
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

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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 for the Intentions Week

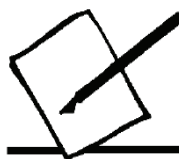
Sat Mar 11	5:00	Rosa Montagano req Montagano Family
Sun Mar 12	9:00	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish
	11:00	Multiple Intention Mass Bruno Bertolo Vince Mastroianni Carmela Ciarlariello Emanuel Lustre Deceased Colarch Family Members
Tue Mar 14	8:30	Tommaso Ciarlariello & Family req Ida
Wed Mar 15	8:30	Franco Costantini req Louisa & Gino Romano
Thur Mar 16	8:30	Multiple Intention Mass Angelo Bressan Patrick Lehman Bill Hickey Fiora Di-Giannantonio Int Fr. Bollo
Fri Mar 17	8:30	Living & Deceased Pender, Durcik & Bojkovsky Family Members req Martha Pender
	7:00	William J Macpherson req Whitney Family
Sat Mar 18	8:30	Robert James Beffey req Staff of St Christopher's
	5:00	Lorna Finley req Eva Bradica
Sun Mar 19	9:00	Multiple Intention Mass Joseph Radovic Armando & Ida Occhiuzzi Int Valerie Cappuccitti
	11:00	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish

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 10th and enter into the spirit of Lent by walking with Our Lord through the events of his Passion.

COME & SEE WEEKEND DISCERNMENT RETREAT: The Office of Vocations will be hosting a *Come & See Weekend Discernment Retreat* for men 18 years and older, at St. Augustine's Seminary on Friday, March 17 (6:30 p.m.) until Sunday, March 19 (2:30 p.m.). This retreat offers a way for men to discern a possible call to priesthood at our seminary. Registration must be done on line at www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee

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



From the Pastor's Desk

TODAY'S GOSPEL: Water is a precious commodity in the desert. Sharing water symbolizes hospitality, openness to the stranger and respect for life. In an inside out image of the God who can draw water from stone, the vulnerable Jesus must ask for life-giving water and acceptance, and he does it at the well that symbolizes the woman's heritage of faith in the God of Abraham. Once they have begun their conversation, Jesus reveals that the divine thirst is not for water, but for a life-giving relationship with humanity. We could say that salvation springs from relationship with God; it is never bound by any particular deed, creed or ritual. Salvation happens when we attend to God's thirst and respond with personal hospitality. Once we have been affected by a relationship with God, it automatically begins to flow into all our other relationship. Today, the Samaritan Woman may appear to us in many guises. We will recognize her by her enthusiastic love and the way she invites us to respond to God's thirst and enjoy living water forever. Like her, all we need do is respond. As a result, the world's thirst will begin to be quenched.

SHARE LIFE: Living the Gospel by helping our vulnerable brothers and sisters. Share Life Sunday is March 26th and we once again ask you to give generously to support Catholic agencies, who in turn care for the most vulnerable in our communities. As a parish this is our opportunity to live the Gospel! Please give at the parish using a Share Life envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

MEN'S IGNATIAN WEEKEND: From the Ashes...Doing less to experience MORE this LENT – Friday, March 17 – Sunday, March 19. Fr. Kevin Kelly will facilitate this very special retreat for men at Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre in Pickering. Suggested offering: \$245. Register on line at: manresa-canada.ca or phone: 905-839-2864. Please see poster on bulletin board.

DAY OF CONFESSION: In preparation for Easter, we will be having special hours of Confession on Thursday, March 23rd: 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.; 2:00 – 3:30 p.m. and 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

MEN & WOMEN IGNATIAN RETREAT: Openness to Christ' words: A Path of encounter and conversion – Friday, March 24 – Sunday, March 26 at Manresa Jesuit Renewal Centre. During the retreat, we will focus on the Ignatian method of contemplation that suggests the use of our senses, to contemplate together some of the significant moments of Jesus' encounter with his audience. Please see poster on bulletin board. Suggested Offering: \$245. Register online at: Manresa-canada.ca.

VOCATIONS: The Lord is kind and merciful and calls us to proclaim His Name. Consider service in the priesthood or consecrated life. 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

STEWARDSHIP: As stewards of Christ, we are called to generously share our time and talents with our parish community. However, a mere sharing of our gifts without the guidance and strength of the Holy Spirit can easily lead to becoming burnt out, discouraged or resentful. Let us bring about a new outpouring of the Holy Spirit into the hearts of our parish community by constantly turning to Him to strengthen us.

MARCH 12, 2023



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

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

ANNUAL MASS OF ST. PATRICK: Friday, March 17th – 10 a.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, 65 Bond St., Toronto. Cardinal Thomas Collins will be the presider and homilist. Those unable to attend can participate in the celebration via livestream at www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live.

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!



HEART TO HEART WEBINAR: "Growing in Faith" - Sat. March 18 at 2 o'clock. For the link, phone Joey at 905-576-3386. Hosted by CWL.

FOOD DRIVE FOR "FEED THE NEED": last weekend in March - Items requested: **Canned Protein** (tuna, salmon, peanut butter) **Fruits & Vegetables** (pasta sauce, canned veggies, fruit cocktail), **Breakfast Food** (hot/cold cereal, pancake mix, syrup.) Items may be left in church main entrance before Masses.

TORONTO DIOCESAN CONVENTION: Mon. April 24 & Tues. April 25 at the Ajax Convention Centre. Registration fee: \$25.00 for one day or \$40.00 for 2 days. Cost of banquet on Tuesday evening: \$38.00. There is no registration fee for attending Mass and banquet only. For further information or to register call Joey at 905-576-3386 before March 31.

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 7th General Meeting.

🌀 Please Pray For All The Sick 🌀

And Those Who Love and Minister to Them

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