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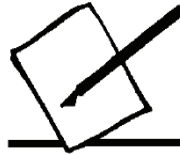
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## Mass for the Intentions Week

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| Sat Apr 22 5:00  | Haley Marin req DeFilippis & Lack Families       |
| Sun Apr 23 9:00  | All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish |
| 11:00            | <b>Multiple Intention Mass</b>                   |
|                  | Bruno Bertolo                                    |
|                  | Alcides Jeronimo                                 |
|                  | Michael Sirizzotti                               |
|                  | Filomena, Chiara& Gennaro Rosati                 |
|                  | Living & Deceased Bebek Family Members           |
|                  | In Honour of St. Jude                            |
| Tue Apr 25 8:30  | Cayetano Manago req Doug & Dulce Yaeger          |
| Wed Apr 26 8:30  | Janko Tomac req Annie Soln                       |
| Thur Apr 27 8:30 | <b>Multiple Mass Intentions</b>                  |
|                  | Giovanni Michel                                  |
|                  | Kenneth Gardiner                                 |
|                  | Sean Orsini                                      |
| Fri Apr 28 8:30  | Michael Sirizzotti req Tersigni Family           |
| Sat Apr 29 8:30  | Jackie Webster req David & Maureen Webster       |
| 5:00             | Int Martha Pender req Martha Pender              |
| Sun Apr 30 9:00  | <b>Multiple Intention Mass</b>                   |
|                  | Alice Lecoup                                     |
|                  | Edward Bollo                                     |
|                  | Ted Mizzi  |
|                  | Antonio DeFilippis                               |
|                  | Emilia Trotta                                    |
|                  | Ralph McCloskey                                  |
|                  | John Beck  |
| 11:00            | All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish |



## From the Pastor's Desk

**TODAY'S GOSPEL:** Today's readings are all about perspective. The Gospel tells the story of two disciples whose perspective threw them into blind grief. As Jesus, the stranger, walked with them, they described him as a failed messiah — assuming that everyone assessed the situation as they did. Jesus listened to it all, allowing them to vent their desolation as they walked along. Just as people of Jesus' day missed the point, many today remain unaware or insufficiently concerned about how we are shaping the future of our planet. Jesus invited the Emmaus disciples to see through his eyes. Pope Francis does the same in *Laudato Si'* as he calls Christians to "an 'ecological conversion,' whereby the effects of their encounter with Jesus Christ become evident in their relationship with the world around them."

**SHARE LIFE:** Next weekend, we will be holding the second collection in our parish's Share Life campaign. We ask for your kind generosity and support once again. Thus far, we have raised \$12,568.00. Please give at the parish using a Share Life envelope, online through our parish website or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate). Thank you for "living the Gospel: through our parish Share Life campaign."

**WELCOME:** We welcome Fr. Andrew MacBeth as our celebrant and homilist at the 5:00 p.m. Saturday Mass, this weekend.

**CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK 2023: "We are Many, We are One."** With the complexities of our world and our communities today, we can stray from the peace that comes when we are in communion with each other. In our unity, we celebrate our diversity, all uniquely created by God. We read in Corinthians that if one member suffers, we all suffer. Unity brings us to peace and understanding. The Church worldwide has embarked on a synodal process, "a synod on synodality," which centres on intentional listening: listening to each other and listening to the Holy Spirit. We have each been asked to actively reach out and listen to the voices and experiences of people where they are at and consider what steps the Holy Spirit is inviting us to take as we walk together. As the Catholic Bishops of Ontario highlighted in *Renewing the Promise*, "It is about taking the time to walk alongside one another, to listen and to teach, and in doing so, to transform."

