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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.

### **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.

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## Mass for the Intentions Week

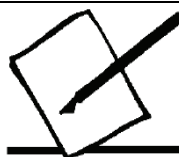
Sat June 17	5:00	Andreina Rerecich req Luciana Jovanovic
Sun June 18	9:00	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish
	11:00	<b>Multiple Intention Mass</b>
		Antonio Romano
		Enrico Montoni
		John Gallo
		Rosario Spina
		Giuseppe Bruno
		Vito Grazio Deligio
		Joe & Lina Miniaci
Tue June 20	8:30	All Living & Deceased Parishioners
	7:00	Living & Deceased members of the Knights of Columbus
Wed June 21	8:30	Martin & Antonia Bussanich req Bruno & Toni Komel
Thur June 22	8:30	<b>Multiple Intention Mass</b>
		Patrick Lehman
		Eric Spengel
		Valentino Pulla
		Collette Wagner
		Marina Carcich
		Int Ken Young
Fri June 23	8:30	Patricia Muike req Brenda Brandreth
Sat June 24	8:30	Ronald Boyer req Beatrice Lack & Family
	5:00	All Living & Deceased Parishioners
Sun June 25	9:00	<b>Multiple Intention Mass</b>
		Lisa Gilchrist
		Antonietta Aiello
		Oliviero Sabadin
		Edward Koric
		Tom Spooner
		Angela & Giuseppe Scanga
		Int Mary Czepek
	11:00	Living & Deceased Members of St Mary's Choir

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** We are looking for volunteers to assist with cleaning of the Church & hall. **Thursday June 22 & 29 at 9:45 immediately following morning Mass & Rosary. If you are able to help please show up.**

## SL ShareLife

Share Life currently supports over 40 agencies across the Archdiocese. While the pandemic put a strain on the services of the agencies, they continued to support the ones who need it the most. This was made possible through your kind and generous donations. Our Annual Campaign is essential to the continuation of these services. If you haven't yet contributed, please consider doing so by giving at the parish through the Share Life envelopes, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

<b>PREVIOUS TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 29,957</b>
<b>COLLECTED THIS PAST WEEK</b>	<b>\$ 1,170</b>
<b>TOTAL COLLECTED TO DATE:</b>	<b>\$ 30,127</b>
<b>PARISH GOAL:</b>	<b>\$ 50,000</b>
<b>PERCENTAGE COLLECTED OF GOAL</b>	<b>60.2 %</b>



## From the Pastor's Desk

**TODAY'S GOSPEL:** Whatever the disciples felt, whether excitement for the adventure, fear of the road, or a sense of woeful inadequacy facing what seemed to be expected of them, they went out. At some level, they must have felt a bit like their desert ancestors about whom we hear today, people loved beyond measure — and charged with a vocation precisely because they were so loved. What Jesus knew from his own life was that the love of God must be shared lest we lose touch with the source and become like Narcissus, lost in our own mirrors. What does this say to us here and now? Taking the invitation and challenge of today's Gospel to heart, we will do all we can to be and become a church of disciples who continue the mission of Jesus. As we continue to be synodal, [let us pray the synodal prayer](#) with hearts and minds ready for the Spirit to "teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it."

**SHARE LIFE:** Many in our communities are in need of our help and assistance. Their problems are many, ranging from mental illness, to poverty, addiction and isolation. They turn to Share Life agencies for help. We have the opportunity to help them and live the Gospel; by giving to Share Life. If you haven't made your contribution yet, please consider doing so soon. 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.

**MAINTENANCE COLLECTION:** The June 3/4 Special Collection for our **Maintenance Fund** totaled \$1,768.45. These funds will help defray the cost of our new sound system and the coming upgrades to our Church's lighting system. Thank you very much for your support!

**THANK YOU!** Our parish is very appreciative to our Catholic Women's League parish council for their generous donation of \$1,000.00 which they made to the parish at their Annual Pot Luck Supper on June 6<sup>th</sup>.

**RECENT BAPTISM:** **RENE JOSEPH**, son of Matthew & Nikki (Martin) **MANSERRA** was baptized into our Catholic Community on May 21, 2023 in St. Mary of the People Church. "Now joined to his people, may you remain as a member of Christ: Priest, Prophet and King unto eternal life."

**PLANNING A BAPTISM?** If you or someone you know are planning to have an infant baptized in our church in August, September or October 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.

**VOCATIONS:** "The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore, ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest". Are you one of those labourers we've been praying for? If you feel God may be calling you to be a priest, male or female religious or deacon, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocation, Archdiocese of Toronto, at 415-968-0997. Visit: [vocationstontoronto.ca](http://vocationstontoronto.ca).

**PRAYING:** A sincere effort to pray is more beneficial than mastery, but we must do the heavy lifting. What matters most is perseverance and faithfulness to prayer, even if we sometimes nod off, allow our minds to wander, or endure interior and exterior distractions.



**INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS AND YEAR END BBQ:** Tuesday June 20. Mass & Installation of Officers at 5:00, BBQ to follow.

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

January 1 2022 to December 31 2022 totaled \$26,500

The following donations were made during the period of January 1 2023 to May 1 2023

Serra Club	\$1,000.00
Catholic Family Services	\$2,000.00
St. Mary of the People Church	\$3,000.00
Durham Outlook for the Needy	\$2,000.00
Formerly St. Vincent's Kitchen	
Martyrs Shrine	\$1,000.00
St. Christopher's School	\$ 200.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$9,200.00</b>

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

**EXECUTIVE FOR 2023-2024**

Grand Knight:	Lloyd Munusami
Deputy Grand Knight:	Colum Wood
Chaplain:	Fr. David Bollo
Chancellor:	Steve Kralj
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Treasurer:	Paul Power
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2 Year Trustee:	Brendan Lehman
1 Year Trustee:	Don Potter
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Guards:	Don Aiken, Gerry Burke, Julian Bussanich, Joe Custozza, Paul McDonnell & Bill Muldoon

**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!**

**Saint Vincent de Paul activity during the month of April:**

Total value of donations received: **\$2,611.20**

Total value of food, clothing & furniture vouchers given to neighbours in need: **\$3,431.54**. **Number of families helped: 30.**



**CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN DRIVE:** weekend of June 25. Donations of canned food, rice, pasta, soap bars and packing tape may be brought to the main entrance.

**RAFFLE TICKETS:** are available at all church doors over the summer. Every parishioner is urged to sign out at least one book in support of the November 11<sup>th</sup> Bazaar. Returns may be brought to the Religious Articles Room or placed in the collection basket in a **marked envelope**.

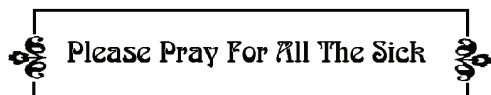
**CONGRATULATIONS:** To the following members who were eligible to receive their Catholic Women's League Service Pins at our annual Pot Luck.

**10 Year Pin** - Lise Krucas, Charlene Summers

**25 Year Pin** - Barbara Staresinic

**60 Year Pin** - Antonia Komel, Ann Marie Whitney

**STUDY THEOLOGY:** St. Augustine's Seminary Institute of Theology offers a wide range of programs and flexible course formats open to all – from full master's degrees to short certificates or fully online diplomas. Visit: [www.staugustines.on.ca/institute-of-theology](http://www.staugustines.on.ca/institute-of-theology). Please see poster on bulletin board.



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

Elisabeth Sanders	Anne Scholtes	William Kantores
Alda Power	Elisa Pellegrino	Dolly Richards
Damarys Peni	Steve Kralj	Joan Hodge
Kim St. John	Alec Dobos	

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