
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 29	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 All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish
Tues Nov 1	8:30	Jose Manuel Neto req Wife & Children
	7:00	Living & deceased members of the Catholic Women's League especially Sarah Varnum
Wed Nov 2	8:30	All Deceased Members of the Parish
	7:00	All Deceased Members of the Parish
Thur Nov 3	8:30	Multiple Intention Mass Justin Soln Marianna & Giovanni Corvinelli Deceased Sisko Family Members Deceased Viskovic Family Members Deceased Jelenic Family Members Deceased Cuvalo & Bradica Family Members
Fri Nov 4	8:30	Valentino Pulla req Carol Pulla
	7:00	Veronika Spengel req Anne Pietrow
Sat Nov 5	8:30	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish
	5:00	Ignazia & Salvatore Busciglio req Mary Gallo
Sun Nov 6	9:00	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish
	11:00	Multiple Intention Mass Meintje Klumper John Gallo Antonio Romano Lucia Saccone Lena Ciampo Joseph Sr & Lina Miniaci Armando & Ida Occhiuzzi



From the Pastor's Desk

TODAY'S GOSPEL: For Luke, tax collectors, loathed as they were, were among the marginalized who were attracted to Jesus. They were among the lost whom Jesus came to seek and save. Zacchaeus resolves the issue of his wealth by saying he is already giving half of his possessions to the poor and paying back those he has defrauded four times what he has taken. It seems, Zacchaeus is a decent man about whom people have made all kinds of false assumptions. This interpretation fits with many such twists where Jesus calls out good people who are bad and commends bad people who are good — the faith of a Roman soldier, a good Samaritan, a Samaritan leper who was the only person to give thanks for his healing, and a tax collector (!) who was commended as more righteous than a sanctimonious Pharisee. Jesus praises Zacchaeus as “a son of Abraham” (v. 9). Jesus does not define Zacchaeus as a sinner rejected by God. He may have sinned, but that does not define him. What defines him is that “he too is a descendant of Abraham.”

HOLY LAND CHRISTIAN FAMILIES: Holy Land Christian Families are visiting our parish this weekend to display their olive wood carvings from the Holy Land. Due to religious wars and conflicts that led many Christian families to leave their home because of job loss. These hand-carved religious items are their only source of income, and our mission is to help these families by selling their work to help with food, shelter and a better education. Please support our brothers and sisters during this difficult time.

HORIZONS OF HOPE: When confronted with a life-limiting diagnosis, we can find ourselves in an unfamiliar and even frightening situation. These moments are usually marked by having to make numerous practical decisions surrounding care and support for loved ones and ourselves. Such decisions require moral discernment through the lens of our faith. As Catholics, our faith in Jesus Christ has much to teach us about living and dying well. There will be a free-of-charge **program** starting Thursday, November 03, 2022 at 7 pm – 9 pm in St. Gregory Parish Hall/Auditorium and **will run for four weeks**. Register at: <https://HOHStGO.eventbrite.ca> or call the office: 905-723-8141

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.

RECENT BAPTISM: Presley Ann Louise, daughter of Peter & Shala (Austin) **Abersek** was baptized into the Catholic community on October 16, 2022 in St Mary of the People Church. “With your family and friends to help you, by word and by example, bring that dignity unstained one day into the ever-lasting life of heaven.”

VOCATIONS: Can I risk sharing the goodness God has given me? Can I care for the needs of my brothers and sisters? Can I respond to God as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If God is calling you contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

THE LIGHTER SIDE: Church Sign Sentiments – “Lettuce praise and relish him, cuz he loves me from my head to-ma-toes”

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).

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.**



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.

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.

COME & SEE: The Office of Vocations will be hosting a **Come & See Weekend Retreat** for men 18 years and older at St. Augustine's Seminary Friday, November 18th (6:30 p.m.) until Sunday, November 20th (2 p.m.). The retreat offers a way for men to discern a possible call to priesthood at our seminary. Registration can be done on-line at: www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee.

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.



GENERAL MEETING: Tuesday, Nov. 1 in the hall following Mass at 7 o'clock. A memorial for deceased members will take place at the meeting. All members are encouraged to attend.

RAFFLE TICKET RETURNS: Ladies will be at the doors of the church next weekend to collect raffle returns. **All tickets, sold or unsold, must be returned by Nov. 6.**

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		

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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