
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 for the Intentions Week

Sat Jan 29	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
Tue Feb 1	8:30	John Karcich req Maria
Wed Feb 2	8:30	Mira & Mate Turvic req Lily & Ivan Cuvalo & Family
Thur Feb 3	8:30	Multiple Intention Mass Harry Lack Sr.
Fri Feb 4	8:30	Gerry Grennon req Brenda
Sat Feb 5	8:30	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish
	5:00	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish
Sun Feb 6	9:00	Multiple Intention Mass Alice Lecoup Stjepan Penava Antonia Blakolmer Peter McColgan Vito Grazio Deligio Souls in Purgatory
	11:00	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish

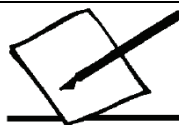
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DO NOT USE TAPE

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.



From the Pastor's Desk

TODAY'S GOSPEL: The prophetic word is a graced word, and no matter how searing it may be, it always invites transformation. The Gospel account reminds us that prophets are not accepted in their own land because prophets shake up the status quo. For those of us who dare to act prophetically like Jeremiah and Jesus in our world hungering for hope, vision and justice, we have the promise of presence — "I am with you to deliver you," says the holy one, whose power working within us continually empowers us for the work to be done. St. Paul reminds us that love is the greatest of all virtues. At the heart of the prophetic mission is an insatiable love for the divine and all creation, making the work of justice ever more compelling and forever alluring.

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.

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.

REVISITING CREATION: SIGNS OF THE NEW CREATION IN CHRIST IN IMAGES OF THE VISITATION: Tuesday, February 1st at 2 p.m. This **virtual event** is part of the online lecture series (via Zoom) of the Centre for Marian Studies (St. Mary's University, London, U.K.); Dr. Chloe Reddaway will speak about the Blessed Virgin Mary in a presentation as entitled above. Her work focuses on visual theology and Christian art. The mystery of the visitation in God's plan of salvation can provide insight into an important and necessary step needed in the promotion of Christian Unity. For more information and to register, please visit: <https://bit.ly/MarianLectureFeb1>.

STEWARDSHIP: In today's Second Reading, St. Paul says that even if we were to serve Christ and do many good works, if we didn't have love we would "be nothing." When we truly love those whom we serve, we do a great service for them because we point them to the Love of Christ. Let us strive to love others through our stewardship by first being filled with God's love though our practice of prayer.

VOCATIONS: No prophet is accepted in the prophet's home town. Don't be discouraged by jeers when considering priesthood, diaconate or religious life. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. www.vocationstoronto.ca.

CATHOLIC FUNNIES: Q. What does a restaurant server call the meal requests of a deacon, a priest, and a bishop? A. Holy orders.



There are NO meetings scheduled at this time

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.

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>.

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.

Complete your online registration by visiting dcdsb.ca/Kindergarten



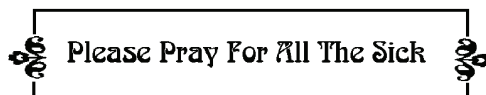
DEVELOPMENT DAY: SAT FEB 12: A Virtual Event – For information or to register please contact Joey at 905-576-3386 before Feb. 4.

TO ALL MEMBERS WHO USE E-MAIL: Keeping your email address up to date will assure that you receive important information regarding the League on a timely basis. If you have changed your email address or wish to share yours, please contact Joey at joseg@rogers.com and type the word "email" in the message title.

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**



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