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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**

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 - Thursday 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

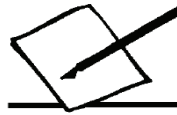
Sat Jan 7	5:00	Raffaele & Rosetta La Torre req Joseph & Caterina La Torre
Sun Jan 8	9:00	<b>Multiple Intention Mass</b> Norma Clancy Loretta Hanson Helen Weir Fr Richard Love Michael & Anna Etere Deceased DeCarlo Family Members Int Don Potter
	11:00	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish
Tues Jan 10	8:30	Stephen Saunders req Staff of Msgr. Paul Dwyer Catholic High School
Wed Jan 11	8:30	Freida De Leenheer req Sheila Knapp
Thur Jan 12	8:30	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish Fri
Jan 13	8:30	Antonio & Maria Zuclich
Sat Jan 14	8:30	Int Lou Suszek req David & Maureen Webster
	5:00	Int Julian Bussanich on the occasion of his 90 <sup>th</sup> Birthday req Don & Julia Potter
Sun Jan 15	9:00	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish
	11:00	<b>Multiple Intention Mass</b> Bruno Bertolo Antonio Romano Filippo Carnevale Marion Sweet Luciana & Vincenzo Bianco Vito Mario & Caterina Deligio

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - CUSTODIAN:** St. Mary of the People is seeking a full time Custodian who will be responsible for custodial services and basic repairs of the Church, Hall, Rectory and its property to ensure a clean, safe and attractive environment for all. Please contact the parish office for a description of responsibilities and general requirements. Once you have seen the responsibilities and requirements those wishing to be considered should submit their resume and cover letter to Fr. David Bollo. We thank all applicants, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

### **WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY PRAYER SERVICE**

**2023:** Sunday, January 22, 2023 – 4 p.m. at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 73 Simcoe St. (at King St. West) Toronto. Join His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity, willed by Jesus Christ for the Church. This event is jointly organized by the Office for Promoting Christian Unity and the Greater Toronto Area Council of Christian Churches. All are welcome to attend in person.

**SALVATION – NEW LIFE IN CHRIST:** Thursdays January 18<sup>th</sup> – March 23, 2023 – 7 to 9 p.m. in St. Gertrude's Church Hall. In the Nicene Creed, Catholics confess that Jesus came down from heaven "for us and for our salvation." But what does "salvation" mean? In this remarkable 10-part video study program, Scripture scholar Michael Patrick Barber gives a thorough, deeply Catholic and biblical answer. Cost: \$45 for the Study Guide. Contact Beth at 905-925-9871. Participate in person or by Zoom. Please see poster on bulletin board.



## From the Pastor's Desk

**TODAY'S GOSPEL:** In the contrast between the Magi and Herod's theologians, today's Gospel shows the difference between people who can receive a revelation and those who protect themselves from it. What did the Magi know? They knew that their stores of wisdom, knowledge and certainties were smaller than the truth. The Magi warn us about what Dietrich Bonhoeffer called [cheap grace](#): the easy answers and religious facts that provide security rather than call us into growth. The Magi had more faith in God than in their own ideas and understanding. We might look to them as reminders that no matter how much we accomplish, learn or love, God keeps offering more to those who are willing to seek and find it. Like the Magi who could leave Herod to his own devices, it's always possible to reorient ourselves. Our journey will not end on this Earth, but we cannot do better than spend our lifetime seeking.

**SERRA CLUB MASS:** The members of the Durham Serra Club invite you to join them for Mass at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 12<sup>th</sup> (and each second Thursday of the month) in St. Mary of the People Church. Our monthly Serra Club meeting follows in the parish hall. New members are always welcome.

**ON THE ROAD TO UNION WITH GOD:** Manresa Jesuit Renewal Centre will be hosting a silent Ignatian **retreat for men**, January 13 – 15, 2023. Facilitated by Fr. Henk van Meijel, SJ. Generally, there are three broad recognizable stages as we grow closer to God: the Purgative, stage, the Illuminative stage and the Unitive stage. We will explore this journey with the help of the saints who were persons like you and me who had to get in touch with their own human frailty. The hope is that the retreatant comes to a higher understanding of self in relation to our loving God. Suggested offering: \$245 (this includes two nights accommodations, meals and spiritual direction. Email: [registration@manresa.ca](mailto:registration@manresa.ca) or phone: 905-839-2864.

**WHOLENESS AND HOLINESS:** Manresa Jesuit Renewal Centre will be hosting a silent Ignatian **retreat for men** January 27 – 29, 2023 with Fr. James Kelly, SJ. As faithful, we are aware of the universal call to holiness. On this retreat we will our own wholeness as we approach this call. Am I complete and harmonious within myself? Or am I somehow divided or lacking or even broken? Through praying with scripture and through entering into silence we begin to see the person whom God sees and the person God desires us to be. Suggested offering: \$245,00 pp: this includes two nights accommodations, meals, retreat program and spiritual direction. Register online at: <https://manresa-canada.ca/events>.

**VOCATIONS:** "On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then opening their treasury chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh." God asks us to give our lives. What treasures have been given to you to share with others in Christ's name? 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.

**THE LIGHTER SIDE: Will Rogers' Sage Advice** – There are three kinds of men: the ones who learn by reading, the ones who learn by observation, and the rest who must touch the electric fence and find out for themselves.



**GENERAL MEETING:** Tuesday January 17. Mass at 7:00 P.M. Meeting to follow in the Parish Hall.

**VALENTINE'S DINNER & SOCIAL:**



**St. Mary's Knights of Columbus  
Saturday February 11.**

Tickets are \$40 a person  
Cocktails at 6:00PM and dinner at 6:30PM.  
Tickets will be available soon

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE SOCIAL IS OPEN  
TO ALL PARISHIONERS**



**2023 MEMBERSHIPS** are now due. Please enclose **\$25.00** in the pink CWL envelope found in your Sunday Offering box & drop it in the collection basket. (cheques preferred when using envelopes) **New members are always welcome.** For information, phone Joey at 905-576-3386.

**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 received 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!**

**SL ShareLife**

<b>PREVIOUS TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 43,510</b>	
<b>COLLECTED THIS PAST WEEK</b>	<b>\$ 300</b>	
<b>TOTAL COLLECTED TO DATE:</b>	<b>\$ 43,810</b>	
<b>PARISH GOAL:</b>		<b>\$ 55,000</b>
<b>PERCENTAGE COLLECTED OF GOAL</b>		<b>79.6 %</b>



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

**OFFERTORY ENVELOPES 2023:** We have placed at the main entrance of the church Offertory Envelopes for 2023 for our envelopes users. Parishioners who were not using envelopes in 2022 and **would like to use them in 2023** are asked to please contact the parish office so we can prepare a box for you. We can only provide an income tax receipt for identifiable donations.

**DO NOT use 2022 envelopes after December 31**  
**Envelopes are arranged by surname**

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