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.



Sat Oct 30 Sun Oct 31	5:00 9:00	Alek Karwowski req Karwowski Family 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
Tue Nov 2	8:30	Deceased Chvalo & Bradica Family Members req Iva Bradica
	7:00	Living & Deceased Members of the Catholic Women's League especially Aline Radek
Wed Nov 3	8:30	Valentino Pulla req Carol Pulla
Thur Nov 4	8:30	Multiple Intention Mass
		Lena Ciampo
		Alice Lecoup
		Vito Grazio Deligio
		Giuseppe & Antonietta Longo
		Dante & Maria Marimpietri
		Giovanni & Mariana Corvinelli
Fri Nov 5	8:30	Ana, Joe, Frank & Mary Staresinic
		req Barbara & Joe Staresinic
Sat Nov 6	8:30	Antonio Romano req Louisa & Gino Romano
	5:00	Lucille Scanlon req Laurette & Ken Cavanagh
Sun Nov 7	9:00	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish
	11:00	Multiple Intention Mass
		Alice Lecoup
		John Gallo
		Earl Cudmore
		Antonio Romano
		Harry Lack Sr
		Lucia Saccone
		Joseph Sr & Lina Miniaci
		Deceased Whitney & MacPherson Family Members

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: "Who or what is God," is the central question for this 21st century world. How we understand the divine goes hand in hand with how we live our lives together as a human community amid burgeoning diversity. The divine cannot be defined, but the divine can be encountered in limitless and diverse ways that can allow us to fall in love with all that exists. The priesthood of Christ implies being anointed for ministry by the Spirit of God. Now just think about **all** creation being anointed into the priesthood of Christ. Not only are humans capable of ministering but also the rest of creation is as well. The challenge for humans is to re-envision ministry so as to be open to being **ministered to** by our nonhuman neighbors, for in them, too, the Spirit of the divine resides.

SHARE LIFFE: "Live the Gospel" on Share Life Sunday This weekend is our last special collection for Share Life this year. Our goal this year is \$63,700.00. Will you help us reach our goal? "Thank you to our hard-working Share Life volunteers and parish committee members who found innovative ways to raise funds in these challenging circumstances. And thank you to each and every person who showed solidarity with those who suffer by making a sacrificial gift." – Cardinal Thomas Collins - Today is the final Share Life Sunday of 2021. Please give generously!

RECENT BAPTISM: Matteo Sebastian, son of Sebastian & Jessica (Cicchinelli) Selea was baptized in St. Mary of the People Church on Sunday, October 24, 2021. "Now joined to his people, may you remain as a member of Christ, Priest, Prophet and King unto eternal life."

PLANNING A BAPTISM: If you or someone you know is planning to have an infant baptized in our church in December 2021 or January, February 2022, please contact the church office and inquire about our next Baptismal Preparation Session. We ask that couples be **registered** with the parish and that Catholic parents be in **regular attendance** at Sunday Mass.

<u>COME AND SEE – DAY RETREAT:</u> Saturday, November 20 (9:00am – 3:30pm) at St. Augustine's Seminary: Inviting single Catholic men 18 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest. Register online at www.vocationstoronto.ca.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY SPECIAL COLLECTION: We thank all those who contributed to the Special collection on World Mission Sunday, October 23/24. Our parish collected \$1575.00. Thank you for your generosity. This money will be used to support missions throughout the world, especially in remote mission areas, and supporting pastoral work in various rural dioceses. For more information visit the Propagation of the Faith website: www.missionsocieties.ca

<u>THE LIGHTER SIDE:</u> Common Sense Shames – Police in Los Angeles had good luck with a robbery suspect who couldn't control himself during a lineup. When detectives asked each man in the lineup to say, "Give me all your money or I'll shoot," the man shouted, "That's not what I said!"



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS EXECUTIVE MEETING: Tuesday November 9 at 7pm 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

YOUNG ADULTS PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND: This is a great opportunity for all young adults (aged 18 yrs. to 39 yrs.) to actually experience their faith and encounter Jesus on a personal level. In this pilgrimage you will discover and see where Jesus walked, taught and performed miracles with other Christian Young Adults. Come and join Father László (of Holy Family Parish, Whitby) on this amazing Pilgrimage to the Holy Land & Jordan on May 12 to May 22, 2022 (\$3,490.00 for 11 days). Call Halina at 647-294-4116 for more details or to reserve your spot today! Here's the link for the full itinerary: https://www.ihtours.com/tour/pilgrimage-to-holy-land-and-jordan/

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.

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



<u>CWL GENERAL MEETING:</u> will be held **Tuesday, November 2** in the church hall, following mass at 7:00 p.m. We will have our CWL Memorial Service and hold our executive elections for the 2022/2023 term of office. All public health protocols will be followed.

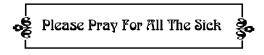
<u>CWL SERVICE PINS</u>: Every year our council awards pins to members who have reached milestones in their years of service in the Catholic Women's League. <u>Congratulations</u> to the following ladies who received recognition at our CWL September General Meeting: 10 years: Carol Ann Aiken, Lina Della Motta, Gina Gangemi-Tass, Lou Suszek

25 years: Marjorie Baker, Luisa Romano, Alanna Szewczyk

40 years: Janet Chiasson, Rita Jakym 50 years: Maria Dell'Apa, Helen Storey

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



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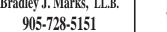
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