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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.

## Mass for the Intentions Week

Sat Nov 27	5:00	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish
Sun Nov 28	9:00	<b>Multiple Intention Mass</b> 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
Tue Nov 30	8:30	Mila Zovak req Iva Bradica & Family
	<b>6:00</b>	<b>Family Advent Mass</b>
Wed Dec 1	8:30	Kristena Stekar req Teresa Russo
Thur Dec 2	8:30	<b>Multiple Intention Mass</b> Mila Zovak Teresa Belko Alice Lecoup Bernard Koster George & Lilian Vasko Int Mary Rush
Fri Dec 3	8:30	Dominico Sirizzotti req Tersigni Family
Sat Dec 4	8:30	Pierino Piraino req Teresa Russo
	5:00	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish
Sun Dec 5	9:00	Domenico, Adelina & Pasquale Rua req Paul & Debra Rua
	11:00	<b>Multiple Intention Mass</b> Mila Cuvalo Teresa Belko Valentino Pulla Mila Zovak Earl Cudmore Irma & Cecilia Carcich Deceased Ricciuto Family Members

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



## From the Pastor's Desk

**TODAY'S GOSPEL:** Pope Francis tells us that our sister Earth is crying out, pleading with us to change course. He says, "Never have we so hurt and mistreated our common home as we have in the last two hundred years. ... [Yet] we still lack the culture needed to confront this crisis." As we begin the season of Advent, we are invited to hear the Scriptures in the light of the signs of our times. Pope Francis wrote *Laudato Si'* to "help us to acknowledge the appeal, immensity and urgency of the challenge we face." The dual message of ecological catastrophe and divine promise invite us to lift our soul to the God who longs to lead us into salvation. Francis teaches that "humanity still has the ability to work together in building our common home." This first week of Advent promises that the time of salvation is at hand, if only we will dare to ask for divine help and take responsibility for our boomeranging prayer.

**SEASON OF ADVENT:** Advent has a two-fold nature. It prepares us for Christmas, when we recall Christ's first coming among us, and it is also a time when we look forward to his second coming at the end of the ages. Advent is a season of joyful expectation.

**CLOSING LITURGY & PROGRAM FOR THE 500<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF CHRISTIANITY IN THE PHILIPPINES:** Wednesday, December 01 at 4:00 p.m. at Our Lady of the Assumption Church, 2565 Bathurst St., Toronto. A special closing Mass will be celebrated by Cardinal Collins. Attendance is limited; register online at: [www.ph500tor\\_onto.com](http://www.ph500tor_onto.com). The faithful of the Archdiocese of Toronto are in unity with Filipinos worldwide as they celebrate this significant moment in the history of the Church in the Philippines.

**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:** "Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life." Are worldly cares driving you down? Be a follower of the Master. If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

**OUR DAILY BREAD:** Copies of this meditation booklet for the months of December, January and February are available at the main entrance of the church. "Much unhappiness results from our inability to remember the nice things that happen to us."



**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. **Installation of officers will be conducted following the Mass**



**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 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>**.

**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.**

## **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 ✠

**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.**

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

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