
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 Oct 22	5:00	Sheila Power req Anne Pietrow
Sun Oct 23	9:00	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish
	11:00	Multiple Intention Mass Giovanna & Antonio Latin Georgina Holmes Michael Cooper Sheila Power Vincenzo & Luciana Bianco Int Francesco Celebre
Tues Oct 25	8:30	No Mass
Wed Oct 26	8:30	No Mass
Thur Oct 27	8:30	No Mass
Fri Oct 28	8:30	Anna Kirkpatrick req Dorothy Gallagher
Sat Oct 29	8:30	Deceased Anderson & DeFilippis Family req Ildebrando & Ellen DeFilippis
	5:00	Alek Karwowski req Karwowski Family
Sun Oct 30	9:00	Multiple Intention Mass Violet Bakalar Sheila Power Vito Grazio Deligio Deceased Scanga & DelGatto Family Members
	11:00	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish



From the Pastor's Desk

TODAY'S GOSPEL: Anyone can gradually slip from wonder before God into thinking that their own perfectionism makes them images of the divine, allowing them to scorn God's beloved poor just for being what they are. The great scandal of Jesus' parable is that he recognizes holiness in the humility of the tax collector. What are we to learn from this about the language of prayer? This man did not ask for the kind of "mercy" requested by the lepers who saw Jesus pass their way. The phrase translated here as "be merciful" is more properly interpreted as, "be gracious" or "look upon me with kindness." This man's prayer admits that, before God, we are all beggars longing for God's smile. Only those who have begun to understand God's own humility, only those who understand that love is the one invincible power on earth, can begin to speak God's language. When we pray, "God, be gracious to me," we are doing nothing more or less than asking God to be God.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: There will be a Special Collection this 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.

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 22/23; or 29/30.

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.

ALL SOULS DAY MASS: Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services of the Archdiocese of Toronto wishes to invite all families to participate in the All Souls Day Mass on Saturday, November 5th at 2 p.m. at Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby – Our Lady of the Assumption Mausoleum (inside).

VOCATIONS: WANTED: Humble sinners who know the forgiveness of God. These make good servants of the Gospel. They can be priests, deacons, brothers and sisters. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Email: vocations@archtoronto.org.

TRUTH & RECONCILIATION COLLECTION: The *Special Collection* taken up on the weekend of October 1/2 to-date has totaled \$1,280.00. Addition donations can still be made, using the Special Collection envelopes at the main entrance of the church.

THE LIGHTER SIDE: Church Sign Sentiments – "Care deeply, speak kindly, and leave the rest to God."

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 Text 905-925-4041 or Josephine Gangemi 905-576-3386 email 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.

RENEW TORONTO: Join the Reunion! Young Adult Conference for men & women ages 19 – 39; Saturday, November 5, 2022 – 10:00 a.m. – 8:30 p.m. at Canada Christian College – 300 Water St., Whitby. RENEW TORONTO is an opportunity to grow in faith and journey alongside like-minded people in a similar stage of life. Whether you are a student, a working professional, single, in a relationship or married with children...Renew is for you! Cost for Conference Pass: \$125. Please see poster on bulletin board.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS EXECUTIVE MEETING: Tuesday November 1. In the boardroom at 7 PM.

MEMORIAL NIGHT: Tuesday November 8. Mass at 7:00 P.M. Memorial Service to follow in Parish Hall

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GENERAL MEETING: Tuesday November 15. Mass at 7:00 PM followed by the meeting.

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.

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. Phone: 905-839-2864.



EXECUTIVE MEETING: Tuesday, Oct. 25 at 7:30 p.m. in the boardroom. There will be a brief **Bazaar Meeting** prior to the executive meeting at 7 o'clock.

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.

TREE LIGHTS BAZAAR: Saturday, Nov. 12 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. See the green flyer for information about our featured booths and about donations.

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.

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		

Rest in Peace

Garry Cotnam & Mariano Canonico

SL ShareLife

PREVIOUS TOTAL	\$ 39,367
COLLECTED THIS PAST WEEK	\$ 1,205
TOTAL COLLECTED TO DATE:	\$ 40,572
PARISH GOAL:	\$ 55,000
PERCENTAGE COLLECTED OF GOAL	73.8 %

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