
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



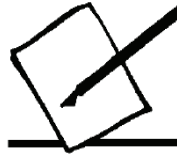
Sat Apr 1	5:00	Robert & Thomas Powers req Eleanor Powers
Sun Apr 2	9:00	Multiple Intention Mass Jack Del Gatto Albin Francej Angela & Giuseppe Scanga Domenico, Pasquale & Adelina Rua Deceased Ricciuto Family Members Deceased Casas Family Members In Honour of St Jude
	11:00	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish
Tue Apr 4	8:30	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish
	7:00	Living & Deceased Members of the Catholic Women's League especially Lorna Finley
Wed Apr 5	8:30	Vito Grazio Deligio req Gilda Deligio
Thur Apr 6	7:00	Mass of the Lords Supper All Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary of the People Parish
Fri Apr 7	3:00	Passion of the Lord
Sat Apr 8	8:00	Easter Vigil
Sun Apr 9	9:00	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish
	11:00	Multiple Intention Mass Valentino Pulla Lucia Saccone Michael Sirizzotti Nicola & Maria Vidulich Int Sam & Andy Webster

SL ShareLife

PREVIOUS TOTAL	\$ 3,836
COLLECTED THIS PAST WEEK	\$ 5,212
TOTAL COLLECTED TO DATE:	\$ 9,048
PARISH GOAL:	\$ 50,000
PERCENTAGE COLLECTED OF GOAL	18.0 %

THE NEEDS OF THE HOLY LAND SPECIAL COLLECTION: The Good Friday Collection is requested by the Holy See to help maintain the Church's holy places in the Holy Land, so important to the faith of Christians everywhere, and also to support the faithful who struggle to survive under political and economic oppression and persecution. We thank you for giving generously and showing your solidarity with a Church in need.

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: According to St. Paul, Jesus made no pretense of being above suffering. As the model for humanity, he did not grasp for majesty, but exemplified acceptance (obedience) of his vocation to be the very image of God through self-giving. Obedient to his discernment of God's will, Jesus entered Jerusalem as a messiah who would not meet any human expectations. Jesus, representing every human being who has striven to be faithful and feels a failure in every way, could do no more than lament before God. Faithful disciples did the little they could by burying him and watching where he was laid. During the Triduum, we will again remember the events of Jesus' last days. We are invited to watch him, to learn from him what it means to have faith. We are encouraged to go to the depths with him, knowing that he goes with us.

SHARE LIFE: Welcoming Jesus into our hearts by sharing our blessings. Today is Palm Sunday. In our Lenten observance, we have been called to welcome Jesus into our hearts. Let us follow his example of sacrifice by sharing with those who need our help most. One way we can do this is by giving generously to Share Life. Thank you for your support and for living the Gospel by providing for those in need.

MASS OF CHRISM: You are invited to join the celebration of the Mass of the Blessing of the Oils via livestream on Tuesday, April 04th at 11:00 a.m.: visit www.stmichaelscathedral.com/livestream

CONFESSION: In preparation for Easter, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available Wednesday, April 5th 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

TRANSFER OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST: After the Last Supper, Jesus led his Apostles to a quiet place of prayer. Our personal vigil with Christ begins on Holy Thursday as we honor the Blessed Sacrament. Following age-old tradition, the table of celebration will be cleared in preparation for the service of the Lord's Passion, on Good Friday. The starkness of the sanctuary should impress upon us that Jesus emptied himself totally for us on Good Friday, only to fill us with his blessed joy on Easter morning. Following our Mass and Procession to Transfer the Blessed Sacrament, solemn adoration will continue in the church until **11:00 p.m.** Plan to spend some time in solemn adoration.

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

PASCHAL FAST: Good Friday is a day of fasting and abstinence from meat. It is in the best interest of the Church that this day be practiced in the parish community as a day of true penance. The law of abstinence from meat binds those who are 14 and older; the law of fasting binds those from 18-59 years of age. It is praise worthy to continue this fast into Holy Saturday. Parents and educators are reminded of their duty to introduce children gradually to the understanding and practice of penance. Adult example will be the greatest influence in this matter.

VOCATIONS: Blessed are they who come in the Name of the Lord! Am I being called to proclaim Jesus as a priest, deacon, religious brother or sister? If you feel God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. www.vocationstoronto.ca



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	<u>\$ 100.00</u>
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!**

ONTARIO SPRING RETREAT FOR DEAF CATHOLICS: April 14th – 16th at Manresa Jesuit Renewal Centre, 2325 Liverpool Road, Pickering, ON. Presenter: Sr. Kathleen Schipani IHM; Chaplain: Fr. Peter Monty SJ. Cost: \$60. Please see poster on bulletin board.

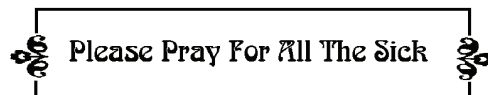


GENERAL MEETING: Tuesday, April 4 in the parish hall following 7 o'clock Mass in the church. All members are encouraged to attend. Gifts for the Card Party may be brought to the hall. Card party tickets will be available.

SPRING FLING CARD PARTY: Monday, May 15 at 7 o'clock in the parish hall. Progressive Euchre (optional), prizes & a light lunch. Tickets: \$10.00. Gifts for the Card Party may be left in the box at the Church entrance. Please don't leave cash or gift cards in the box. Contact Joey at 905-576-3386 or Elsa at 905-728-2077.

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.

TORONTO RETROUVAILLE WEEKEND: Friday, April 21 to Sunday, April 23 at Queen of the Apostles Renewal Centre, 1617 Blythe Rd., Mississauga. Retrouvaille is for couples whose marriage needs a tune up or even a major overhaul. It is an effective program that has worked for thousands of couples. It is Catholic in origin and outlook but open to people of all faiths. It begins with a weekend experience and continues with a series of follow up sessions. Call: 437-234-5610 or visit: <http://torontoretrovaille.com>



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