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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 Oct 15	5:00	Jim Cushnan req Anne & Family
Sun Oct 16	9:00	<b>Multiple Intention Mass</b> Jack DelGatto Sheila Power Frank Bradica Armando & Ida Occhiuzzi Int Pat Dolighan
	11:00	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish
Tues Oct 18	8:30	Giuseppina Maffei req Ildebrando & Ellen De Filippis
	7:00	Living & Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus
Wed Oct 19	8:30	Ron Boissain req Marie Freeman & Family
Thur Oct 20	8:30	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish
Fri Oct 21	8:30	Joseph Pender req Martha Pender
Sat Oct 22	8:30	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish
	5:00	Sheila Power req Anne Pietrow
Sun Oct 16	9:00	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish
	11:00	<b>Multiple Intention Mass</b> Antonio Latin Georgina Holmes Michael Cooper Sheila Power Vincenzo & Luciana Bianco Int Francesco Celebre

**OPEN HOUSE:** The Office of Admissions of **St. Michael's College School** is now considering applications for September 2023. St. Michael's College School is Ontario's only independent Catholic school for young men from Grade 7 to Grade 12. Open House for prospective students and their families will be held on Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, October 25<sup>th</sup> beginning at 7:00 p.m. We invite you to register at: [ApplySMCS.com](http://ApplySMCS.com). St. Michael's offers a generous Financial Assistance Programme that provides financial aid to qualifying students.

**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 [demello\\_rm@yahoo.ca](mailto:demello_rm@yahoo.ca) Text 905-925-4041 or Josephine Gangemi 905-576-3386 email [joseg@rogers.com](mailto:joseg@rogers.com) or cell 905-439-9047

**CHOIR PRACTICE:** St. Mary's Choir practice, Wednesday nights at 7:15 P.M. in the choir loft. (Church entrance: south side, side entrance). **New members are always welcome.** Knowledge of music is not necessary – just the joy of singing and serving our parish. **Please give serious consideration to joining our choir.**



## From the Pastor's Desk

**TODAY'S GOSPEL:** In Jesus' society, as in our own, people in respectable positions, particularly religious leaders, are supposed to model God's justice. Yet here, the widow carries out Jesus' evangelizing and saving work. She does it by demanding the justice that will bring salvation not just to her, but also to someone with unused power to bring about God's reign. She is calling for help in the name of the Lord. From the most powerless position in society, the widow publicly proclaims her human dignity by demanding her rights — rights that belong not just to her, but to all the lowly who receive special attention from the God of Israel. The widow shows us that calling out for God's help is supposed to lead us to be unflagging in pursuit of the reign of God. Our prayer makes sense when it deepens our awareness of our vocation as God's own and disciples of Jesus. Our help is in the name of the Lord, our prayer enables us to carry out God's will.

**SACRAMENTAL REGISTRATION:** We ask the students in **Grade Two** and **Grade Seven** who plan to celebrate the Sacraments of **First Eucharist** and **Confirmation** in the spring to complete a **Registration Form** in the gathering area of the church after one of the Masses on either October 15/16; 22/23; or 29/30.

**PARISH HEADCOUNT OCTOBER 15/16 and 22/23:** Over the next two weekends each parish in the Archdiocese will be conducting the annual parishioner attendance survey for all parishes and mission communities.

**2022 PARISH MINISTRY CONFERENCE - MOVING INTO THE DEEP WATERS OF MISSION: START WITH JESUS:** A hybrid conference for lay ministry staff and volunteers, Thursday, October 20 – Saturday, October 22 at the Hilton Mississauga / Meadowvale (6750 Mississauga Rd., Mississauga). Come and renew missionary creativity and zeal in our parishes during these challenging times! Register at [www.archtoronto.org/conference](http://www.archtoronto.org/conference). Please see poster on bulletin board. Cost: \$35 (in person); **\$25 (virtual attendance).**

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY:** There will be a Special Collection next weekend (October 22 & 23) for the **Evangelization of the Nations**, otherwise known as **World Mission Sunday**. This is a world-wide collection for the missionary Church, and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic communities globally. Offerings are combined with offerings from other Catholics around the world and distributed to missions and dioceses. Thank you for your support for this important work.

**MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS 2022 – CAST YOUR VOTE:** A municipal election will be held on Monday, October 24, 2022. All Catholics are strongly encouraged to exercise their right to vote. To help learn more about the candidates for Catholic School Board Trustee, Cardinal Collins has given permission for these candidates to distribute literature to parishioners departing Mass on weekends from October 1/2 through October 22/23. To ensure your vote for Catholic School Board Trustee, at the polling booth verify that you are registered as a separate school supporter.

**VOCATIONS:** God will answer the prayers of those who cry out. Ask for men and women to respond to the call to service as priests, deacons, religious brothers and sisters. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca).



**GENERAL MEETING:** Tuesday October 18. Mass at 7 PM Meeting to follow in the Parish Hall

**WOMEN'S RETREAT:** "The Exodus and I. Purification. Illumination. Union." – Friday, October 28 – 7 p.m. to Sunday, October 30 – 1 p.m. at Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre, 2325 Liverpool Rd. Pickering. A silent Ignatian weekend retreat for women. The Exodus experience formed the Israelites into what 1 Peter 2: calls "A chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people set apart." It seems that God has done the same for us during the short COVID span. Facilitated by Fr. Michael Coutts, S.J. A suggested offering of \$245 per person. Includes 2 nights accommodations, meals, program and spiritual direction. Contact: [registration@manresa-canada.ca](mailto:registration@manresa-canada.ca). Phone: 905-839-2864.

**FRIARS STUDENT WRITING CONTEST 2023: Theme: "Do Good; Seek Justice" (Isaiah 1:17):** In preparation for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, we invite high school students (ages 13-19) from Catholic School Boards in the Archdiocese of Toronto to participate in this annual essay contest. Students are encouraged to consult the resources to explore the theme and address the focus question on the poster. Prizes awarded to the top three submissions. The resources are available at <https://bit.ly/3AgBy5J>. Please see poster on bulletin board.



**TREE LIGHTS BAZAAR:** Saturday, Nov. 12 – 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in our church hall - **Featured booths:** Knitting & Crocheting, Flea Market, Book Nook, Penny Sale, Bake Table, Tea Room, Kids' Corner, Bazaar Raffle and more. Something to donate? **Check the green flyer for the contact person.**

**THANK YOU:** to everyone who contributed to our drive for **Feed the Need** last weekend. Your generosity was greatly appreciated, especially at Thanksgiving.

**BAZAAR RAFFLE TICKETS:** Books of raffle tickets are available at all church doors. Every parishioner is urged to sign out at least one book to sell in support of our bazaar. Returns may be brought to the Religious Articles Room or placed in the collection basket. Thank you for your continuing support of the Bazaar which will be held on Saturday, November 12.

**DONATIONS:** One of the most financially sound ways to support the Archdiocese of Toronto is with the gift of securities (stocks, bonds, mutual funds). When you donate securities to a registered charity, you pay **no capital gains tax** and receive a tax receipt for the full amount of the gift. It means a great tax break for you and an increased support of various archdiocesan charities such as your parish, ShareLife, St. Augustine's Seminary, The Shepherds' Trust, Office for Refugees and many others. For further information, contact the Development Office at 416-934-3400 Ext. 519/561 or send an email to [development@archtoronto.org](mailto:development@archtoronto.org).

**HOSPITAL CAFÉ VOLUNTEERS:** volunteers are needed at the cafe in the hospital. University students and/or adults needed day shifts. Please contact Anne at 905-579-0897 and leave message if no answer.

Please Pray For All The Sick

And Those Who Love and Minister to Them

Gord Shields	Anne Scholtes	William Kantores
Alda Power	Elisa Pellegrino	Dolly Richards
Irena Kralj	Steve Kralj	Jerry Doyle
Kim St. John	Damarys Peni	Elizabeth Sanders
Joan Hodge		

## SL ShareLife

PREVIOUS TOTAL	\$ 38,923	
COLLECTED THIS PAST WEEK	\$ 444	
TOTAL COLLECTED TO DATE:	\$ 39,367	
PARISH GOAL:		\$ 55,000
PERCENTAGE COLLECTED OF GOAL		71.6 %

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