
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.

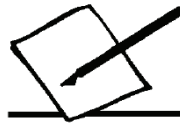
Mass for the Intentions Week

Sat May 14	5:00	Serafino & Maria Romano req Son
Sun May 15	9:00	Multiple Intention Mass Alice Lecoup Joseph Filipetto Vito Grazio Deligio Angela, Vincenzo, Tony & Raffaele Guglielmo Deceased Demichino Family Members Souls in Purgatory Int Mary Czepek on her 99 th Birthday 11:00 All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish
Tue May 17	8:30	Mario & Giovanna Komel req Komel Family
	7:00	Living & Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus
Wed May 18	8:30	June Timperley req Timperley Family
Thur May 19	8:30	Multiple Intention Mass Connie Magellan Joe Memma Robert Lekich Jack Delgatto 7:00 Confirmation
Fri May 20	8:30	Pender, Durcik & Bojkovsky Families req Martha Pender
Sat May 21	8:30	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish
	5:00	Jessica Whitney req Whitney Family
Sun May 22	9:00	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish
	11:00	Multiple Intention Mass Justin Soln Chuck Roche Nicolina Spano Antonietta & Rocco Spano Joseph Sr & Lina Miniaci Int Jeanne Gauvin Int Freda McKenna

PARISH OFFICE: Will be closed Monday & Tuesday

POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS: Next weekend (May 21 & 22) there will be a **second collection** for the Pope's Pastoral Works. These funds are passed on to the Holy Father so the Church can provide an immediate humanitarian response in countries stricken by war, famine and natural disasters. The Pope's Pastoral Works displays Christ's love and compassion for people in desperate need. Please give generously!

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.



From the Pastor's Desk

TODAY'S GOSPEL: "God will wipe away every tear, there shall be no more death, mourning or weeping. We'd like to enjoy the comfort of the **new** without abandoning the luxury and splendid isolationism of "the old order" it replaces. Paul and Barnabas caution us about this in today's selection from Acts, warning that hardships pave the road toward the reign of God. This reiterates Jesus' message in today's Gospel where, just as Judas has gone off to set the Passion in motion, Jesus announces that his glory is about to be revealed. In *Fratelli Tutti*, Pope Francis warns that we have "fed ourselves on dreams of splendor and grandeur, and ended up consuming distraction, insularity and solitude. We gorged ourselves on networking, and lost the taste of *familiarity*." (*Familiarity* offers a nongendered, inclusive alternative to the word *fraternity*.) Francis encourages us to recognize that we "cannot live, develop and find fulfillment except in the sincere **gift of self to others**." That calls us to re-evaluate cultural virtues like progress and hard work in the light of how they "foster openness and union with others." Francis describes the goal of our humanity as *agathosyne*, "a striving for excellence and what is best for others," a yearning and "desire to fill the lives of others with what is beautiful, sublime and edifying." Paul and Barnabas tell us that we will need to pass through many hardships. Here we are not called to deprivation, but the challenge of growing, of developing what Francis calls a "**culture of encounter**" through which we learn to appreciate the values of others, and particularly the poor.

SHARE LIFE: The goal for the 2022 Share Life Campaign is \$13.8M. "Our goal can be met, but only with your help. I invite you to join today's generation of heroes by making a sacrificial gift to Share Life. As you contemplate the blessings God has entrusted to you, please join me in giving to Share Life to the best of your ability." – Cardinal Thomas Collins

CONGRATULATIONS: We would like to offer our prayers and best wishes to the children in our parish who celebrated their First Communion over the past three weeks. May you always hear our Father's call to come and meet his Son, Jesus in the Eucharist.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING: Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in July 2022 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. **Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.**

AN ONTARIO ELECTION DEBATE FROM A CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE: Wednesday, May 18th at 7:30 p.m. the Archdiocese of Toronto will host a debate featuring representatives from the major political parties. The debate will be livestreamed on the archdiocese's Facebook page and YouTube channel, and it will be broadcast live on Salt + Light TV. Peter Stockland will be the moderator.

VOCATIONS: The new commandment of love is required of everyone who follows the risen Lord. How do you fulfill the commandment? 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.

THE LIGHTER SIDE: Food for Thought Near Easter - Brain cells die, skin cells die, even hair cells die. But fat cells seem to have eternal life.



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

CHURCH COMMUNITY SERVICE: We invite all men of the Parish to come out **Wednesday May 18 at 4PM** to perform some small tasks of repair and cleanup around the Church & Hall. Following the repair and cleanup session refreshments will be served.

EXEMPLIFICATION: Wednesday June 1 at 7 PM. The Exemplification will begin at 7 with Mass. Following Mass we will continue in the Church with the welcoming of our new Knights. Following the Exemplification we will have a reception in the Parish Hall. **All Brother Knights are strongly encouraged to attend to welcome our new Brother Knights into the order.**

ELECTION DEBATE FROM A CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE: On Wednesday, May 18 at 7:30 p.m., the Archdiocese of Toronto will host an election debate where representatives from the major political parties will discuss issues that matter to Catholics across Ontario. The debate will be livestreamed on the Archdiocese of Toronto's YouTube and Facebook accounts (@archtoronto), and it will be broadcasted on Salt + Light TV. This evening will include Cardinal Collins sharing his thoughts on the election. More than 12,000 people viewed the archdiocese's 2019 federal election debate, so we hope you will join many other Catholics in sharing your thoughts using the hashtag #CatholicVote2022. Please remember to vote in the provincial election on June 2.

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.

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.**



SPRING FLING CARD PARTY:

Monday, May 30 at 7 o'clock.

Progressive Euchre (optional), prizes & a light lunch.

Tickets: \$10.00.

Contact Joey at 905-576-3386 or Anne at 905-728-1874

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 Elsa at 905-728-2077

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**

🌿 Please Pray For All The Sick 🌿

And Those Who Love and Minister to Them

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