
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

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.

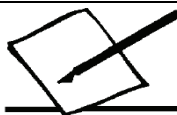
NEW PARISHIONERS

Please register using forms at back of Church or at Office.

Mass Intentions for the Week



Sat Jan 14	5:00	Int Julian Bussanich on the occasion of his 90 th Birthday req Don & Julia Potter
Sun Jan 15	9:00	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish
	11:00	Multiple Intention Mass Bruno Bertolo Antonio Romano Filippo Carnevale Marion Sweet Luciana & Vincenzo Bianco Vito Mario & Caterina Deligio
Tues Jan 17	8:30	Jonko Radovic req Mary Radovic & Family
	7:00	Living & Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus
Wed Jan 18	8:30	Sara Varnum req Whitney Family
Thur Jan 19	8:30	Multiple Intention Mass Mary G MacPherson Angelo Bressan
Fri Jan 20	8:30	Joze Kocevr req Justa Family
Sat Jan 21	8:30	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish
	5:00	Steve Tomasevic req Tomasevic Family
Sun Jan 22	9:00	Multiple Intention Mass Brian Breen Valentino Pulla Connie Flontek Marie Marcotte Jean Francois Guimond Ugo & Domenic Costanzo Souls in Purgatory
	11:00	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish



From the Pastor's Desk

TODAY'S GOSPEL: With a profound grasp of his own prophetic vocation, John recognized something greater in Jesus, something that reflected more of God and more of God's promised future. So, John uttered those mystery-filled words we repeat in each Eucharist, "Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world." The grace that impelled John in his vocation led him to recognize the grace that filled Jesus. The Gospels tell us about John so we may learn from him and to see ourselves in him. Like John, we have been called from birth. John comes to us today inviting us into his own attitude of humble wonderment. First, listening to Isaiah like he did, we remember that we are created in the divine image and that sharing divine life is the reason for our being. John shows us how to open ourselves to the wonder of the God who is greater than we can imagine.

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 consider 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>.

WHOLENESS AND HOLINESS: Manresa Jesuit Renewal Centre will be hosting a silent Ignatian **retreat for women February 3 - 5, 2023** with Fr. James Kelly, SJ. As faithful, we are aware of the universal call to holiness. On this retreat we will consider 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>.

THANK YOU: Our parish would like to express its gratitude to our **Catholic Women's League** council which presented a generous donation of **\$1,000.00** to the parish at their January 3rd meeting.

IN APPRECIATION: The parish would like to express our appreciation to all the ladies who work in our **Religious Articles Kiosk**. The ladies' efforts have resulted in a gift of **\$1,200.00** to our parish. We thank all of you for your generous offering of your time and talent. Parishioners: need that *special gift* for an upcoming religious occasion? Why not stop in at the Religious Articles Room. We can take special orders.

VOCATIONS: Pray to know how God wants to use your talents and abilities. Could it be he is calling you to consider priesthood, diaconate or religious life? If he is, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Email: vocations@archtoronto.org.

STEWARDSHIP: John the Baptist used his gifts of prophesy and preaching to help make Christ known. Let us strive to be intentional and tangible in our resolve to be stewards by offering our gifts back to God and our parish community.

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING OLD ENVELOPES

**Please do NOT use envelopes from previous years.
If you do not have current envelopes
Please place your donation in a plain envelope
clearly marked with your full name and address.
We record donations based on envelope number. If
you are using an envelope from a previous year the
person that currently has that number will get
credit for the donation**

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.



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**

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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: I am sure you have seen the ad in the bulletin the past few weeks regarding looking for a custodian for the parish. At this time we have not found a person to fill the position. In order to keep the Church clean in the interim we are asking for **volunteers on Thursday afternoon Jan 12, 19 & 26 from 1 PM till 3 PM. If you are able to help please show up this Thursday at 1 PM**

SL ShareLife

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

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.

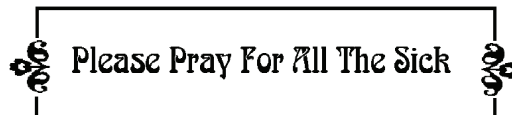


2023 MEMBERSHIPS are now due. Please enclose **\$25.00** in the pink CWL envelope found in your Sunday Offering box & drop it in the collection basket. (cheques preferred when using envelopes) **New members are always welcome.** For information, phone Joey at 905-576-3386.

SALVATION – NEW LIFE IN CHRIST: Thursdays January 18th – 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.

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!



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