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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.

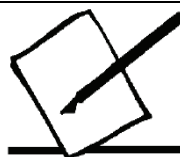
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## Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat Aug 19 5:00	Gerry Burke req Maureen & David Webster
Sun Aug 20 9:00	<b>Multiple Intention Mass</b> Angela & Giuseppe Scanga Pierino & Carmelina Piraino Giuseppe & Santina Palmieri Adelina, Pasquale & Domenico Rua
11:00	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish
Tue Aug 22 8:30	June Langford req St Christopher's School Staff
Wed Aug 23 8:30	Maria Karcich req Maria Karcich
Thur Aug 24 8:30	<b>Multiple Mass Intentions</b> Chuck Roche Robert Kirk Rosaria Plastina
Fri Aug 25 8:30	Barbara Ostronic req Joe & Barbara Staresinic
Sat Aug 26 8:30	Hans Van Leeuwen req Msgr Paul Dwyer Staff
5:00	Ed Gallagher req Dorothy Gallagher & Family
Sun Aug 27 9:00	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish
11:00	<b>Multiple Intention Mass</b> Maria Spina Chuck Roche Ted Mizzi Mary Ann Daniels Robert Kirk Serifino Romano Oreste & Lala Mizzi
Tue Aug 29 8:30	Maria Karcich req Joe & Barbara Staresinic
Wed Aug 30 8:30	Bob Knapp req Sheila Knapp & Family
Thur Aug 31 8:30	<b>Multiple Mass Intentions</b> Ted Mizzi Robert Kirk Mary Ann Daniels Oreste & Lala Mizzi Int Catherine Brady
Fri Sept 1 8:30	Barbara Ostronic req Justa Matasic
Sat Sept 2 8:30	Albin Francelj req Joe & Barbara Staresinic
5:00	Marie Marcotte req Laurette & Ken
Sun Sept 3 9:00	<b>Multiple Intention Mass</b> Alice Lecoup Franco Bruni Patricia Hughes William Daranjo Gunter Shuler Vito Grazio Deligio Int Ginny Dolighan
11:00	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** We are looking for volunteers to assist with cleaning of the Church & hall. **Thursday Aug 24, 31 at 9:45 immediately following morning Mass & Rosary. If you are able to help please show up.**

**CHOIR:** As the choir ends for the summer, we look forward to getting together in September to again glorify God in song. We are looking for new members to join us, both men and women. Musical knowledge is not necessary, only the joy of singing. Practice is every Wednesday starting September 6th at 7:15pm and finishes at 9:00pm. We enter the church by the south door next to the rectory.



## From the Pastor's Desk

**TODAY'S GOSPEL:** The challenges these readings give us today are almost too obvious to mention. They have to do with how we identify ourselves in relation to others. They pose questions that include the following: Do we see the world in terms of clear divisions or in a process of growing unity? Where are the boundaries of our sense of solidarity? How does our membership in the body of Christ condition our relationships? Whose burden is also our own? Who is calling us to enlarge our perception and participation in the body of Christ today? Beyond that, we might ask, "If Jesus himself needed a persistent stranger to call him beyond a limited viewpoint, to whom should we be listening today?" A hint: We might look to people with two or more strikes against them. They, more than others, can remind us that as human beings we share one and the same birthright and vocation: to love and be loved as God's chosen.

**CELEBRATION OF THE SOLEMNITY OF ST. MICHAEL & THE CONFERRAL OF THE PALLIUM UPON ARCHBISHOP FRANCIS LEO:** Friday, September 29, 2023 – 5:30 p.m. – St. Michael Cathedral Basilica. As part of the celebration. The Apostolic Nuncio to Canada, The Most Reverend Ivan Jurkovic will confer the pallium on our archbishop, a symbol of his role as Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto and shepherd of the faithful. Seating will be first come first serve.

**RECENT BAPTISM:** Jacelyn Maive, daughter of Jason & Juhita (Edvankar) Dsouza, was baptized into the Catholic Church on July 09, 2023 in St. Mary of the People Church. "May the Lord soon touch your ears to receive his word and your mouth to proclaim his faith to the praise and glory of God the Father."

