
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

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OFFICE HOURS

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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



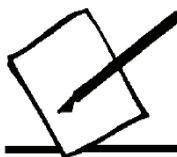
Sat Feb 25	5:00	Domenic Russo req Teresa & Family
Sun Feb 26	9:00	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish
	11:00	Multiple Intention Mass Catherine Latin Roma Gagliano Enrico & Lorenzo Montoni Deceased Gagliano Family Members Justin Soln
Tues Feb 28	8:30	Antonia & Martino Bussanich req Julian & Jeanette Bussanich
Wed Mar 1	8:30	Janko Tomac req Barbara & Joseph Staesinic
Thur Mar 2	8:30	Multiple Intention Mass Lorna Finley
Fri Mar 3	8:30	Vittorio Bertolo req Linda, Richard & Norma Bertolo
	7:00	Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary of the People Parish
Sat Mar 4	8:30	Lucia Triggiani req Teresa Russo & Family
	5:00	John Brignole & Mary McWaters req Claudine Longo
Sun Mar 5	9:00	Multiple Intention Mass Valentino Pulla Joze Koccev Angela & Giuseppe Scanga Souls in Purgatory Int Peter Juras Int Slavko Vucicevic
	11:00	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish

POPE FRANCIS HAS APPOINTED BISHOP FRANCIS (FRANK)

LEO: currently Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Montreal, as the 14th Archbishop of Toronto. The archbishop-designate succeeds Cardinal Thomas Collins, who has served the archdiocese since 2007. The new archbishop will be installed at a ceremony at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica on a date to be confirmed in the coming days. During this time of transition in the archdiocese, we give thanks for Cardinal Collins and his service to the Church and welcome Archbishop-designate Leo, who will be joining the community very soon. Please continue to keep these shepherds close in prayer in the days ahead.

LENTEN RETREAT: A SPIRITUALITY FOR CATHOLIC

TEACHERS: St. Augustine's Seminary Lay Formation Program will offer this Day of Reflection on Saturday, March 4th 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. in-person and virtual. The Presenter is Deacon Doug McManaman, Chaplain of the Toronto chapter of the Catholic Teachers Guild. Cost: in-person - \$50; Online - \$20 (+HST). Contact: Chere MacLean/416-269-3445. Register at: <https://staugustines.on.ca/events-listing/layformationlentenretreat2023>



From the Pastor's Desk

TODAY'S GOSPEL: Jesus' temptations were not a one-time event, nor simply an experience in the desert and then the Garden of Gethsemane. In some form, they summarize all the ways he and any of us can distort our vocation to be images of God. As we begin this Lenten season, let us pray that we may recognize and reject the ways we, our church and our society, are continually tempted to betray our vocation to be images of God. Lent is our time to reappropriate our own baptismal commitment and to confront and expose the Devil's' manoeuvring. In the end, we hope to join Jesus in telling Satan, "Dwell in your hell. We've got a better option."

SHARE LIFE: Support our Lenten Share Life Appeal – In this time of Lent, please reflect on the great needs of our brothers and sisters who are helped through your kind support of Share Life. Last year, Share Life supporters like you enabled 1,900 young parents and their children to access programming, along with diapers, food and clothing. Your support of Share Life provides hope and support as they create better lives for their families. Please give generously once again this year.

THANK YOU: We would like to express my appreciation to all those involved in the preparations for last Sunday's 25th Annual Parish Pancake Breakfast here at St. Mary's. Both sittings were well attended. Everyone seemed to have a great time. Thanks for all the effort that went into making this such a great success. As a parish, we are looking forward to next year.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: On each of the Fridays of Lent, there will be a common praying of the Stations of the Cross following the 7:00 p.m. Mass. Plan to join us Friday, March 3rd and enter into the spirit of Lent by walking with Our Lord through the events of his Passion.

LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY 2023: Saturday, March 4th 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre, North Building, 255 Front Street West, Toronto. For tickets/info: www.ljhr.ca

VOCATIONS: Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days of prayer and fasting. Are you open to being led by the Holy Spirit into the life-commitment God has prepared for you? If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

STEWARDSHIP: As we begin this great season of Lent it is important to take some time to reflect on how we plan to best spend this time to grow as stewards of Christ. It is important that if we are going to give something up, we should strive to replace it with something good as well. Let us strive to fast from anything that prevents us from being good stewards and feast on those practices that strengthens us.

THE LIGHTER SIDE: Senior Sarcasm – My mind is like my internet browser. It has about nineteen open tabs, three of which are frozen, and I have no clue where the music is coming from.



EXECUTIVE MEETING: Tuesday, March 7. 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room.

GENERAL MEETING: Tuesday March 21. **Mass at 7 PM. Meeting will follow**

WEBSITE: Please check out our website: <https://kofc8611.org>



EXECUTIVE MEETING: Tues. Feb. 28 at 7:00 p.m. in the boardroom.

LENTEN SOUP NIGHT: Tuesday, March 7. Each year at the General Meeting in Lent **we invite all members of our council & all ladies of the parish** to join us for home-made soup. Anyone interested in making soup, please call Frances at 905-579-0128 or Joey at 905-576-3386. **It is not necessary to make soup in order to attend.**

ZOOM WORKSHOP: March 8 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. – Topic: “Pre-diabetes”- in recognition of March as Canadian Nutrition Month. Contact Shaila D’Souza before March 6 at shailaflavy@gmail.com

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!**

DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH – CATHOLIC WOMEN’S CONFERENCE: Saturday, March 25 – 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Registration 8 a.m. at the Old Mill, 21 Old Mill Road, Toronto. Cardinal Colins will celebrate the opening mass at 9 a.m. Keynote Speaker: Sister Deirdre Byrne – The Heroes of My Life Lead Me to Our Lady. Dr. Josephine Lombardi – Healing and Forgiveness. Registration \$65. Tickets on Eventbrite: [dwf2023.eventbrite.ca](https://www.eventbrite.ca/dwf2023)

✠ Please Pray For All The Sick ✠

And Those Who Love and Minister to Them

Elizabeth Sanders	Anne Scholtes	William Kantores
Alda Power	Elisa Pellegrino	Dolly Richards
Damarys Peni	Steve Kralj	Joan Hodge
Kim St. John		

IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY FOR LIVING AND LOVING: A FEMININE FACE FOR A NEW DAY: March 10 – 12 at Manresa Jesuit Renewal Centre in Pickering. A retreat for women today. Join Sister Mary Rowell, csj. In this time of retreat, we will explore the Ignatian tradition and its practice in light of women’s experiences in contemporary living. We will seek together the feminine face of Ignatian Spirituality; a face that brings freedom of expression and a fullness to the dynamic of Ignatian tradition for a new time in novel ways for a world hungry for hope. registration@manresa.ca or phone: 905-839-2864.

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