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 Intentions for the Week

Sat Jan 15	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 Magdalina Bressan
Tue Jan 18	8:30	Stjepan Penova
		req Lily & Ivan Cuvalo & Family
Wed Jan 19	8:30	Joseph Clarke req McCarron Family
Thur Jan 20	8:30	**Multiple Intention Mass**
		Valentino Pulla
		Vincenzo & Luciana Bianco
		Loretta & Vincent Kelly
Fri Jan 21	8:30	Joseph Clarke req John Lennon
Sat Jan 22	8:30	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish
	5:00	Int Bill & Carol Smart req Liz Powers
Sun Jan 23	9:00	M**ultiple Intention Mass**
		Gord Richardson
		Brian Breen
		Mary MacPherson
		Judy Durant
		Maddelina & Eugenio DeCarlo
		Int David Bezzant
		Int Jeanette & Julian Bussanich
	11:00	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish

ENVELOPE USERS

DO NOT USE OLD ENVELOPES

DO NOT USE TAPE

ONLY USE ENVELOPES DATED 2022

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE: Planning to get married in the church soon? The Archdiocese asks couples to participate in a Marriage Preparation Course. **St. John the Evangelist Parish** will provide a Marriage Preparation Course on six Thursday evenings from 7 pm to 9 pm beginning Thursday, January 20th through to Thursday, February 24, 2022 ONLINE VIA ZOOM. The course cost is $200 per couple. Registration forms are available at our parish office.

From the Pastor's Desk

TODAY'S GOSPEL: Mary, the woman who taught Jesus to pray. She will not just sit back and watch the feast fizzle. She finds Jesus and announces: "They have no wine." "Woman, how is that our problem?" The Greek says he called her *gune*, woman, as if she represented all of Israel, God's own bride. John is framing this incident as a symbolic depiction of God's people who have run out of joy. As we enter into a new church year, Mary of Nazareth, the persistent guest at Cana, urges us to believe that the hour has come. The hour has come for us to believe that the reign of God can be evident in our midst. The hour has come for us to listen to the urgings of the Spirit. The hour has come for the church to become genuinely synodal, appreciating and listening to the voice of each of her members, especially those on the margins. The hour has come for all of us to be coworkers with God and to listen to the Gospel. The hour has come to look at Christ and do whatever he tells us. Then we will know the joy God intends for humanity.

SYNOD ON SYNODALITY: Pope Francis has launched the Synod on Synodality: a two-year global process of listening to the faithful that will help the Church reflect on how we can do God's will in the world today. The community of the faithful will ultimately be discussed at a meeting of the bishops in the Vatican in 2023. To learn more about the Synod and to share pour thoughts, please visit: www.archtoronto.org/synodality. Please watch Cardinal Collin's video at https://bit.ly/SynodalityVideo.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY PRAYER SERVISE 2022: Sunday, January 23, 2022 – 4 p.m. at Holy Trinity Armenian Apostolic Orthodox Church 920 Progress Ave., Scarborough. Join Cardinal Thomas Collins and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for the Church. The event is jointly organized by Office for Promoting Christian Unity and the Greater Toronto Area Council of Christian Churches. All are welcome to attend in person or watch the livestream on Facebook at: www.facebook.com/TorontoArmenianChurch. For details, please visit: https://bit.ly/3GmoCZj. Pleas pray for the success of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity which is celebrated January 18 – 25, 2022 this year.

CALLING ALL CATHOLIC ADVISORS: Are you a financial or insurance advisor or a lawyer? If yes , then we want to hear from you! The Archdiocese of Toronto has spent a number of years creating a network of advisors who understand our faith and who can assist us with our estate and financial affairs. Come and be part of our network where you have the opportunity to integrate your spiritual and professional lives. For further information contact the Development Office at 416-934-3400 ext. 561 / 519 or development@archtoronto.org.

STEWARDSHIP: We can learn a great deal about stewardship from the account of the Wedding at Cana in today's Gospel. Just as Mary was the first to intervene at the wedding, we can be assured that whenever we run to her in a time of trial, she will readily come to our aid. Secondly, we should seek to imitate the servants who trustingly obeyed Jesus and strive to trust that God can bring about great miracles through our small acts of stewardship.

VOCATIONS: Pray to know how God wants to use your talents and abilities. Could it be He is calling you to consider priesthood, diaconate or religious life? If He is, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

There are NO meetings scheduled at this time

***NO BAKE SALE*:** due to Covid-19 restrictions and to ensure the health and safety of our members and parishioners, the January Bake Sale has been cancelled again this year. Please continue to support our parish and Catholic charities through your prayers and donations.

DEVELOPMENT DAY: SAT FEB 12: A Virtual Event – For information or to register please contact Joey at 905-576-3386 before Feb. 4.

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.

CHOOSING TO BE PART OF THE CHURCH: Monday, January 31 – 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre. A day retreat open to men and women. The day will start at 9 a.m. with coffee and muffins. There will be sessions in the chapel on the theme, "Choosing to be part of the Church," as well as for private prayer. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and reconciliation service. Lunch is provided. The day ends with Mass. Facilitated by Fr. Robert Foliot, SJ. A suggested offering of $50 per person. Register at Manresa-canada.ca or 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**

ATTENTION: GRADE 12 GRADUATES OF MSGR. PAUL DWYER CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL: St. Mary's **Catholic Women's League** and **Knights of Columbus** presents awards to graduates every year. Applicants must be members of this parish who plan to pursue post-secondary education after graduation. If you are interested in applying for a scholarship from either the Knights of Columbus or the Catholic Women's League, kindly address a letter of no more than one page to the Grand Knight or the President and submit it to the Parish Office. In this letter, please state your future goals including whether you are planning to attend college or university, your report card average, details of your **involvement in your church parish** (sacraments, church attendance, capacity and duration of any contributions), details regarding your contribution to your school and community & details regarding financial need. **Letters are due to the Parish Office no later than February 15 2022**

Please Pray For All The Sick

And Those Who Love and Minister to Them

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