
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 22	5:00	Int Bill & Carol Smart req Liz Powers
Sun Jan 23	9:00	Multiple Intention Mass Gord Richardson Brian Breen Mary MacPherson Judy Durant Maddelina & Eugenio DeCarlo Int David Bezzant Int Jeanette & Julian Bussanich
	11:00	Divina Ziccarelli req Family
Tue Jan 25	8:30	Rosa & Giuseppe Stano req Nino & Francis Stano
Wed Jan 26	8:30	Connie Magellan req De Mello Family
Thur Jan 27	8:30	Multiple Intention Mass Rene Barrie
Fri Jan 28	8:30	Bruce Gallagher req Msgr Paul Dwyer Community
Sat Jan 29	8:30	Raffaele & Rosetta La Torre req Joseph & Caterina La Torre
	5:00	Lynn Fry req Marie Freeman & Family
Sun Jan 30	9:00	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish
	11:00	Multiple Intention Mass Antonio Romano Lucia Saccone Deceased Miniaci Family Members



From the Pastor's Desk

TODAY'S GOSPEL: What we should note is that Jesus does not simply say he has been anointed, but that he was anointed for the purpose of **bringing glad tidings to the poor**. This theme, begun by his mother in her Magnificat, remained a core characteristic of the Gospel. The Spirit of God leads Jesus to minister to the poor, and to call his followers to do the same. Today's liturgy invites us first to contemplate Jesus in his own discernment and acceptance of his vocation — his developing identity. Then, aware that every vocation grows and changes, we are invited to ask the Spirit to continue to reveal our path to us. Doing that will lead us to recognize the gifts we have been given and how to use them. In the end, in different languages and through different activities, each of us who follow Christ are invited to live the truth that, "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me and has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor."

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY PRAYER

SERVISE 2022: This 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>. Please pray for the success of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity which is celebrated January 18 – 25, 2022 this year.

WITNESSING THE BEATITUDES AROUND US: Friday, February 4th – 7 p.m. to Sunday, February 6 – 1 p.m. at Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre. A silent Ignatian weekend retreat for women. With so much animosity and tension all around us perhaps it would be good to be reminded of the gentle spirit of the Beatitudes – that there are people like this still around us to prayerfully learn and gain spiritual strength from. This will be a multisensory retreat looking at the Beatitudes through film, images and imaginative writing. A suggested offering of \$235 per person. Includes two nights' accommodations, meals, program and spiritual direction. Register: <https://manresa-canada.ca>. Phone: 905-839-2864.

WELCOME: At the beginning of 2022, a new principal was appointed to St. Christopher's Elementary School. We are pleased to welcome Mrs. Valerie Cappuccitti to our Family-School-Parish community.

STEWARDSHIP: In today's Second Reading, St. Paul tells us that just as the body is made up of many individual parts, so too the Church is made up of many individual disciples, all of which have an important role to play. We each have a unique set of gifts and talents that God has bestowed only on us. Let us gratefully acknowledge these unique gifts and seek ways to offer them back to the Church.

VOCATIONS: You are the body of Christ, every one of you is a member of it. As members of the body, we serve different roles. Are you willing to do your part? 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. Email vocations@archtoronto.org

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ONLY USE ENVELOPES
DATED 2022

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING: The Archdiocese of Toronto has established a Pre-Authorized Giving plan (PAG) to help you support the parish's work through your regular offertory gift. To accomplish the mission entrusted to us by Christ, parishes depend entirely upon the generosity of their parishioners. PAG allows you to donate to your parish through scheduled monthly transfers from your bank account or credit card. These funds are then deposited directly into the parish's account. For information on how to enroll, please contact your parish office or email development@archtoronto.org.



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.

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.

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

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**

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 your thoughts, please visit: www.archtoronto.org/synodality. Please watch Cardinal Collins' video at <https://bit.ly/SynodalityVideo>.

Please Pray For All The Sick

And Those Who Love and Minister to Them

Gord Shields
Pina Maffei
Megan Klemencic

Anne Scholtes
Elisa Pellegrino

William Kantores
Dolly Richards

DCDSB KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION OPEN:

Begin your child's journey at the Durham Catholic District School Board (DCDSB)!

Your child must be turning 4 years of age by December 31, 2022 to register for Year 1/Junior Kindergarten **or** 5 years of age by December 31, 2022 to register for Year 2/Senior Kindergarten.

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