
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



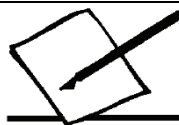
Sat Mar 12	5:00	Camiel & Elizabeth De Leenheer req Freida
Sun Mar 13	9:00	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish
	11:00	Multiple Intention Mass Vince Mastroianni Angelo Bressan Franco Costantini Nicola Saccone Peter McColgan Deceased Scarff Family Members Deceased McColgan Family Members
Tue Mar 15	8:30	Franco Costantini req Luisa & Gino Romano
	7:00	Living & deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus
Wed Mar 16	8:30	Patrick O'Brien req Msgr Paul Dwyer Community
Thur Mar 17	8:30	Multiple Intention Mass William MacPherson Chuck Roche Tommaso & Raffaele Ciarlariello
Fri Mar 18	8:30	Marino Rerecich req Nerina Rerecich
	7:00	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish
Sat Mar 19	8:30	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish
	5:00	Paul Belliveau req Joyce & Joe Belliveau
Sun Mar 20	9:00	Multiple Intention Mass Alice Lecoup Stanko Romih Vito Grazio Deligio John & Janaki Patrick Deceased Casas Family Members Souls in Purgatory
	11:00	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish

CHOIR PRACTICE: ST. MARY'S CHOIR: Choir practice will resume on Wednesdays, at 7:15 p.m. in the choir loft. Please use the Church entrance: south side. We would like to welcome new members. Knowledge of music is not necessary---Just the joy of singing and serving our parish. **Please give serious consideration to joining our choir.**

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

CALLING ALL GIRLS – A SPECIAL EVENING FOR MOTHERS AND DAUGHTERS: Friday, March 25th – 7 to 10 p.m. (A virtual event hosted by the Catholic Moms Group) An evening of short, high-powered talks including: Noelle Mering – Contending with the Distortion of Becoming a Woman; Gerry Whelan – The Loss of My daughter, My shining Star; Isabella Bruno – Girls, Stress, the Pandemic; Fr. Denis Lemieux – Staying Human in the Digital Age; and Dorothy Pilarski – Your Host and Moderator, Founder of Dynamic Women of Faith. Register: <http://dynamicwomenfaith.com/> Cost: \$30. Please see poster on bulletin board.



From the Pastor's Desk

TODAY'S GOSPEL: As they watched, Jesus' expression changed. Like a person who has fallen in love, like parents gazing on their beloved child, everything about Jesus was transformed as he prayed. Somehow, his communication with the God he called Abba permeated and illuminated every fiber of his being. Whether or not he knew it in the moment, Jesus was revealing a preview of the resurrection appearances and humanity's future of ecstatic loving union with God. The Transfiguration teaches us about our basic vocation to listen to Jesus as Son of God. The story of the Transfiguration shows us that it was while Jesus prayed that the disciples glimpsed the depth of who Jesus truly was. Pope Francis [describes contemplation](#) with the words, "I look at him and he looks at me." In the light of the Transfiguration, we might say, the person who realizes that God gazes on her or him with love will begin to glow in their own unique way. We are invited into transfiguring contemplation. Whether we do it before the Blessed Sacrament, under the stars, or gazing at another of God's beloved creatures, God's invitation is the same: "Spend time with me and you will know your glory."

SHARE LIFE: Living the Gospel by supporting Share Life. Share Life Sunday is March 27th. This year we are encouraging you to make your donation online via the parish website or at sharelife.org. Monthly Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) is a convenient way to spread your Share Life contribution throughout the year. Simply fill out the form on a Share Life pew envelope, include a void cheque, and then give it to the parish office or drop it in the offertory basket at any time. Parishioners who have previously supported our Share Life campaign are being sent a letter from Cardinal Collins. Thank you for supporting Share Life.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: On each of the Fridays of Lent, there will be a common praying of the Stations of the Cross following the 7:00 p.m. Mass. Plan to join us and enter into the spirit of Lent by walking with Our Lord through the events of his Passion.

DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH – CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE: Saturday March 19th – 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. (A virtual Lenten Retreat hosted by Catholic Mom's Group). Speakers & Topics: Keynote Speaker: Antonia Salzano – Mother of Blessed Carlo Acutis; His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins; Donna-Marie Cooper-O'Boyle: Divine Mercy in a Woman's Life; Anna Nuzzo: Consecration to St. Joseph; Rossana Di Zio Magnotta: Love, Loss and Faith; Dorothy Pilarski: Start a Catholic Mom's Group at Your Parish. Register at: <http://dynamicwomenfaith.com/>. Eventbrite: [dwf2022@eventbrite.ca](https://www.eventbrite.ca). Cost: \$35.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE LENTEN REFLECTION: Saturday, March 19 – 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (A virtual event hosted by the Catholic Women's League of St. Monica's Parish) Come join the C.W.L. of St. Monica's for a Lenten Reflection with Teresa Hartnett, Director of Family Ministry Office of Hamilton Catholic Diocese. Rosary will also be prayed during this reflection. Register: <https://mailchi.mp/f1917ba40b99/lenen>.

VOCATIONS: Peter, John & James had a mountaintop experience with Jesus by witnessing His transfiguration. We too can have a mountaintop experience when we open our minds and hearts to following God's Will for our lives. 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.



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.

UKRAINIAN HUMANITARIAN RELIEF: Ukraine has been plunged into war after the Russian military invaded the country last week, resulting in widespread violence and a looming humanitarian crisis. In response to the request of parishioners, the Archdiocese of Toronto has launched a humanitarian relief effort to help the Ukrainian people at this time. Hundreds of thousands of Ukrainian civilians have already fled their homes and are trying to find shelter in neighbouring countries. The United Nations estimates that there could eventually be up to five million Ukrainian refugees, depending on how the war transpires. Pope Francis has called on the faithful to make Ash Wednesday (March 2, 2022) a day of prayer and fasting for peace in Ukraine. On that day – and the days that follow – a donation to help Ukrainians who are suffering due to this war would be a most appreciated gift.

The Archdiocese of Toronto will channel donations to support the Office for Refugees, Archdiocese of Toronto (ORAT) and the Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA). CNEWA is a papal agency with a long history of humanitarian relief; it is currently working in Eastern Europe, providing Ukrainians with food, shelter, medicine and transportation to safe locations. ORAT is Canada's largest private Sponsorship Agreement Holder, which helps bring hundreds of newcomers to our country each year; it will use donations to bring Ukrainian refugees to Canada as soon as possible.

Your donation will help Ukrainians who are beset by violence in Eastern Europe and it will help some of them find a new home in Canada.

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: www.archtoronto.org

By phone through the Development Office – 416-934-3411

Through the parish, making cheques payable to:

Name of Parish – Ukrainian Relief – Humanitarian Relief

Please continue to pray for the Ukrainian people and all those who suffer under the human tragedy of war. Thank you for your continued assistance.



APRIL GENERAL MEETING: Tuesday, April 5. More information about the meeting will be available closer to the date.

FOOD DRIVE FOR FEED THE NEED: last weekend in March. Items requested: **Canned Protein** (tuna, salmon, peanut butter) **Fruits & Vegetables** (pasta sauce, canned veggies, fruit cocktail), **Breakfast Food** (hot/cold cereal, pancake mix, syrup) Items may be left in church main entrance before Masses.

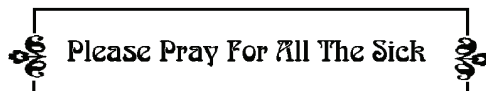
ATTENTION: GRADE 12 GRADUATES OF MSGR. PAUL

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 March 15 2022**

ANNUAL MASS OF ST. PATRICK: Thursday, March 17th 10 a.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral. Cardinal Collins will be the Presider. The homilist will be Fr. Seamus Hogan, Associate Professor of Church History at St. Augustine's Seminary. All are welcome to participate either in person or via livestream at: www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live.

COVID-19 SAFETY RULES REMINDER

- 1) **MASKS ARE MANDATORY AND MUST BE WORN OVER YOUR NOSE**
- 2) **If you are sick please stay home**
- 3) **Sanitize your hands when entering Church**



And Those Who Love and Minister to Them

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