
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.

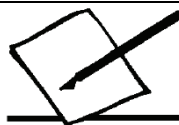
Mass for the Intentions Week

Sat Oct 23	5:00	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish
Sun Oct 24	9:00	Int Don & Julia Potter req Teresa Russo
	11:00	Multiple Intention Mass
		Alice Lecoup
		Chris Rice
		Earl Cudmore
		Antonio & Giuseppina Palermo
		Vincenzo & Luciana Bianco
		Giovanna & Antonio Latin
		Joseph Sr. & Lina Miniacci
Tue Oct 26	8:00am	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish
Wed Oct 27	8:00am	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish
Thur Oct 28	8:00am	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish
Fri Oct 29	8:30	Earl Cudmore req Desroches Family
Sat Oct 30	8:30	Chris Montgomery req Msgr Paul Dwyer School
	5:00	Alek Karwowski req Karwowski Family
Sun Oct 31	9:00	Multiple Intention Mass
		Alice Lecoup
		Evelyn Strati
		Edward & Florence Bollo
		Armando & Ida Occhiuzzi
		Giuseppi & Santina Palmieri
		Deceased Scanga & DelGatto Family Members
		Int Gerry Burke
	11:00	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish

PARISH HEADCOUNT: This weekend, October 23/24 each parish in the Archdiocese will be conducting its second Annual Parishioner Attendance Survey for all parishes and mission communities.

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: Jesus was called by God through the people who responded to him. As the Son, he learned to act in the name of the God whose love cannot be imposed. What it was like to be Jesus was to be hopeful, generous, capable of much, but able to do only as much as others would accept from him. That is how he was Godlike. The awesome truth of this is that we hold the power to allow Christ to be our shepherd king, our rabboni, or simply an image on a holy card. Bartimaeus moved from asking Jesus to be the healing shepherd king to allowing him to be the teacher who would lead him down the road to total self-giving. As we draw toward the last weeks of our liturgical year, Bartimaeus and the Letter to the Hebrews ask two key questions: "Who do we allow God and Christ to be for us?" and, "What does this call us to do?"

SHARE LIFE: Living the Gospel by supporting the Deaf community. We have all felt the pain of disconnection since the start of the pandemic. For the Deaf community, the connections severed by the pandemic are even more profound. Many became isolated from their peers and could no longer access the programs they relied upon. **Silent Voice** is working to restore these connections. This Share Life-funded agency is the only one in the area providing virtual programming for Deaf children, among its many services in American Sign Language. Your support of Share Life is making the connections we need to get through this pandemic together. **Next Sunday, October 31 is the final Share Life Sunday of 2021. Please give generously during the Special Collection or anytime at sharelife.org.**

SACRAMENTAL REGISTRATION: Parents who were unable to attend our **First Communion** meeting on October 4th or our **Confirmation** meeting on October 12th and who would like to register their son or daughter for First Communion or Confirmation in the spring of 2022 are asked to contact our parish office to arrange for registration between Tuesday, October 19 and Friday October 29th.

ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE SCHOOL VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE: Tuesday, Oct. 26 & Thursday Oct. 28 – 7:30 p.m. A virtual event hosted by St. Michael's College School. Discover and experience St. Michael's College School, an independent school for boys in Grades 7 to 12, near downtown Toronto. Explore robust academics, arts, athletics and activities programming and dynamic mentorship, leadership and experiential learning opportunities. Registration required. Register: www.applysmcs.com.

VOCATIONS: The blind beggar Bartimaeus would not listen to the many people scolding him to be quiet, but shouted all the louder in prayer "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Only then did Jesus call him over and answered his need. Bartimaeus becomes a powerful example of how persistent we must be in prayer when we are asking God to show us his will for our lives. And then ask him for the grace to accept it. If you feel God is offering you the grace of a Church vocation, call **Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997**. Visit: www.vocationstoronto.ca.

THE LIGHTER SIDE: Witty Words of Wisdom – Never put both feet in your mouth at the same time, because then you won't have a leg to stand on.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS EXECUTIVE MEETING: Tuesday November 9. In the hall. All public health guidelines will be followed.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GENERAL MEETING: Tuesday November 16. Mass at 7:00 PM followed by the meeting. All public health guidelines will be followed



CWL EXECUTIVE MEETING: The October Executive Meeting will be held **Tuesday, October 26 at 7:00 p.m.** in the church hall. All public health protocols will be followed.

CWL SERVICE PINS: Every year our council awards pins to members who have reached milestones in their years of service in the Catholic Women's League. **Congratulations** to the following ladies who received recognition at our CWL September General Meeting:
10 years: Carol Ann Aiken, Lina Della Motta, Gina Gangemi-Tass, Lou Suszek
25 years: Marjorie Baker, Luisa Romano, Alanna Szweczyk
40 years: Janet Chiasson, Rita Jakym
50 years: Maria Dell'Apa, Helen Storey

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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.

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

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.

4th ANNUAL PARISH MINISTRY CONFERENCE – October 26-30,

2021: In the session, **Witnessing Faith: The Parish and 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 faith to their children in an ongoing fashion. Visit www.archtoronto.org/conference to register and learn more about this and other sessions.

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

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