
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 Feb 19	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
Tue Feb 22	8:30	Lojze Matasic req Justa Family
Wed Feb 23	8:30	Bruno Bertolo req Linda
Thur Feb 24	8:30	Multiple Intention Mass Christopher Worona Antonio Riccio Giudo Esposito
Fri Feb 25	8:30	Andrew & Maria Karcich req Maria Karcich
Sat Feb 26	8:30	Antonio & Carmela Pellegrino req Gilda Deligio
	5:00	Domenic Russo req Teresa Russo & Family
Sun Feb 27	9:00	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish
	11:00	Multiple Intention Mass Catherine Latin Antonia Blakolmer Loretta & Vincent Kelly Vincenzo & Luciana Bianco

ENVELOPE USERS

DO NOT USE OLD ENVELOPES

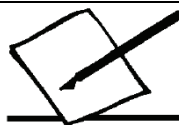
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ONLY USE ENVELOPES

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.

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: **Take your time.** This top to bottom decluttering does not have to happen in one 24-hour period. Spread it out over days, even weeks. One drawer / surface at a time or room at a time. The choice is yours.



From the Pastor's Desk

TODAY'S GOSPEL: Jesus bases his advice on the belief that humanity will be happiest living as a family that shares a common home. He knows that one who lends without expecting anything back believes that the goods of this earth are for the common good.

Following that logic, those who have more at their disposal can and should exercise the freedom to dispose of their goods with the understanding that people in need have a basic human right to the surplus of the wealthy. (That's not communist, it's the teaching of St. John Chrysostom among others.) Jesus demands a great deal of those who would be his blessed, happy disciples. Do we care enough about the poor to forfeit some comfort? Are we willing to try to understand people with whom we strongly disagree? The challenge of today's Gospel is to believe that the alternative Jesus offers is possible. Pope Francis suggests that the way into that possibility is to cultivate shared hope. That implies that we contemplate Jesus enough to begin to share his vision of the world, a vision he described as the reign of God.

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.

STUEBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE 2022: Steubenville Toronto is back! This year, Canada's largest annual summer youth conference for high school students will take place on July 15-17, 2022. **Group registration opens on March 1, 2022 at 10 a.m.** A group can be a Youth Ministry from a parish, a high school chaplaincy group, or even a group of friends with parent chaperones. Due to COVID-19, we will be offering groups the opportunity to choose between attending the conferences for the entire weekend or attending the Saturday only. To view this year's ministry team, Theme promo video, photos from previous years, more details and to register, please visit: www.stuebenvilletoronto.com.

DOMINICAN FRIARS' YOUTH INTERFAITH VIDEO CONTEST 2022: The Archdiocese of Toronto Office for Interreligious Dialogue invites students to participate in the Youth Interfaith Video Contest sponsored by the Dominican Friars of Toronto in collaboration with *The Catholic Register*, Interfaith Youth Alliance Movement and Salt + Light Media. The theme of the contest is: "**Cultivating Friendship and Solidarity**" in light of the **United Nations International Day of Human Fraternity** which happens on February 4 each year. Entries can come from an individual or team. The video may be up to **three minutes maximum** in length and submitted by the contest closing date of **April 19, 2022**. For complete contest details, please see poster: <https://bit.ly/InterfaithVideoContest>. **For more details click:** <https://www.catholicregister.org/videocontest>.

VOCATIONS: The Lord calls us to do God's will. Pray that you may know God's will in your life; especially if you have the inclination that you are being called to ordained or consecrated life. 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. Visit: www.vocationstoronto.ca.

STEWARDSHIP: One of Jesus' radical messages that can help us work towards holiness is the call to love our enemies. We must first realize that it is a long process to truly love them but it begins with small acts of prayer. Let us begin to pray for the good of our enemies and slowly rid ourselves of feelings of anger or hatred.



There are NO meetings scheduled at this time

INDIGENOUS RECONCILIATION EFFORT: Canadian bishops provided more information on the national \$30 million reconciliation fund; the Indigenous delegation to Rome has been rescheduled for the week of March 28; the Archdiocese of Toronto committed to raising \$6 million for the national fund.

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



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 28 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		

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