
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 Apr 23	5:00	George King req Elsa & Garry King
Sun Apr 24	9:00	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish
	11:00	Multiple Intention Mass Chuck Roche Antonio DeFilippis Lucia Saccone Alfred Piraino Janice Roy Maria & Nicola Vidulich
Tue Apr 26	8:30	John Holowaty req Anne Pietrow
Wed Apr 27	8:30	Erman Mazzarolo req Brenda Brandreth
Thur Apr 28	8:30	Multiple Intention Mass Diego Trotta Apollina Taldone Peter & Jimmy Fusco
Fri Apr 29	8:30	Antonio D'Amato req Concetta D'Amato & Family
Sat Apr 30	8:30	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish
	5:00	Deceased Pender, Durcik & Bojkovsky Family Members req Martha Pender
Sun May 1	9:00	Multiple Intention Mass Jose Manuel Neto Albin Francelj Chuck Roche Antonio Delvechio Antonia Rocchio Giovanni Di Pietroantonio Carmencita Paguila
	11:00	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish

THE IMPORTANCE OF ACCURATE CATHOLIC VOTER LISTS:

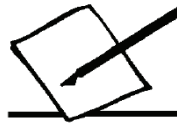
The upcoming year will be a busy one for Ontarian voters, with the Ontario Provincial Election and Municipal and School Board Elections happening just a few months apart. The voice and vote of Catholic ratepayers is important to the future of our Catholic schools. To vote for Catholic trustees, our Catholic 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.

DURHAM CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION VIRTUAL GALA:

The Durham Catholic Children's Foundation in partnership with the Durham Catholic District School Board are hosting a **virtual gala** on Friday, May 6, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. The evening will include a performance by magician, Michael Bourada, recognition of the 2022 Distinguished Catholic Alumni Award Recipients, silent auction, and prizes. The cost is \$35.00 per ticket with all proceeds going to the Durham Catholic Children's Foundation. Sponsorship packages also available. The Durham Catholic Children's Foundation was established to help ensure students are able to attend school with the basic daily necessities of life by supporting the whole student in mind, body, and spirit, while fostering positive learning outcomes.

Visit durhamcatholicfoundation.ca to buy your online ticket today!



From the Pastor's Desk

TODAY'S GOSPEL: The story of the Resurrection would not have been complete without Thomas. He was the one who didn't just stand back in awe; he had to plumb the depths of what it meant. Thomas was the one who needed proof that the effects of evil, horrendous as they were, were not omnipotent. Thomas was the one whose faith did not come easy, and for that reason it could become unshakeable. If not for Thomas, we might think of forgiveness superficially, as a mending or a forgetting. But with Thomas we realize that the God who suffered and still suffers in the world's victims invites us into history-changing transformation. Thomas reminds us that honestly facing our doubts can open us to greater faith. The courage Thomas showed in doubting allowed the risen Christ to reveal God's face in a new and fuller way. Thomas' story also demonstrates that Christ's resurrection frees us to forgive and be forgiven.

SHARE LIFE: **Share Life Sunday is next weekend.** When you support Share Life, you support agencies like Mary Centre: "Thank you to all who donate to Share Life. With each donation we receive, we are able to attain our goals of assisting people in their efforts in building a good life and also providing a safe place for people with a developmental disability to stay so that their families / caregivers and themselves can get some needed respite."

A DAY OF REFLECTION AND PRAYER FOR THE

BEREAVED: Saturday, May 7 – 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre. A day of reflection for men and women. "Where is God in my pain? How is God working in my grief? Grieving a loved one can shake or give a new shape to our faith. At this gathering you will have the opportunity to share your grief story in a community of faith and to reflect in a prayerful way on your experience, to draw renewed strength and hope to continue the journey. Facilitated by Sr. Claire Marchal & Mary Hyland. Suggested offering of \$50 per person. Includes break, lunch and Mass along with program. Contact Mary Hyland 905-441-0957.

WALKING WITH JESUS: Friday, May 6 – 7 p.m. to Sunday, May 8 – 1 p.m. at Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre. A silent Ignatian weekend retreat in the Jesuit tradition for men. As the apostles and disciples walked with Jesus, heard him preach, saw what he did in helping people and what he was willing to do for humanity – for you and me – this retreat will be looking at and walking with Jesus in prayer. For it is in prayerful silence that we can be quiet enough to hear what is being spoken to us in the Scriptures. This would be an opportunity to deepen a relationship with Jesus. Facilitated by Fr. Winston Rye, SJ. A suggested offering of \$235 per person. Includes two-nights accommodations, meals, program and spiritual direction. Register: www.manresa-canada.ca Phone: 905-839-2864.

PLANNING A BAPTISM: If you or someone you know is planning to have an infant baptized in our church in June, July or August 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: Thomas believed because he saw Jesus. What will it take for you to respond to God's call to priesthood, diaconate, or consecrated life? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

www.vocationstoronto.ca.

THE LIGHTER SIDE: **Love Laughs:** A couple was sitting in their living room, sipping wine. Out of the blue, the wife said, "I love you." To which the husband responded, "Is that you or the wine talking?" "It's me," said the wife, "talking to the wine."



EXECUTIVE MEETING: Tuesday May 3 at 7 PM in the boardroom

GENERAL MEETING: Tue. May 17. Mass at 7 meeting to follow in the Parish Hall.

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, 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 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.**

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.**



BAKE SALE – NEXT WEEKEND: after all Masses. All parishioners are invited to come to the hall and purchase our delicious baked goods. Donations may be brought to the hall after 3:30 p.m. on Saturday or before Masses on Sunday. Proceeds go to our Parish and to Catholic charities.

SPRING FLING CARD PARTY: Monday, May 30 at 7 o'clock. Progressive Euchre (optional), prizes & a light lunch. Tickets: \$10.00. Gifts for the Card Party may be left in the box at the Church entrance. Please don't leave cash or gift cards in the box. Contact Joey at 905-576-3386 or Elsa at 905-728-2077.

MILK BAGS: Thank you to all who have been contributing bags for the making of cots for the needy. We now have a surplus and **will no longer be accepting used milk bags** until further notice.

SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER: Members of Secular Franciscan Order are members of your Church. We are not an Organization, but an Order of the Church. We follow the Rule of St. Francis of Assisi which is to "Go from life to Gospel and Gospel to life" and we endeavor to do so. If you would consider increasing your spirituality or love for God through the love and living of the Gospel, we invite you to visit with us at our Sunday afternoon meeting at St. Gregory the Great Parish Hall, to see what we do. You may also help yourself to one of our Brochures at the back of the Church. Peace and All Good

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

COVID-19 SAFETY RULES REMINDER

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



And Those Who Love and Minister to Them

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