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

**CANADIAN MISSIONS COLLECTION:** Formerly, this collection was called: The Combined Collection: part went to Scarborough Foreign Missions and part to the missions in the more remote areas of Canada, which are subsidized by the Canadian dioceses. This collection was scheduled to be taken up on August 12/13. **Catholic Missions in Canada** and the selected dioceses in Northern Canada will benefit from your generosity to sustain and extend the Catholic faith to isolated, poor and hard-to-reach mission areas in our country. I apologize for not giving advanced notice. The envelope in the packet can be used in the weeks ahead. Thank you for your support in this important work

**STEWARDSHIP:** God's love and mercy is for more than just Christians. It is extended to all humanity, for God loves all His creation. However, to truly be able to experience this love, we need to have faith in His Son, Jesus Christ, and through this faith we will be healed just as the Canaanite woman was healed in the Gospel. As stewards, we are called to be the hands of Christ, extending God's love and mercy to all.

**THE LIGHTER SIDE:** Great Truths Senior Citizens Have Learned: "Middle age is when you choose your cereal for the fiber, not the toy". "Age is merely the number of years the world has been enjoying you."



**EXECUTIVE MEETING:** Tuesday September 5 at 7 in the board room

**GENERAL MEETING:** Tuesday September 19. Mass at 7 meeting to follow.

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

**Parish Financial Report January – December 2022**

**Receipts**

Offertory	\$ 254,814.26
Christmas & Easter	\$ 9,140.95
Baptism, Funerals & Marriages	\$ 13,900.00
Mass Offerings	\$ 7,910.00
Other Donations	\$ 2,372.00
Bank Interest	\$ 662.65
Maintenance	\$ 35,991.14
Administrative Receipts	\$ 56,826.40
Special Collections	\$ 58,634.79
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$ 440,252.19</b>

**Payments**

Clergy Salaries & Stipends	\$ 48,633.00
Lay Salaries & Musicians	\$ 100,817.53
Payroll Remittances	\$ 18,106.08
Office Expenses	\$ 6,056.98
Church Utilities	\$ 16,378.11
Repairs & Maintenance	\$ 12,815.39
Ground Maintenance – Landscaping	\$ 8,495.88
Liturgical Mass Expense	\$ 2,625.39
Other Church Payment	\$ 3,415.54
Hall Expenses	\$ 7,439.58
Insurance	\$ 8,007.02
Rectory Expenses	\$ 11,027.64
Assessments	\$ 65,323.00
Misc.	\$ 21,740.08
Special Collections	\$ 62,811.43
Furnishings	\$ 2,812.02
Property Additions-Restorations	\$ 43,990.00
<b>Total Payments</b>	<b>\$ 440,494.67</b>



**2024 CWL MEMBERSHIPS: \$40.00:** Last year our council voted to raise our membership fee from \$25.00 to \$40.00. Therefore, the envelope in the collection box was printed **displaying the wrong amount**. To remit your fee, please place **\$40.00** (cash or cheque) inside the envelope for collection at Mass. If you have already remitted only \$25.00, you will be contacted to remit the \$15.00 balance. For further information contact Joey at [joseg@rogers.com](mailto:joseg@rogers.com)

**CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN: SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE:** Sat. Aug. 26 & Sun. Aug. 27 - items requested: 3 ringed binder paper, pencils, pens, markers, rulers & erasers. (**NO binders, please**) These items may be brought to the church main entrance. For information call Frances at 905-579-0128.

**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**.

**RENEW TORONTO – YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE – SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2023:** RENEW Toronto is a conference for all young adults ages 19-38 that includes keynote speakers, workshops, worship music, Confessions, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration and fellowship. This conference offers unique opportunities for students, young adults, professionals, and young couples. We invite young adults to unite with one another to collectively renew their hearts, renew their call and renew their community. Early-bird registration opens August 14<sup>th</sup>. Website: [www.renewtoronto.org](http://www.renewtoronto.org)

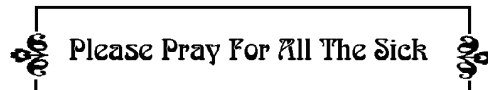
**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL:** St. Paul tells us that if our faith is so strong that we could move mountains but do not have charity, we have nothing. We know that charity is the only way we love God through Jesus Christ by loving our neighbor. The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul offers us a way 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!**

# 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>\$ 48,000</b>
<b>COLLECTED THIS PAST WEEK</b>	<b>\$ 250</b>
<b>TOTAL COLLECTED TO DATE:</b>	<b>\$ 48,250,</b>
<b>PARISH GOAL:</b>	<b>\$ 50,000</b>
<b>PERCENTAGE COLLECTED OF GOAL</b>	<b>96.5 %</b>



**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	Mary Czepek	

## Rest in Peace

Gerry Burke, Carol Cooper, Yolanda Savignano & Cathy Neate



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