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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.

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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

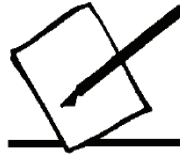


Sat Mar 4	5:00	John Brignole & Mary McWaters req Claudine Longo
Sun Mar 5	9:00	<b>Multiple Intention Mass</b> Valentino Pulla Joze Kocevr Angela & Giuseppe Scanga Souls in Purgatory Int Peter Juras Int Slavko Vucicevic 11:00 All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish
Mon Mar 6	8:30	Giuseppe & Rosa Stano req Nino & Frances Stano
Tues Mar 7	8:30	<b>No Mass</b>
Wed Mar 8	8:30	Louisa & John Holland req Brenda Brandreth
Thur Mar 9	8:30	<b>Multiple Intention Mass</b> Int Fr Bollo Vito Grazio Deligio Deceased Ricciuto Family Members
Fri Mar 10	8:30	Mario, Lucia & Vincenzo Romano req Carol Pulla
	7:00	Janice Roy req Whitney Family
Sat Mar 11	8:30	Lucia Triggiani req Anya Mottile
	5:00	Rosa Montagano req Montagano Family
Sun Mar 12	9:00	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish
	11:00	<b>Multiple Intention Mass</b> Bruno Bertolo Vince Mastroianni Carmela Ciarlariello Emanuel Lustre Deceased Colarch Family Members

## 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 10<sup>th</sup> and enter into the spirit of Lent by walking with Our Lord through the events of his Passion.

**MARCH FOR LIFE BUS TRIP TO OTTAWA:** Holy Family Parish is organizing a bus to March For Life in Ottawa on May 11, 2023. Cost of a ticket is \$30 per person. The bus will pick up people at 91 Ribblesdale St. Whitby (Holy Family Parish) at 6:45 a.m. and be back by 9:00 or 9:30 p.m. Please contact Gwen 905-259-8504 or by email address [gwenle1990@gmail.com](mailto:gwenle1990@gmail.com)



## From the Pastor's Desk

**TODAY'S GOSPEL:** Today's Liturgy of the Word focuses on the question of how the disciples grew in knowing Jesus and how that affected them. The mystery of the Transfiguration, Jesus' self-revelation as God's beloved, offers us more than just a glimpse of his divine vocation. Jesus' appearance as God's beloved, his revelation of divinity in humanity, gives us a preview of our own destiny. It reminds us of the truth of Genesis' teaching that human beings are oriented to become ever and ever greater images of God. This is what St. Paul tells Timothy when he quotes a hymn that sings about how God saves us, not because of what we do but through what happens to and among us when we love. Today's liturgy tells us that transfiguration is the destiny we all share with Christ, if only we will allow ourselves to be loved like him. That's the road to a life well lived.

**SHARE LIFE:** **Live the Gospel by Supporting Share Life.** Share Life Sunday is March 26<sup>th</sup>. More than 40 Catholic organizations and social service agencies are supported through your generosity. Without your contribution, more than 150,000 people would not receive the hope offered through the vital work of these agencies. Please give at the parish using a Share Life envelope, online through your parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

**WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE:** You are asked to please note that we will have Mass on Monday morning, March 6<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m.; however there will be **no Mass on Tuesday** morning, March 7<sup>th</sup>. We apologize for any inconvenience.

**THANK YOU!:** Our parish would like to express its appreciation to the very generous volunteers who, for the past two months, have worked to clean our church and parish hall on a weekly basis. You are truly wonderful and generous people!

**VOCATIONS:** Peter, John and James had a mountaintop experience with Jesus by witnessing His transfiguration. We too can have a mountaintop experience when we open our minds and hearts to follow God's Will in our lives. 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](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca).

**CONGRATULATIONS:** Our parish extends its congratulations to our Business Manager, **Paul Power**, who was acknowledged by Cardinal Collins for his **twenty years of service** to our parish at a special Mass and Award Presentation at St. Augustine's Seminary on Thursday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>. We feel very fortunate to have Paul on our Parish Team.

**STEWARDSHIP:** The mystery of the transfiguration alludes to the teaching of the Church called *divinization*, in which we believe that we humans will be made like God. God wishes human beings to be his collaborators in the work of creation, redemption and sanctification; and such collaboration involves stewardship in its most profound sense. Let us strive to be greater stewards in our parishes, for to be a good steward is to be like Christ.

**THE LIGHTER SIDE: Court Quotes – Attorney:** What gear were you in at the moment of the impact with my client's car? **Witness:** Gucci sweats and Reeboks.

MARCH 5, 2023



**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>



**GENERAL MEETING & LENTEN SOUP NIGHT:** Tuesday, March 7 at 7 o'clock in the parish hall. All members and other ladies of the parish are invited to enjoy home-made soup. The meeting will follow. It is not necessary to make soup in order to attend. **Note: Mass will not be celebrated prior to the event.**

**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](mailto:shailaflavy@gmail.com)

**SAVE THE DATE: Spring Fling Card Party** – Monday evening, May 15 – Tickets will go on sale next month. Gifts for the Card Party may be brought to the March 7<sup>th</sup> General Meeting.

**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 Collins 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: [dwwf2023.eventbrite.ca](https://dwwf2023.eventbrite.ca)

☪ 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](mailto:registration@manresa.ca) or phone: 905-839-2864.

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