
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 Nov 19	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	Multiple Intention Mass Steve Tomasevic Jim Cushnan Pina Maffei Michael Gerard Cooper Vittorio Coscarella Giuseppe & Angela Scanga
Tues Nov 22	8:30	Sarah Varnum req Morning Rosary Group
Wed Nov 23	8:30	Sheila Power req Ivanka Francelj
Thur Nov 24	8:30	Multiple Intention Mass Mary Kitchen Valentino Pulla Barbara Maclean Maria Romano & Family Living & Deceased Memma Family Members
Fri Nov 25	8:30	James G Zozobrado req Doug & Dulce Yaeger
Sat Nov 26	8:30	Yvonne Mangan req Lawless Family
	5:00	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish Knights of Columbus Family Advent Mass
Sun Nov 27	9:00	Multiple Intention Mass Violet Bakalar Sheila Power Michael Gerard Cooper Carmela & Franco Bruni Stefano & Nicolina Custoza Divina & Giuseppe Ziccarelli Pasquale, Adelina & Domenico Rua
	11:00	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish

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 Text 905-925-4041 or Josephine Gangemi 905-576-3386 email joseg@rogers.com or cell 905-439-9047

SENIOR'S CHRISTMAS PARTY: **Thursday December 1st at 12 noon in the Parish Hall.** All seniors of the Parish are cordially invited to attend our annual Christmas Party that will include refreshments, Christmas carols and a visit from Santa. Sponsored by the Catholic Women's League and the Knights of Columbus.



From the Pastor's Desk

TODAY'S GOSPEL: Today's Gospel portrays an apparently impotent Christ: defeated in the eyes of the world and dying in the sight of an uncaring God. On the solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, the King of the Universe, let us remember the real Jesus: rejected and mocked, he was powerless to stop the violence. Let us remember that he reigned through active love even as he suffered and died. When God raised him, even though he still bore the marks of suffering, it was the love that continued to reign. Faith insists that love is the only power capable of overcoming evil. As living images of our God, it is that love and that alone that we are called to remember and make present again.

SHARE LIFE: Recognizing the needs of the agencies and those who turn to them for help, an anonymous donor has come forward with a \$1million matching gift challenge! From November 1 to December 31, all contributions to the Parish Campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor up to a total of \$1 million. We hope this initiative will encourage those who have not given yet, as well as those who have given reduced amounts this year, to make a year-end gift to support the vulnerable members of our community.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHOIR SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CONCERT: Saturday, December 3rd - 7 p.m. at Massey Hall, 178 Victoria Street, Toronto. A musically rich blend of both secular and sacred carols to usher in the Christmas Season. Contact St. Michael's choir School, 416-397-6367. Website: www.smcs.on.ca.

PLANNING A BAPTISM: If you or someone you know is planning to have an infant baptized in our church in January, February or March 2023, please contact the church office and inquire about our next Baptismal Preparation Session. We ask that couples be **registered** with the parish and that Catholic parents be in **regular attendance** at Sunday Mass.

VOCATIONS: "Jesus, remember me when you enter into your kingdom." Can you lead others to make this request of our Lord and King? Give you life to Jesus, and others are sure to hear, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise." 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.

DAILY ADVENT REFLECTIONS: This Advent Season you are invited to take part in an online Daily Devotional Reflection with St. Gregory's Parish Catechists, Julia & Adam Kozak. Each day a new insightful and uplifting reflection will be posted to help our growth in faith through this Advent Season. To receive the link for the Daily Reflection on you email, please email Julia at: ABCdailyRefletions@gmail.com.

STEWARDSHIP: We often pray asking that the Kingdom of God may be built up here on earth when we say "thy Kingdom come, thy Will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven." In addition to our practice of praying, we as good stewards can help build up the Kingdom through our deeds. Let us ask ourselves how we can better share our gifts to build up our parish communities and the Kingdom of God.

THE LIGHTER SIDE: **You Learn Something New Today** – "I am suppose to respect my elders, but they're getting harder and harder to find."



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHRISTMAS SOCIAL: Saturday December 3rd. 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.

EXECUTIVE MEETING: Tuesday December 6 at 7:00 P.M. in the parish hall

GENERAL MEETING: Tuesday December 20. Mass at 7:00 P.M. Meeting to follow in the Parish Hall.

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.



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.**

BAZAAR: A SINCERE THANK YOU: to all who helped to make last Saturday's Tree Lights Bazaar a success. Thanks to Father David Bollo and the church staff, to our dedicated bazaar and raffle workers, to the students who helped and to the Knights of Columbus and parishioners who helped with set-up and clean-up. Thanks also to everyone who bought and sold tickets, donated, baked and contributed to the Tea Room. Proceeds go to our parish & to Catholic charities.

Approximate net profit: **\$7400.00** - Bazaar (\$5000.00) + Raffle (\$2400.00)

RAFFLE WINNERS:

- 1st prize - \$500.00 – Stephen Fegan
- 2nd prize – Hockey tickets – Tracey Chuvalo
- 3rd prize – “Chez Moi” gift certificate – Winnie Willett

Special thanks to the Rosland & Stevenson CIBC Branch for donating 4 Oshawa Generals hockey tickets and to Charlene Summers for donating the Spa gift certificate.

PENNY SALE WINNERS: LIST ON CWL BULLETIN BOARD

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** concluding this Thursday, November 23, 2022 at 7 pm – 9 pm in St. Gregory Parish Hall/Auditorium. Register at: <https://HOHStGO.eventbrite.ca> or call the office: 905-723-8141.



And Those Who Love and Minister to Them

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| Kim St. John | Damarys Peni | Elizabeth Sanders |
| Joan Hodge | | |

Rest in Peace

Marion Hoskin, Enzo Nave & Freida De Leenheer

SL ShareLife

PREVIOUS TOTAL	\$ 40,572	
COLLECTED THIS PAST WEEK	\$ 2,062	
TOTAL COLLECTED TO DATE:	\$ 42,634	
PARISH GOAL:		\$ 55,000
PERCENTAGE COLLECTED OF GOAL		77.5 %

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