
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 Feb 12	5:00	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish
Sun Feb 13	9:00	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish
	11:00	Multiple Intention Mass Jack Finley Gilda Romano John Gallo Antonia Blakolmer Alcides Jeronimo Antonio & Carmela Pellegrino Int Magdalena Bressan & Family
Tue Feb 15	8:30	No Mass
Wed Feb 16	8:30	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish
Thur Feb 17	8:30	Multiple Intention Mass All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish
Fri Feb 18	8:30	Larry Baxter req Msgr. Paul Dwyer Community
Sat Feb 19	8:30	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish
	5:00	Antonia Blakolmer req Vince & Sue Tremblay
Sun Feb 20	9:00	Multiple Intention Mass Antonia Blakolmer Dorothy Van Warmerdam Chuck Roche Lucia, Vincenzo & Mario Romano Deceased Burke Family Members
	11:00	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish

ENVELOPE USERS

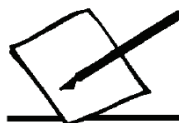
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DO NOT USE TAPE

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.

STUBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE 2022: Stubenville Toronto is back! This year, Canada's largest annual summer youth conference for high school students will take place on July 15-17, 2022. We are excited to host the Conference at a new venue: in the auditorium of Canada Christian College located at 300 Water Street in Whitby ON. This year's theme is: "Fearless (John 16:33)."



From the Pastor's Desk

TODAY'S GOSPEL: "Beatitudes" describe the happiness that can be known only by people who so prize the common good that they are scandalized by poverty and indifference. Such people understand that we human beings need each other so much that the only wealth that matters in the long run is the richness of loving relationships. They are convinced that when even one person goes hungry, our very humanity suffers malnourishment. The people Jesus describes as genuinely happy are those who know the solidarity of weeping with others. While they may be mocked and mistreated, that sort of misery counts for little compared to the peace of living with integrity or the living witness that goodness is possible, no matter what. For such people, poverty creates blessed interdependence, hunger is a call to action, weeping together creates community, and persecution is a sign that your community is succeeding in being a real threat to the powers of evil.

MARRIAGE SUNDAY 2022: This weekend of February 12/13, parishioners are invited to affirm the Sacrament of Marriage and look for opportunities to celebrate married couples. On Sunday, February 13th, Bishop Robert Kasum will celebrate a special Archdiocesan Mass in St. Michael's Cathedral at 2:30 p.m. All are invited to join in this livestream Mass at www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live. The broadcast begins at 2:15 p.m.

CHOOSING TO BE PART OF THE CHURCH: Monday, February 28th – 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. at Manresa Jesuit 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. There will be time for private prayer, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and reconciliation. Lunch is provided. The day ends with Mass. Facilitated by Fr. Robert Foliot, SJ. A suggested offering of \$50 per person. Register at: www.manresa-canada.ca. Phone: 905-839-2864.

DECLUTTERING FOR MENTAL HEALTH: Did you know that decluttering can lead to improved mental health? A tidy environment (mental and physical) can boost your mindset. Start this new year by committing to finding ways to reduce your stress, for example: **Choose your space:** Look around you, determine which area could use some decluttering in order to boost your productivity and go from there. Perhaps your workplace needs to be tidied up, papers need to be sorted and the number of pens at your desk needs to be reduced because some just don't work anymore.

STEWARDSHIP: Being a steward involves the total gift of our time and talents to our parish community for the good of the Church. However, despite all our good deeds, we may at times be discouraged when the fruits of our labors are not visible. Let us trust that God is silently doing great things through the gift of ourselves and strive to work ever more ardently.

VOCATIONS: Happy are those who know they need God. Happy too those who live faithfully the vocation of the life-commitment God calls them to, be it married, single, religious or priesthood. 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.

THE LIGHTER SIDE: After Man, Art: God may have created man before woman, but remember there is always a rough draft before the masterpiece.



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.

Catholic Family Services of Durham - Heart to Heart at Home
Saturday, February 26, 2022 – Virtual Event
Join us for a fun evening, from the comfort of your own home. Virtual event includes an online silent auction, and entertainment. The funds raised allow our highly-trained staff to provide quality counselling services to over 2300 community members each year. Tickets are just \$20 each. Visit the News & Events page on our website: www.cfsdurham.com

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

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POSTAGE STAMPS FOR AFRICA: Please drop off any used postage stamps in the box provided in front of the Religious Articles Room. These stamps are requested by the Spiritans who use them to finance their mission work. For further information call Frances at 905-579-0128.

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

Please Pray For All The Sick

And Those Who Love and Minister to Them

Gord Shields	Anne Scholtes	William Kantores
Pina Maffei	Elisa Pellegrino	Dolly Richards
Megan Klemencic		

Rest in Peace

Antonia Blakolmer, Alcides Jeronimo, John Patrick, Charles "Chuck" Roche, John Holowaty husband of Philomena , Bruce Wallace son of Ivan Wallace & Paul Belliveau brother of Joe Belliveau

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