

St. Mary of the people parish

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Let us give thanks to the Lord

*We thank thee, Lord,
For fields of grain*

*Gold and ripe from summer's rain,
For hillsides bright with scarlet trees
That rustle in the autumn breeze,*

For friend so dear,

For those we love,

*For all things sent from
heaven above...*

*We thank thee,
Lord.*



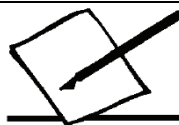
Mass for the Intentions Week

Sat Oct 9	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
Tue Oct 12	8:30	Michael Mangan req Maura & Sean
Wed Oct 13	8:30	Peter McColgan req Shannon Family
Thur Oct 14	8:30	Multiple Intention Mass Alice Lecoup Milica Cuvalo Frano Puvic George & Lillian Vasko Deceased Alves Family Members Deceased Terzic Family Members
Fri Oct 15	8:30	Martino & Antonia Bussanich req Julian & Jeanette Bussanich
Sat Oct 16	8:30	Int Meghan Kelly & Stephen Nelson req Ellen Kelly & Family
	5:00	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish
Sun Oct 17	9:00	Multiple Intention Mass Alice Lecoup Bruno Bertolo Joseph Filipetto Jim Cushnan Helena Dunham Souls in Purgatory Int Jeanette & Julian Bussanich
	11:00	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish

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

All volunteers must be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 and must provide proof of vaccination as issued by the Ontario Ministry of Health to the Parish office.



From the Pastor's Desk

TODAY'S GOSPEL: We hear this story today, not to critique the would-be follower, but to look at our own lives in its light. The story calls for an evaluation of what we own, from our material goods to our independence. Does ownership free us to live and give or does it tie us down and make us frightened of loss? Like the wealthy man, we can forget that our inheritance is about genetics and biology, status and goods, things we did nothing to deserve. We can forget that everything is a gift and that part of our most basic inheritance is the desire for communion. Eternal life is a birthright, an inheritance no one can earn. It has the potential to draw us into the company of people who are irrationally generous and blessed a hundredfold. Today's question is, "What must we do to be open to our inheritance?"

SHARE LIFE: Living the Gospel by supporting frontline workers Day in and day out, frontline workers have been working tirelessly during the pandemic. While they are there for us, who is there for them? Catholic Family Service agencies have served countless people who are on the front lines during the pandemic, providing counselling and support. Your gift to Share Life is helping them cope with the stress and anxiety of being exposed to illness.

October 31st is the next Shae Life Sunday. Please give generously during the Special Collection or anytime at sharelife.org.

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.

PARISH HEADCOUNT: Next weekend, October 16/17 and again on October 23/24 each parish in the Archdiocese will be conducting the Annual Parishioner Attendance Survey for all parishes and mission communities.

WOMEN'S FALL RETREAT: The 12 Annual Women's Fall Retreat, "Be Encouraged," will be held virtually on Zoom. Women of all ages are invited to a day of encouraging talks, inspirational music, breakout sessions and Mass celebrate by Fr. Brian McNally. Laura O'Reilly from the Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall will be our speaker. Cost: \$30. Contact Diane Melanson-Howe 613-992-4693. Register; www.womensfallretreat.com.

4th ANNUAL PARISH MINISTRY CONFERENCE – October 26-30, 2021: In the session, **Witnessing Faith: The Parish and the Domestic Church**, with Joe Paprocki, DMin, we will explore how the parish can and must continue to build and strengthen the "domestic church" in the post-pandemic era and help parents to witness to their children in an ongoing fashion. Visit www.archtoronto.org/conference to register and learn more about this and other sessions.

VOCATIONS: If we really believe in something, it does not seem to be a sacrifice to give up everything else to pursue that new dream. Jesus asks the same as any great leader...total dedication, but he promises rewards no one else can promise. "You will have treasures in heaven, then come and follow Me." Come follow the call of Christ as a priest, sister, brother or deacon. If you think God is calling you to one of these, call **Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Visit: www.vocationstoronto.ca.**

NEEDS OF THE CANADIAN CHURCH: This *Special Collection* taken up on September 25/26 totalled \$1,211.00. Thank you for your generosity.

THE LIGHTER SIDE: From a Senior's Perspective – "Growing old has been smooth for me. I may not be that funny, athletic, good-looking, or smart, or talented and I forgot where I was going with this,"



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.



ELECTIONS FOR 2022 CWL EXECUTIVE: Nominations close this Sunday, October 10, 2021. Elections will be held at our November 2, 2021 CWL General Meeting.

FEED THE NEED FOOD DRIVE: Thanks to all who gave so generously to our Feed the Need Food Drive last weekend. We collected 462 lbs. of food which equates to 402 meals for families facing food insecurity in our community.

4TH MOIRA STE. MARIE MEMORIAL LECTURE: The Toronto Diocesan Council is virtually hosting three distinguished guest speakers on Wednesday, October 20, 2021 from 7:00 p.m.– 9:00 p.m. via Zoom. The topic is Catholic Education “Rebuild, Restore, Renew Together”. Registration and more details at www.cwltoronto.ca.

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
Pina Maffei

Anne Scholtes
Elisa Pellegrino

William Kantores
Dolly Richards

Rest in Peace

Stella McEvoy, Peter McColgan, Mila Zovak & Bernard Koster,
brother of Ginny Dolighan

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER EXPERIENCE: **Friday, October 22 to Sunday, October 24** Discover the possibilities of a marriage lived as God intended it! Restore your loving communication with your spouse and rekindle the romance in your marriage. The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience is a special weekend for you to spend time together as a couple and share your feelings, hopes and dreams. It is a skill-building enrichment program where together, you, as husband and wife, learn how to be the best couple you can be. **No** group discussion. Based on Catholic values but open to couples of all faiths. Contact: Gerard & Marge, 905-792-1925, gerard.marge@rogers.com. www.wwme.org.

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