Tue Sept 28	8:30	Antonio Paolozza req Mary Radovic
Wed Sept 29	8:30	Ida Conforti req Iva Bradica
Thur Sept 30	8:30	<b>Multiple Intention Mass</b> Alice Lecoup Joe Noordman Antonia & Filomena Leal In Thanksgiving for Prayers Received Int Joseph Steiner
Fri Oct 1	8:30	Int Dulce Yaeger
Sat Oct 2	8:30	Deceased Holy Family CSJ Associates
	5:00	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish
Sun Oct 3	9:00	<b>Multiple Intention Mass</b> Alice Lecoup Fame Risorto Kevin Mulgrew Armando & Ida Occhiuzzi George & Lillian Vasko Deceased Pelosi Family Members Deceased Pellegrino Family Members
	11:00	Mary Hruska req Anne Pietrow & Helen Januszkiewicz

**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.



## From the Pastor's Desk

**TODAY'S GOSPEL:** Whether speaking of then or now, everything about ministry in Jesus' name revolves around activity that promotes the reign of God. According to Jesus' criteria, those who carry on his work are his co-laborers, no matter what impediments or disqualifications others might wish to put in their way. Disciples and apostles are recognized for how they serve others. That trumps everything else. Jesus' message calls us to get over labels like progressive or conservative and to abandon the restrictions we place on others due to conditions that have nothing to do with their ability to promote the reign of God. The community of disciples has room for everyone except those who would limit the kind of people who are acceptable among them.

**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 **this weekend**. Thank you for your support in this important work.

**SHARE LIFE: World Day of Migrants and Refugees – Share life Sunday is next Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>.** Your gift to Share Life facilitated the arrival of 528 refugees through the Office of Refugees of the Archdiocese of Toronto last year. They are among the 150,000 people helped by generous donors like you. As we emerge from the pandemic, let us not forget the plight of those facing hardship and persecution, and continue our efforts to welcome them to Canada

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

**PARENT, PRIEST MEETING:** We ask one parent of each student in Grade Seven who plans to celebrate the **Sacrament of Confirmation** in the spring of 2022 to please attend a preparation meeting on **Tuesday, October 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** in our **parish hall** (no students please). Please bring the name of the church and date and place of your child's baptism.

**"IS OUR GOD TOO SMALL?":** **Friday, Oct. 15 – 7 p.m. to Sunday, Oct. 17 – 1 p.m.** at Manresa Jesuit Renewal Centre. A silent Ignatian weekend retreat for men and women. What happens to our faith as we learn just how big the cosmos is? How do we encounter God differently when we realize that all those stars and planets are real places – part of the same universe created by God and redeemed by the Incarnation? Facilitated by Brother Guy Consolmagno, SJ known as "The Pope's Astronomer." He is the director of the Vatican Observatory and president of the Vatican Observatory Foundation. A suggested offering of \$260 per person. Includes two nights' accommodations, meals, program and spiritual direction. Register: [www.manresa-canada.ca](http://www.manresa-canada.ca). Phone 905-839-2864.

**VOCATIONS:** Today's readings speak of prophesy and of casting out demons. If you feel God is calling you with the gift to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call **Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.**  
[www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca).



**LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY OCTOBER 3, 2021:** Please join us to silently and prayerfully intercede to the Lord to end abortion and heal our nation, to partner our love and protection with God for local Preborns and to witness for the **millions** lost in Canada through abortion. Below are confirmed locations in Oshawa.

**Simcoe St. N. and Adelaide.** Meet at St. Gregory’s Church on south-west corner. 2pm.-3pm. Contact Gerry O’Neill at 905-723-7602.

**Simcoe St. N. and Beatrice St.** 2pm -3pm

**PRAYER & FELLOWSHIP WITH THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CATHOLIC NURSES-CANADA:** Tuesday, September 28<sup>th</sup> – 7 – 8:30 p.m. A Virtual Event hosted by NACN-CANADA Looking for support in your vocation as a Catholic health professional? Join the NACN via Zoom for prayer on the first Friday of the month at 3 p.m. and for fellowship on the final Tuesday of each month (except in December). Contact us by email for the meeting link. Email: nacncanada.boardcontact@gmail.com

**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. Saturday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>. Presenter: Fr. Frederick Chung, Associate professor of Biblical Theology. Register on line for this ZOOM presentation at [www.staugustines.on.ca/events](http://www.staugustines.on.ca/events). Please see notice on bulletin board.



**CWL OCTOBER GENERAL MEETING:** Members are asked to attend this important meeting on **Tuesday, October 5** in the hall, following mass at 7:00 p.m. **Nine Instructed Votes** will be taken that could result in changes to the CWL Constitution & Bylaws and an increase in our Per Capita Fees for 2023. Copies of the proposed amendments will be sent by email. Hard copies can be found below the CWL bulletin board for those without email or by contacting Rita Jakym at 905-725-3769. All Public Health protocols will be in place at the meeting.

**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), 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 to October 10, 2021**. Completed forms can be placed in the collection basket, dropped off at the church office or at the October General Meeting, or by arranged pick up.

**FOOD DRIVE FOR FEED THE NEED:** will be held the **first weekend in October** on Saturday the 2<sup>nd</sup> and Sunday the 3<sup>rd</sup>. 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**

Gord Shields	Anne Scholtes	William Kantores
Pina Maffei	Elisa Pellegrino	Peter McColgan
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## **Rest in Peace**

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