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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 Intentions for the Week

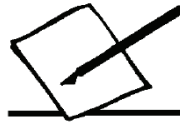


Sat Nov 6	5:00	Lucille Scanlon req Laurette & Ken Cavanagh
Sun Nov 7	9:00	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish
	11:00	<b>Multiple Intention Mass</b> Alice Lecoup John Gallo Earl Cudmore Antonio Romano Harry Lack Sr Lucia Saccone Joseph Sr & Lina Miniaci Deceased Whitney & MacPherson Family Members
Tue Nov 9	8:30	Barbara & Michael Staresinic req Barbara & Joe Staresinic
Wed Nov 10	8:30	Hogan & Breen Family Members req Ken Breen
Thur Nov 11	8:30	<b>Multiple Intention Mass</b> Alek Karwowski Alice Lecoup George Taylor Anna Etere Eulalia Jimenez Deceased Prskalo & Toli Family Members
Fri Nov 12	8:30	Deceased Guarini Family Members req Angela Guarini
Sat Nov 13	8:30	Deceased Sirizzotti Family Members req Tersigni Family
	5:00	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish
Sun Nov 14	9:00	<b>Multiple Intention Mass</b> Jim Cushman Joseph Filippetto Teresa Belko Elizabeth Paala George & Lillian Vasko Souls in Purgatory Int Jeanette & Julian Bussanich
	11:00	Meintje Klumper req Ted & Family

## **DEATH NOTICE: FR. PAUL CASULLO:**

Reverend Paul A. Casullo died on Sunday, October 31, 2021. Father Casullo was 91 years old and in his 64<sup>th</sup> year of the priesthood. He was ordained to the priesthood on August 18, 1957. Father Casullo was Associate Pastor at St. Ann's Parish, Penetanguishene, St. Monica's Parish, Toronto and St. Thomas Aquinas Parish. He was Pastor of St. Jane Frances Parish, North York, St. John the Evangelist Parish, Weston and St. Mary of the People Parish. He retired in 2006 and was in residence at St. David's Parish, Maple. Please remember Fr Casullo in your prayers.

**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.ihours.com/tour/pilgrimage-to-holy-land-and-jordan/>



## From the Pastor's Desk

**TODAY'S GOSPEL:** We are called to ask ourselves whose interest motivates us. Elijah's widow friend did not share his religious beliefs, but she understood that human beings are made for one another and that even hunger is easier to bear when shared. When Jesus called attention to the temple widow, he emphasized the otherwise unnoticed largeness of her giving. In terms of offering sacrifice, the widow did more than any of the wealthy or religious authorities who loved broadcasting their supposed bounteousness. The widows of today's liturgy invite us to ask ourselves how we can allow our experience to lead us into solidarity. Rich or poor, we are all vulnerable, even if we are not courageous enough to admit it to ourselves. When we accept our own neediness, we can discover the generous love that makes others' needs our own. With that, we will be part of creating that atmosphere of solidarity known as the reign of God.

**SHEPHERDS' TRUST SPECIAL COLLECTION:** There will be a special collection next weekend, November 13/14, for the Shepherds' Trust. The mission of the Shepherds' Trust is to ensure retired priest are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests maintain a modest, but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirmed, the trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care. Thank you for your support of this important work.

**CELEBRATING A CENTURY OF THE CWL:** The *Catholic Register* has produced a special 36-page magazine edition about the CWL, exploring its proud past and the people who continue to make it a vital part of the Church's mission today. You can order the special commemorative magazine for just \$5 (plus taxes and shipping). Information on ordering can be found on *The Register's* website ([www.catholicregister.org](http://www.catholicregister.org)). You can also order by phone: 416-934-3410 ext. 404 or 1-855-441-4077 ext. 404.

**COME AND SEE DAY RETREAT: 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](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca). For more information, please contact the Office of Vocations via email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org). Poster: <https://bit.ly/torontocomesee2021>

**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.

**VOCATIONS:** How are you contributing to the treasury? God knows what gift we give to Him in love. Let us then be faithful to whatever vocation God calls us to live. Does Jesus want you to give your life to the Church? If you think that God is calling you to serve Him as a priest, religious or deacon, call **Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.** [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)



**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

**SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM:**  
The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Christmas program will be the same as last year. In keeping with COVID-19 restrictions we have ordered Walmart gift cards which will be offered to those families requesting assistance this Christmas. Higher value cards will be given to allow them to purchase gifts for children as well as food and clothing. This program is placing an added strain on our finances so we are **begging for cash (or cheque) donations** of any amount. **Do not offer gift cards.** Your donation can be placed in the "Poor Box" at the front entrance of the church or in the church collection basket. If a receipt is required please place your donation in an envelope and include your full name & address. Donations may also be made on-line at the Society's website [www.ssvptoronto.ca](http://www.ssvptoronto.ca) click on "Donate Now", donating by credit card through Canada Helps; direct your donation to **Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, St. Mary of the People Conference.** **This offers all of us an opportunity to serve our neighbours in need at this Holy Season of Christmas.**

**ANNUAL DAY OF REFLECTION FOR MEN:** Saturday, November 20<sup>th</sup> – 9:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. (A virtual event hosted by St. Augustine's Seminary) We are delighted to invite all men to this virtual session. Fr. Edwin Gonsalves, Rector of St. Augustine's Seminary will lead our annual day of reflection for men on the theme of St. Joseph. Previous to his appointment at the seminary, Fr. Gonsalves served the archdiocese as a parish priest and Director of Youth Ministry. Fr. Gonsalves looks forward to sharing his devotion to St. Joseph, helping other men to connect with this amazing saint and to live their lives as beloved sons of God. The event will be held on Zoom. Cost: \$25 plus HST. Phone: 416-261-7207. Register: <https://bit.ly/ReflectionForMen>



**THANKS:** to CWL members who have renewed their **\$25.00 CWL membership for 2022.** Please use the pink CWL envelope found in your parish Sunday offering box or use your own envelope clearly marked with your name and "CWL Membership 2022". Envelopes can be placed in the collection basket or dropped off at the church office. Annual memberships are due in January each year. New members 16 years of age and up are always welcome. Membership can make a nice Christmas gift idea. For membership information contact Joey Gangemi at 905-576-3386.

**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 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**

 **Please Pray For All The Sick** 

**And Those Who Love and Minister to Them**

Gord Shields	Anne Scholtes	William Kantores
Pina Maffei	Elisa Pellegrino	Dolly Richards

## **Rest in Peace**

Bernard Koster, Maria Romano, Owen Baker, Margaret "Jean" Whitney & Fr. Paul Casullo

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