
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.

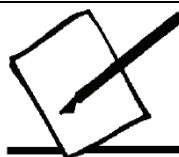
Mass for the Intentions Week

Sat Mar 25 5:00	Alcides Jeronimo req Jeronimo Family
Sun Mar 26 9:00	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish
11:00	Multiple Intention Mass
	Franco Costantini
	Norino Chiodo
	John Gallo
	Joe & Lina Miniaci
	Int Paul & Terri Webster
Tue Mar 28 8:30	Brian Breen req Ken Breen
Wed Mar 29 8:30	Anthony Randall req Nerina Rerecich
Thur Mar 30 8:30	Multiple Intention Mass
	Mario Santilli
	Jason Joseph Balanon
	Int Ian Webster
Fri Mar 31 8:30	Angus Way req Isabelle Kovacs
7:00	Pete Gauvin req Jeanne Gauvin & Family
Sat Apr 1 8:30	Int Aida Donaldson req Morning Rosary Group
5:00	Robert & Thomas Powers req Eleanor Powers
Sun Apr 2 9:00	Multiple Intention Mass
	Jack Del Gatto
	Albin Francelj
	Angela & Giuseppe Scanga
	Domenico, Pasquale & Adelina Rua
	Deceased Ricciuto Family Members
	Deceased Casas Family Members
	In Honour of St Jude
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 31st 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



From the Pastor's Desk

TODAY'S GOSPEL: We see Jesus constantly confronting evil: the natural evil of sickness and death and the human-caused evil of betraying or thwarting the human vocation to love. In each case, Jesus' response is life-giving. Jesus reveals that the essence of God's being and glory is life-giving love. Jesus constantly offers us the invitation to enter into the dynamic of that love. Today's Scriptures urge us to practice living faith, to allow the Spirit of Christ to free us from any fear that focuses us on our own well-being as if it could be separated from that of others. Through the power of Christ's Spirit working in us, we are called to confront and undermine the powers of sin and death. Being caught up in the dynamic of loving, we can witness to the glory of our life-giving God who does not send suffering but accompanies us in it through one another.

SHARE LIFE: This weekend is Share Life Sunday. Share Life Sunday marks the first collection for our parish's annual campaign. In the words of Cardinal Collins: "Vulnerable members of our community are relying on you to ensure ongoing access to the care they so desperately need. This why it is crucial we meet our parish campaign goal. Our goal can be met, but only if we each do our part." Our parish goal this year is **\$50,000.00**. Please give at the parish using a Share Life envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

RECENT BAPTISM: **GEMMA SAMARA**, daughter of Lucas & Sylvia (Kulbhushan) **REID** was baptized into the Catholic faith on Sunday, March 19, 2023 in St. Mary of the People Church. "May the Lord soon touch your ears to receive His word and your mouth to profess His faith to the praise and glory of God, the Father."

VOCATION: What am I racing after in my life? Fame? Fortune? A life in Jesus? What is the prize I seek at the finish line? 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.

PLANNING A BAPTISM? If you or someone you know are planning to have an infant baptized in our church in May, June or July of 2023, please contact the church office and inquire about our next Baptismal Preparation Session. We ask that couples be **registered** with the parish and that Catholic parent(s) be in **regular attendance** at Sunday Mass.

STEWARDSHIP: Just as Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead, he raises us from the death of sin and leads us to interior freedom through His forgiveness. This Lent, let us seek God's forgiveness by availing ourselves to the sacrament of Reconciliation before Easter. Through the grace of the Sacrament, we will have the necessary strength and grace to offer our time and talents to our parish community.

THE LIGHTER SIDE: **Send in the Clowns** – "I took my six-year-old daughter to the office on 'Take Your Kid to Work Day.' At the company meeting, she started to cry. As concerned staff gathered around, I asked her what was wrong, and she said, 'Daddy, where are all the clowns you said you worked with?'"



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS EXECUTIVE MEETING: Tuesday April 4. 7:00 PM in the boardroom.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GENERAL MEETING: Tuesday April 18. Mass at 7:00 PM followed by the meeting. **Please note that nominations for the 2023-2024 executive will begin tonight**

ST. MARY OF THE PEOPLE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 8611 DONATIONS:

The following donations were made during the period of January 1 2022 to December 31 2022

St. Mary of the People Church	\$8,000.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$6,000.00
St. Vincent Kitchen	\$3,000.00
St. Christopher's School	\$2,250.00
Catholic Family Services	\$2,200.00
Sunrise Youth	\$1,500.00
Rose of Durham	\$1,200.00
Durham Catholic Children's	\$1,000.00
Special Olympics	\$ 500.00
Msgr Paul Dwyer H. S.	\$ 400.00
Denise House	\$ 300.00
Rosalie Hall	\$ 100.00
Pinewood	\$ 100.00
Total	\$26,550.00

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

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!**

A SILENT IGNATIAN RETREAT FOR WOMEN: Friday, March 31st – Sunday, April 2nd at Manresa Jesuit Renewal Centre. “Let us Go Up to Jerusalem with Jesus”. This retreat will pay special attention to Matthew’s account of Jesus’ final days, with special attention to the characters featured in the story. With what characters do I associate with? The facilitator for this retreat is Fr. Thomas Rosica, CSB. Cost: \$245.00 (includes two-night’s accommodations, meals, program and spiritual direction). Register online at <https://manresa-canada.ca>. Please see poster on bulletin board.



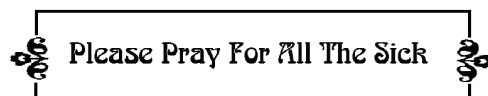
EXECUTIVE MEETING: Tues. March 28 at 7:00 p.m. in the **hall**.

HEART TO HEART WEBINAR: “Act Justly, Love Tenderly, Walk Humbly” - Tues. March 28 at 2 o’clock. Hosted by CWL. For the link, phone Joey at 905-576-3386.

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. Cost: \$10.00. Gifts for the Card Party may be brought to the April General Meeting.

DAY OF RECOLLECTION: Monday, March 27th with Fr. Robert Foliot, SJ at Manresa Jesuit Renewal Centre, Liverpool Rd., Pickering. What happens at Mass could make us choose to want to go again and again. Come and reflect on how the Mass could stay fresh, relevant, and nourishing for us. Cost: \$65 (includes lunch and coffee breaks). Register online at <https://manresa-canada.ca/events> or email: registration@manresa.ca. Please see poster on bulletin board.



And Those Who Love and Minister to Them

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