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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.

## Mass Intentions for the Week



Sat Nov 12	5:00	Steve Tomasevic req Tomasevic Family
Sun Nov 13	9:00	<b>Multiple Intention Mass</b> Bruno Bertolo Maria Paparella Vito Grazio Deligio Madelina & Eugenio DeCarlo Giuseppi & Santina Palmieri Deceased Deligio & Pellegrino Family Members Souls in Purgatory
	11:00	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish
Tues Nov 15	8:30	Barbara & Michael Staresinic req Barbara & Joe Staresinic
	7:00	Living & Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus
Wed Nov 16	8:30	Antonio Romano req Luisa & Gino Romano
Thur Nov 17	8:30	<b>Multiple Intention Mass</b> Mary Kitchen Deceased Keen Family Members Deceased Ricafort & Jingco Family Members
Fri Nov 18	8:30	Marianna & Giovanni Corvinelli req Anna Pulla & Family
Sat Nov 19	8:30	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish
	5:00	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish
Sun Nov 20	9:00	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish
	11:00	<b>Multiple Intention Mass</b> Steve Tomasevic Jim Cushnan Pina Maffei Michael Gerard Cooper Vittorio Coscarella Giuseppe & Angela Scanga



## From the Pastor's Desk

**TODAY'S GOSPEL:** The Second Vatican Council challenged Catholics to a renewal that led us to distinguish between what sacramental theology calls outward signs and inward grace, between symbol and what the symbol points toward, between particular expressions and the essence of faith. COVID-19 has taught us that national borders are fictions, divisions no more protective than were the emperor's new clothes. Russia's aggression against Ukraine keeps us mindful of the constant threat of nuclear war. These realities are universal expressions of the intensely personal truth we all know but usually try to forget: to be alive implies that we are mortal. We can persevere in trust that, while we don't and can't know the details, we know that the destination is what Pope Francis describes as "the Sabbath of eternity, the new Jerusalem" where "we will find ourselves face to face with the infinite beauty of God, and be able to read with admiration and happiness the mystery of the universe" (*Laudato Si'*, 100 and 243). Trusting in that, we will live like people who know that no catastrophe is beyond the reach of God's healing sun of justice.

**THE SHEPHERDS' TRUST SPECIAL COLLECTION:** There will be a *Special Collection* **this weekend** for the Shepherds' Trust. The mission of the Shepherds' Trust is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests to maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the Trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care. Thank you for your support in this important work.

**CONFIRMATION ENROLLMENT:** We invite the students preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation in the spring, to participate in a brief ceremony at our 11: a.m. Mass on Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>. During this ceremony, they will publicly state their desire to begin preparation for this special sacrament.

**RECENT BAPTISM:** Matteo Angelo, son of Angelo & Mary (Grace) Onda was baptized into the Catholic community on October 22, 2022 in St. Mary of the People Church. "May the Lord soon touch your ears to receive his word and your mouth to proclaim his faith to the praise and glory of God our Father."

**VOCATIONS:** "By your endurance, you will gain your souls." Be patient with yourself and with God as you await the sign of your call. 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. Email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org).

**STEWARDSHIP:** As the Mass readings point to Christ's Second Coming and the end of earthly life, we should ask ourselves if we are appropriately using our gifts to serve Christ in the poor and our neighbour. One great gift we can share is that of our time. Cardinal Collins says that, "we can use our time in this life to be selfish, or to be generous to others. The blessed use their time here to care for those in need."

**THE LIGHTER SIDE: Reality Check!** – Wi-Fi went down for five minutes, so I had to talk to my family. They seem like nice people.

## PARISH FAMILY ADVENT MASS

### & LIGHT UP FOR CHRIST:

**Saturday November 26.**

**Mass at 5PM**

**Followed by the Blessing and Lighting  
of the outdoor Nativity Scene.**

**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



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

**CRECHE SETUP:** In preparation for Light Up For Christ, the Knights will be setting up the Creche on **Saturday November 19 at 9 AM.**  
**We are inviting all men of the Parish to come out and help.**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHRISTMAS SOCIAL:** Saturday December 3<sup>rd</sup>. The evening begins with Mass at 5 PM followed by an informal social and dinner refreshments. Tickets are \$20 per person and **MUST** be purchased by Monday November 21.

**MASSES FOR 2023**

Please note that Masses for 2023 will be available  
In the parish hall  
Wednesday December 7 at 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Registered Parishioners are reminded that only 3 Masses per family will be booked. One on a Sunday and two weekday Masses.  
**Only Registered parishioners are able to book an announced Mass.**  
Non-Registered families may request  
Multiple Mass Intentions.

**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.

**SL ShareLife**

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



**CWL CHRISTMAS DINNER:** Tuesday, Dec. 13 at 6:30 p.m. at the Mandarin. Cost: \$28.80. **Note: Mass will not be celebrated before the event.** Money will not be collected ahead of time, but you must register in order to reserve the tables. Call Elsa at 905-728-2077 or Joey at 905-576-3386 or (cell) 905-439-9047 **before Dec. 5.**

**VIRTUAL RETREAT:** "The Saints of Advent: Guides and Companions on the Journey to Bethlehem" on Tuesday, Nov. 22 at 7 o'clock - hosted by Toronto Diocesan Council. Register at [shailaflavy@gamil.com](mailto:shailaflavy@gamil.com) by Nov. 18. Open to all ladies of the diocese.

**FOOD DRIVE FOR "FEED THE NEED":** weekend of Dec. 4 - Items requested: **Canned Protein** (tuna, salmon, peanut butter) **Fruits & Vegetables** (pasta sauce, canned veggies, fruit cocktail), **Breakfast Food** (hot/cold cereal, pancake mix, syrup) and **bathroom tissue.** Items may be left in church main entrance before Masses.

**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 18<sup>th</sup> (6:30 p.m.) until Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup> (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](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee),

**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.



**And Those Who Love and Minister to Them**

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| 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 |
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