
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

RECTORY OFFICE

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E-mail 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.

Mass Intentions for the Week



Sat Oct 2	5:00	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish
Sun Oct 3	9:00	Multiple Intention Mass 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
Tue Oct 5	8:30	Antonio Paolozza req Ivanka Francelj
	7:00	Living & Deceased members of the Catholic Women's League Especially Virginia Bond
Wed Oct 6	8:30	Ian Murray req Penafrancia Murray
Thur Oct 7	8:30	Multiple Intention Mass Alice Lecoup Raffale Guglielmo Willi Beirnaert George Dunham Vito Grazio Deligio Jose & Delma Mancebo
Fri Oct 8	8:30	Francis & Norm Barker req Mary Lynch
Sat Oct 9	8:30	
	5:00	Raymond Gauvin req Gauvin Family
Sun Oct 10	9:00	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish
	11:00	Multiple Intention Mass Alice Lecoup Nicola Saccone Valentino Pulla Helena Dunham Russell John Douglas Rita & Dennis Toledo Int Mary Ann Fox

CATHOLIC BISHOPS OF CANADA ISSUE APOLOGY TO THE INDIGENOUS PEOPLE: The Catholic Bishops have issued an apology to the Indigenous People. They also announce \$30M National Financial Pledge to support healing and reconciliation initiatives. The announcements can be found on the Archdiocese and Parish websites.

PARISH VOLUNTEERS

Beginning on **October 8, 2021**

We will require that **all volunteers**, lectors, choir members, ushers, and individuals performing similar functions **be fully vaccinated against COVID-19.**

In order to be considered fully vaccinated, Volunteers and Lay Ministers **will need to provide proof of vaccination** as issued by the Ontario Ministry of Health to their volunteer leader or the Parish office.



From the Pastor's Desk

TODAY'S GOSPEL: The author of Genesis 1 wanted us to realize that human beings were creation's crowning image of God: the best saved for last. The author of Genesis 2 reflected more on who we can be for one another. Explained through the symbol of a couple, the story reflects on the fact that we become fully human through the communication that builds relationships. Some will hear today's Liturgy of the Word as a rationale for enforcing the letter of the law and setting limits to our ecclesial communion. Others may experience the grace of being caught up in the Genesis vision of humanity's potential for union with God and neighbor, or be challenged by Jesus' invitation to esteem each person as a unique gift of God. Genesis 1 and 2 teach that God placed us in the midst of creation to enjoy and grow in communion with one another in the image of the Trinity. Jesus invites us to live into that truth for the rest of our lives.

SHARE LIFE: **Living the Gospel on Share Life Sunday.** Today is our third Share Life collection. Our goal this year is \$63,700.00. We encourage you to give during this weekend's special collection. You can donate online via the parish website or at sharelife.org. By doing so, you will be making a real difference in the lives of poor and marginalized members of our community. Monthly Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) is a convenient way to spread your Share Life contribution throughout the year. Simply submit a void cheque in a Share Life envelope to the parish office or drop it in the offertory basket. Contact Share Life at slife@archtoronto.org or call 416-934-3411 if you have any questions about pre-authorized giving. **Today is Share Life Sunday. Please give generously during the special collection or anytime at sharelife.org.**

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 4th** 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 12th** 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.

VOCATIONS: Matrimony – a beautiful vocation so misused today. Celibacy – a beautiful gift so misunderstood today. Whether we do God's work in pairs or as a single person in ministry or in a community, we do God's work because He calls us. If you feel God is calling you to a Church vocation, call **Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.** www.vocationstoronto.ca.

THE LIGHTER SIDE: **From a Senior's Perspective** – A recent study has found women who carry a little extra weight live longer than the men who mention it.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GENERAL/EXECUTIVE MEETING:

Tuesday October 19. Mass at 7:00 PM followed by the meeting. All public health guidelines will be followed.

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 southwest corner. 2pm.-3pm. Contact Gerry O'Neill at 905-723-7602.

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

"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. Phone 905-839-2864.





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 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.

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

Mary Dunham, Giovanni Bruno & George 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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