
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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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 Nov 20	5:00	Ted Mizzi req Wife & Family
Sun Nov 21	9:00	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish
	11:00	Multiple Intention Mass
		Alice Lecoup
		Teresa Belko
		Earl Cudmore
		Mila Zovak
		Peter McColgan
		Maria Prudenza DeFilippis
		Int Helen McIntyre
Tue Nov 23	8:30	Frank Bradica req Iva Bradica
Wed Nov 24	8:30	John Rerecich req Nerina
Thur Nov 25	8:30	Multiple Intention Mass
		Justin Soln
		Teresa Belko
		Alice Lecoup
		Paulette Walser
		Bridget Walser
		Maria Romano & Family
Fri Nov 26	8:30	Francis & Norm Barker req Mary Lynch
Sat Nov 27	8:30	Marino Rerecich req Nerina
	5:00	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish
Sun Nov 28	9:00	Multiple Intention Mass
		Marie Boyer
		Alice Lecoup
		Teresa Belko
		Bernard Koster
		Mila Zovak
		Maria & John Carcich
		Maria & Mark Rerecich
	11:00	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish

FAMILY ADVENT MASS & LIGHT UP FOR CHRIST: Tuesday November 30. Mass at 6:00 followed by the Blessing and Lighting of the outdoor Nativity Scene. All Parishioners are invited

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: Did Jesus try to get Pilate to understand what it meant to have a kingdom like a mustard seed, a treasure hidden in a field, the finest pearl, a net with every type of fish, a master who hands his fortune over to the care of his servants, a farmer plagued by enemies so jealous they sow weeds midst his wheat? Was there anything in Pilate capable of comprehending the idea of a kingdom that costs everything one has and is? The reason the church should celebrate the solemnity of Our Lord, Jesus Christ, the King of the Universe, is to call ourselves to account. Today's feast calls us to look at Christ the crucified servant and to ask not "Are you a king?", but "Are you **my** king, or have I chosen others?"

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). You can also order by phone: 416-934-3410 ext. 404 or 1-855-441-4077 ext. 404.

PRAYERS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED: The month of November has traditionally been a special time to remember the Faithful Departed. If there are particular individuals you would like remembered in our Masses in November, please use one of the special envelopes at the main entrance of the church, or any ordinary envelope and a piece of paper to list their names, and place the envelope into the basket on the altar.

RECENT BAPTISM: FLYNN BRODY, son of Timothy and Caroline (Badek) NOLAN was baptized in St. Mary of the People Church on November 14, 2021. "This child has been enlightened by Christ; he is to walk always as a child of the light."

PLANNING A BAPTISM: If you or someone you know is planning to have an infant baptized in our church in January, February or March 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: Today we hail Christ as our King. He is the Victor over the power of death, Who loves us and freed us from our sins by His own blood, and Who by baptism has made us a royal nation of priests in the service of His Father and our God. He Who is King continues to choose men and women to serve as priests, sisters, brothers or deacons, so that the faithful may know Him, love Him and serve Him as well. If you feel God is calling you to a Church vocation, then call **Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.** www.vocationstoronto.ca.

SHEPHERDS TRUST COLLECTION: Last Sunday's *Special Collection* for the **Shepherds' Trust** totaled **\$6,681**. On behalf of all the priests in the Archdiocese, I wish to express my appreciation to all of our parishioners who contributed. Additional donations can still be made: special collection envelopes are on the counter at the main entrance of the church.
"You can't help a friend to grow by digging up dirt around him."



EXECUTIVE MEETING: Tuesday December 14 at 7:00 P.M. in the parish hall

GENERAL MEETING: Tuesday December 21. Mass at 7:00 P.M. Meeting to follow in the Parish Hall.



CWL EXECUTIVE MEETING: on Tuesday, November 30 at 7:00 p.m. in the church hall. Newly elected members of the Executive are invited to meet with the current Executive for this meeting. All public health guidelines will be followed.

FOOD DRIVE FOR FEED THE NEED: Collection will be the first weekend in December. Items requested: **Canned Protein** (tuna, salmon, peanut butter), **Fruits & Vegetables** (pasta sauce, canned veggies, fruit cocktail), **Breakfast Food** (hot/cold cereal, pancake mix, syrup). Items may be left at the church main entrance on the weekend of **December 4th and 5th**.

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 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.

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

Maria Romano, Owen Baker, Margaret "Jean" Whitney, Fr. Paul Casullo, Eileen Tessier, Maddalina De Carlo & Geniale "Jim" Benincasa

MASSES FOR 2022:

Please note that **Masses for 2022** will be available
in the parish hall

Wednesday December 1 at 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Without an appointment. Please maintain 6 foot physical distancing while in line

Beginning Thursday December 2 if you would like to book a Mass you **MUST** book an appointment 905-728-2212

Registered Parishioners are reminded that only 3 Masses per family will be booked. One on a Sunday and two weekday Masses.

Only Registered parishioners are able to book an announced Mass.

Non-Registered families may request

Multiple Mass Intentions.

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