
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 Jan 8	5:00	Int Lucy & Gerard Burke & Family
Sun Jan 9	9:00	Multiple Intention Mass Walter Labow Vito Grazio Deligio Vito Mario & Caterina Deligio Souls in Purgatory
	11:00	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish
Tue Jan 11	8:30	Int Anne Pietrow req Linda & Carol
Wed Jan 12	8:30	Paul Meade req Pam & Larry Labow
Thur Jan 13	8:30	Multiple Intention Mass Ljilja Vujevic Bill Hickey Stanko Romih Int Anne Pietrow Int Marion Dalby Int Janice Copeman
Fri Jan 14	8:30	Int Fr. Tim Hanley req Marie Smith
Sat Jan 15	8:30	Int Dulce & Doug Yaeger req Carol Pulla
	5:00	Lyn Fry req Marg & Norm Fry
Sun Jan 16	9:00	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish
	11:00	Multiple Intention Mass Maria Pitter Benito Lopez Jr. Leonor Castro Noel Sinnott Benito Lopez Sr & Estrella Lopez Maria & Antonio Zuclich Int Magdalena Bressan

ENVELOPE USERS

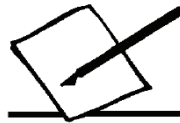
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DO NOT USE TAPE

ONLY USE ENVELOPES DATED

2022

PLANNING TO BE A CATHOLIC TEACHER?: It is critical for you to know that to be hired to teach in any Catholic school in Ontario, as part of your application for employment there must be a letter of reference from your pastor. If you (or your adult child) are planning to apply to teach in a Catholic school, it is **highly recommended** you have a conversation with your pastor early in the process to avoid stress and disappointment at the time when applications are to be submitted. It is expected that teacher candidates attend Mass regularly.



From the Pastor's Desk

TODAY'S GOSPEL: The day of Jesus' baptism might be compared to the day a couple marries, a priest is ordained, or a woman or man religiously pronounces their vows. Each of those is an extension of our baptismal call and grace. As on the day of our baptism, we have precious little idea about all that these commitments will call forth, except that they will call us to live radically, losing ourselves in love and serving others in the manner of Jesus. If we read the Gospels without imposing later teachings on them, we see that they depict Jesus as a thoroughly human man whose goal was to discern and do God's will and to bring others along with him. Today is a good day to renew our baptism and the commitments that have flowed from it. It is always risky to make commitments about an unknown future, but like our Lord, we can trust that the Spirit will lead us to where God will say, "You are my beloved in whom I am well pleased."

ORDINARY TIME: This year on Monday, January 10th the Church returns to the celebration of Ordinary Time. Rather than focusing our attention on just one aspect of Jesus' earthly life (i.e., his birth or passion and death), Ordinary Time celebrates the fullness of the mystery of the Lord Jesus. On the Lord's Day, the Church assembles the beloved people to hear the Word, to reflect upon it, to offer the living sacrifice of praise and to eat and drink the banquet of the Lord. Then God sends them forth to proclaim this love by their words and actions.

LAY FORMATION PROGRAM: Mariology, Past and Present. If you are interested in learning more about Mary's role in salvation history, please join us for our next lay spiritual formation workshop on Saturday, January 15, 2022; 9:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. Presenter: Dr. Josephine Lombardi will focus on biblical accounts, Marian dogma and new developments in the area of Mariology. Cost for this virtual event: \$25. + HST. Register at www.staugustines.on.ca/events.

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STEWARDSHIP: As we celebrate the feast of the Baptism of the Lord, we should first realize that Jesus didn't need to be baptized but rather did so in order to give us an example to imitate. As stewards, we are called to be genuine models of the faith so that others can be inspired by our witness. It is extremely important that we avoid anything that may scandalize others because this could drive them away from the Church. Let us strive to be true models of the faith.

VOCATIONS: As John the Baptist introduced the people of his time to Jesus, a voice from heaven said, "You are my Son, the Beloved, with you I am well pleased." Perhaps God is calling you to do the same in our time as a priest, deacon or religious. If He is, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. www.vocationstoronto.ca



There are NO meetings scheduled at this time



CONGRATULATIONS to the new Executive of St. Mary of the People Catholic Women's League Council for 2022:

President: Josephine Gangemi
Spiritual Advisor: Father David Bollo

Vice President: Frances Robertson
Past President & Historian: Rita Jakym
Treasurer: Sheila Power
Recording Secretary: Elsa Lack
Corresponding Secretary: Ann Marie Whitney
Conveners: Joanne Bond, Gina Gangemi-Tass, Janice Nemeth, Mary Sirizzotti, Alanna Szewczyk

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL: St. Paul tells us that if our faith is so strong that we could move mountains but do not have charity, we have nothing. We know that charity is the only way we love God through Jesus Christ by loving our neighbor. The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul offers us a way to express our love for neighbor by supporting their mission to serve those in need. Your support through poor box donations at the front entrance of the church is a way to do this. Gifts of \$10.00 or more will be receipted for income tax purposes. Place your donation in an envelope marked **Society of St. Vincent de Paul**. Remember to include your **full name and address** so a receipt can be prepared and sent to you at year-end.



The Poor Box offers us an opportunity to love Jesus Christ by helping those in need!

If you discern a desire to engage directly with our neighbors in need by joining the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul call or text Vince at 289-943-5881 and leave a message for more information.

OPENNESS TO CHRIST'S WORDS: A PATH OF ENCOUNTER & CONVERSION: Friday, January 28th – 7 p.m. to Sunday, January 30 – 1 p.m. at Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre. During this three-day silent Ignatian weekend retreat for men, we will focus on the Ignatian method of contemplation that suggests use of our senses to contemplate together some of the significant moments of Jesus' encounter with his audience. A suggested offering of \$235 per person. Includes two nights accommodations, meals, program and spiritual direction. Register at: <https://manresa-canada.ca/>; phone 905-839-2864.

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

Lynn Fry & Carol Gaboury

FRIARS' STUDENT WRITING CONTEST 2022: Students ages 13 – 19 are invited to submit a 450 – 500-word essay for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, celebrated from January 18 to 25, 2022. The theme of the contest is "We saw the star in the East, and we came to worship him" (Mt. 2:2). The deadline for the writing contest is Monday, February 14, 2022 at 2 p.m. Please see the print poster at: <https://bit.ly/FriarsStudentWritingContest2022>. Please see the same poster on our bulletin board, as well.

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