**"ENCOUNTERS WITH THE RISEN LORD":** Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup> - 7 p.m. to 1 p.m. at Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre. A silent Ignatian weekend retreat for men. To speak about Resurrection is never an event only in the remote past or in distant future reality. It is best understood in the living community we call Church. How do we experience the Risen Lord in our daily lives? There is no better place to encounter the Risen Lord than in the Resurrection Narratives of the four Gospels. Facilitated by Fr. Thomas Rosica, CSB. A suggested offering of \$245 per person. Includes 2 nights accommodations, meals, program and spiritual direction. Register: [Manresa-canada.ca](http://Manresa-canada.ca). Phone: 905-839-2864.

**VOCATIONS:** What would it take for your eyes to be opened and for your hearts to burn within you? Might you be called to be an ordained or consecrated person? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

**HOLY LAND COLLECTION:** Our Good Friday Needs of the Holy Land Special Collection totalled: \$2,414.20. Thank you for your support.

## SL ShareLife

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| <b>PREVIOUS TOTAL</b>               | <b>\$ 15,268</b> |
| <b>COLLECTED THIS PAST WEEK</b>     | <b>\$ 1,000</b>  |
| <b>TOTAL COLLECTED TO DATE:</b>     | <b>\$ 16,268</b> |
| <b>PARISH GOAL:</b>                 | <b>\$ 50,000</b> |
| <b>PERCENTAGE COLLECTED OF GOAL</b> | <b>32.5 %</b>    |

**GARDENERS WANTED:** we are looking to create a group of volunteers who like to garden. We have numerous gardens that need planting and weekly maintenance. If you are able to help please contact the parish office.

**CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING:** Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our Church Bulletin. The advertising will begin in July 2023 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

**REGIONAL MASS:** Our newly installed Archbishop Francis Leo, invites you to join him for Mass on Wednesday, April 26<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m. at St. Isaac Jogues Parish, 1148 Finch Avenue, Pickering. A reception will follow in the parish hall. All are welcome to come out and meet our new Archbishop!



**36th ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT: HOLD THE DATE:**

**Saturday June 17, 2023.** Oshawa Airport Golf Club.

**This year's format will be played as a team scramble.**

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**8611 DONATIONS:**

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

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| Denise House                  | \$ 300.00          |
| Rosalie Hall                  | \$ 100.00          |
| Pinewood                      | <u>\$ 100.00</u>   |
| <b>Total</b>                  | <b>\$26,550.00</b> |

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

**ATTENTION: GRADE 12 GRADUATES OF MSGR. PAUL DWYER CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL:**

St. Mary's Catholic Women's League and Knights of Columbus presents awards to graduates every year. Applicants must be members of this parish who plan to pursue post-secondary education after graduation. If you are interested in applying for a scholarship from either the Knights of Columbus or the Catholic Women's League, kindly address a letter of no more than one page to the Grand Knight or the President and submit it to the Parish Office. In this letter, please state your future goals including whether you are planning to attend college or university, your report card average, details of your **involvement in your church parish** (sacraments, church attendance, capacity and duration of any contributions), details regarding your contribution to your school and community & details regarding financial need. **Letters are due to the Parish Office no later than May 1 2023**

**"WALKING WITH THE DISCIPLES ON THE ROAD TO**

**EMMAUS"**: Friday, April 28 to Sunday April 30 – 7 p.m. to 1 p.m. at Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre. A silent Ignatian weekend retreat for women and men. This time together will prayerfully and imaginatively explore the dynamic resurrection experience of the disciples and how it can help renew our own faith-filled lives in the midst of disappointment and hopefulness. Facilitated by Fr. Trevor Scott, SJ. A suggested offering of \$245 per person includes 2 nights accommodation, meals, program and spiritual direction. Register at [Manresa-canada.ca](http://Manresa-canada.ca). Phone: 905-839-2864.



**BAKE SALE – NEXT WEEKEND:** after all Masses. All parishioners are invited to come to the hall and purchase our delicious baked goods. Donations may be brought to the hall after 3:30 p.m. on Saturday or before Masses on Sunday. Proceeds will go to our parish and to Catholic charities.

**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.

**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)

**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!**



**And Those Who Love and Minister to Them**

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