
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

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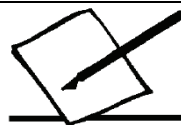
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NEW PARISHIONERS

Please register using forms at back of Church or at Office.

Mass for the Intentions Week

Sat Apr 2	5:00	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish
Sun Apr 3	9:00	Multiple Intention Mass Bruno Bertolo Angela Scanga Chuck Roche Armando & Ida Occhiuzzi Pasquale, Adelina & Domenic Rua Filomena, Chiara & Genaro Rosati Int George & Ann Ward
	11:00	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish
Tue Apr 5	8:30	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish
	6:00	Living & deceased Members of the Catholic Women's League
Wed Apr 6	8:30	Vito Grazio Deligio req Gilda Deligio
Thur Apr 7	8:30	Multiple Intention Mass Chuck Roche Valentino Pulla Connie Magellan Fr. Richard Love Mike & Anna Etere
Fri Apr 8	8:30	John Holowaty req Janice Nemeth
	7:00	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish
Sat Apr 9	8:30	John Holowaty req Sue & Chris Robinson
	5:00	Harry Lack Sr req Beatrice Lack & Family
Sun Apr 10	9:00	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish
	11:00	Multiple Intention Mass Chuck Roche Antonia Blakolmer David Lyons Antonio Delvechio Mario Santilli Benedetto De Filippis Int Magdalena Bressan & Family



From the Pastor's Desk

TODAY'S GOSPEL: The scene we witness in today's Gospel has appealing irony. In effect, the crowd who brings the woman to Jesus has acted like the people who carried their sick to be healed; in the attempt to condemn her, they introduced her into the realm of grace. Instead of trapping Jesus, they were forced to judge themselves by the implications of their cherished law. In the end, the woman is the one who could [say with Paul](#), "I have indeed been taken possession of by Jesus Christ." Today, we are invited to contemplate Jesus as the embodiment and sign of God who is ever bringing about something new. As we come to appreciate his ways, as Isaiah promises, we will be formed by God. According to Isaiah, we will be drawn to stop dwelling on the past in order to see what grace makes possible.

SHARE LIFE: Our Lord's message in today's Gospel is one of great love, forgiveness and respect for all of God's people. Social Service agencies funded by Share Life have an "open intake" policy and provide help based on need – not on lifestyle, gender, ethnicity, nor the faith beliefs of those they help. Our parish goal this year is \$55,000.00. Please help us achieve our goal. **Thank you for supporting Share Life.**

MASS OF CHRISM: You are invited to join the celebration of the Mass of the Blessing of the Oils via livestream on Tuesday, April 12th at 11:00 a.m.: www.stmichaelscathedral.com/livestream

GOOD FRIDAY PONTIFICAL COLLECTION: The collection on Good Friday, April 15th will be for the benefit of the Holy Places in the Holy Land. Each year on Good Friday our parish is called upon to support Christians in the Holy Land. Many of these Christians depend on this collection for their lives. This collection helps to maintain not only the Holy places above all, but also the pastoral welfare, educational and social works that the Church carries out to the benefit of the Christians brothers and sisters and the local population.

STEUBENVILLE TORONTO YOUTH CONFERENCE 2022: Friday, July 15 to Sunday, July 17 at Canada Christian College, 300 Water St. Whitby. Steubenville Toronto group registration is now open! Steubenville Youth Conference brings together some of the best Catholic speakers and musicians in North America and provides opportunities for our high school teens to encounter Christ and experience the Church in a whole new way. A group can be a parish high school youth ministry, high school altar servers, a high school chaplaincy, or even simply a group of friends with parent chaperones. If you would like to bring a group to "Steubenville" for the first time, but don't know where to start, feel free to reach out to us – we are happy to help! Website: www.steubenvilletoronto.com.

VOCATIONS: What am I racing after in my life? Fame? Fortune? A life in Jesus? What is the prize I seek at the finish line? 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. vocations@archtoronto.org.

STEWARDSHIP: Stewardship is a life-long journey made up of many individual decisions. St. John Paul II says that "life with Christ is a wonderful adventure." Any adventure is sure to have mountains and valleys, but what God truly desires is that we keep making positive decisions that deepen our commitment to love and serve Him.

POINTS AND PUNS TO PONDER: Q. When you die, what part of the body dies last? **A.** The pupils...they dilate.

CONFESSION: In preparation for Easter, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available next Saturday, April 9th from 3:00 – 4:45 p.m.; Tuesday, April 12th 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.; and Wednesday, April 13th 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

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.

THE IMPORTANCE OF ACCURATE CATHOLIC VOTER LISTS:

The upcoming year will be a busy one for Ontarian voters, with the Ontario Provincial Election and Municipal and School Board Elections happening just a few months apart.

The voice and vote of Catholic ratepayers is important to the future of our Catholic schools. To vote for Catholic trustees, our Catholic District School Board ratepayers must be registered as separate school supporters. To make the process of verifying support easier for voters, the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC) has created voterlookup.ca. Through voterlookup.ca, all Ontario residents can check to ensure that their information is accurately reflected on MPAC's Preliminary List of Electors for the municipal and school board elections.

Visit voterlookup.ca to confirm information and follow the easy steps published on the website to make any necessary updates and corrections. Only separate school supporters can vote for Catholic trustees.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS EXECUTIVE MEETING: Tuesday April 5. 7:00 PM in the boardroom.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GENERAL MEETING: Tuesday April 19. Meeting will start at 7 PM.

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.

UKRANIAN 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:

Through the parish, making cheques payable to:

St. Mary of the People – Ukrainian Relief

Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto

website: www.archtoronto.org

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

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.



GENERAL MEETING AND LENTEN SOUP NIGHT: Tuesday, April 5 - we invite all members of our council & all ladies of the parish to **join us for home-made soup. Anyone interested in making soup, please call Frances at 905-579-0128 or Joey at 905-576-3386.** It is not necessary to make soup in order to attend. **Mass will be celebrated at 6 o'clock followed by soup and meeting.**

CONGRATULATIONS - to the Gr. 7 & 8 students of St. Christopher School who took part in the **CWL Public Speaking Contest** last month.

- **First place:** Dawson Ford-Williams (Gr. 7) - “Pessimism and Optimism: Finding a Balance”
- **Runner-up:** Saoirse Szewczyk (Gr. 7) -”American Sign Language: Teaching it in School.”

THANK YOU to everyone who contributed to our drive for **Feed the Need**. Approximately 500 pounds of food were donated, enough to distribute 400 meals to the needy.

ROSARY APOSTOLATE: has been faithfully visiting our classrooms once a month to pray the Rosary with our students for 7 years. They are a great inspiration to our students! They are seeking people who have a great love for the Rosary and who are willing to visit our schools to pray the Rosary with the children once a month for a total of only 8 days. Training, screening and manuals will be provided. If you are interested please contact Rosa de Mello 905-743-0758 email dmellorm@yahoo.ca Text 905-925-4041 or Josephine Gangemi 905-576-3386 email josep@rogers.com or cell 905-439-9047

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.**

COVID-19 SAFETY RULES REMINDER

- 1) **If you are sick please stay home**
- 2) **Sanitize your hands when entering Church**

☪ Please Pray For All The Sick ☪

And Those Who Love and Minister to Them

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