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# *St. Mary* of the people parish

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## **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.

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## Mass for the Intentions Week

Sat Feb 26	5:00	Domenic Russo req Teresa Russo & Family
Sun Feb 27	9:00	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish
	11:00	<b>Multiple Intention Mass</b> Catherine Latin Antonia Blakolmer Loretta & Vincent Kelly Vincenzo & Luciana Bianco
Tue Mar 1	8:30	John Mattison req Msgr Paul Dwyer Community
Wed Mar 2	8:30	Bruce Wallace req JoAnne Bond & Family
	7:00	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish
Thur Mar 3	8:30	<b>Multiple Intention Mass</b> Fr Paul Casullo Maria Rosaria Riccio Angela Scanga Grazia, Vito & Pino Bellino
Fri Mar 4	8:30	Deceased Penava Family Members req Lily & Ivan Cuvalo & Family
Sat Mar 5	8:30	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish
	5:00	Giuseppe & Grazia DeFilippis req Ildebrando & Ellen DeFilippis
Sun Mar 6	9:00	<b>Multiple Intention Mass</b> Bruno Bertolo Chuck Roche Angela Scanga Armando & Ida Occhiuzzi Deceased O'Hara Family Members
	11:00	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish

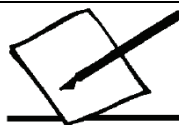
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**DO NOT USE OLD ENVELOPES**

**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](mailto:development@archtoronto.org).



## From the Pastor's Desk

**TODAY'S GOSPEL:** In his encyclical *Fratelli Tutti*, Pope Francis describes the perils we face today; "Unless we recover the shared passion to create a community of belonging and solidarity worthy of our time ... the global illusion that misled us will collapse and leave many in the grip of anguish and emptiness" (Paragraph 36). Jesus warned people about blindness and rotten fruit, Pope Francis names our problem as a global illusion of disconnection that leads to meaninglessness. Jesus tells us to remove the beam that blocks our vision, Francis calls us to come together in dialogue to create a different world. Remembering Sirach's advice, today's readings suggest that we begin by speaking less and listening more. The very act of listening is an admission that we need to see through others' eyes as well as our own. We are all blind in some way; admitting it will lead us to wonder and make us care with and for one another. In the long run, that will be enough.

**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.stuebenvillletoronto.com](http://www.stuebenvillletoronto.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>.

**FINDING GOD IN CONFUSING AND CHALLENGING TIMES:** Friday, March 11 to Sunday, March 13 - 7 p.m. to 1 p.m. at Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre. A silent Ignatian weekend retreat in the Jesuit Tradition for women. Fr. Kevin Kelly, SJ will facilitate the weekend. A suggested offering of \$235 per person. Includes two nights accommodations, meals, program and spiritual direction. Register at [www.manresa-canada.ca](http://www.manresa-canada.ca) or phone 905-839-2864.

**FIRST RECONCILIATION:** The celebration of First Reconciliation for the Grade Two Students registered for First Communion has been rescheduled to Thursday, March 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in St. Mary of the People Church. We apologize for any inconvenience.

**PLANNING A BAPTISM:** If you or someone you know is planning to have an infant baptized in our church in April, May or June 2022, please contact the church office and inquire about our next Baptismal Preparation Session. We ask that couples be **registered** with the parish and that Catholic parents be in **regular attendance** at Sunday Mass.

**VOCATIONS:** "In the Lord your labour is not in vain". Is the Lord calling you to work in His vineyard? Pray to hear God's call. 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.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GENERAL/EXECUTIVE MEETING:**

Tuesday March 15. Mass at 7:00 PM followed by the meeting. All public health guidelines will be followed.

**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](http://www.cfsdurham.com)

**ST. AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY LAY FORMATION PROGRAM:**

**TOPIC: THE LIGHT OF NEWMAN IN THE DARK OF WINTER:**

**HELP FOR OUR LENTEN JOURNEY** Saturday, March 12 – 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. A virtual Lenten Retreat. Join Dr. Donald Graham as he leads us through a day of virtual reflection on “The Light of Newman in the Dark of Winter. Cost: \$25 +HST. Register at <https://bit.ly/SeminaryLentenRetreat2022> or phone 416-261-7207. Please see poster on bulletin board.

**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](http://dcdsb.ca/Kindergarten)



**EXECUTIVE MEETING:** Tues. March 1 at 7 o'clock.1 - location to be announced. We will be making plans for Catholic Women's League activities now that Covid protocols are changing. There is no General Meeting planned for March.

**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](mailto: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		

**Rest in Peace**

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