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the more I will bless you and shall never be in want"*



Pastor

Fr. Lorenzo Salandanan

Associate Pastor

Fr. Michael Holmes

Permanent Deacons

Rev. Deacon Eustace Beausoleil

Rev. Deacon Terence Rebello

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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 8:30am; 10:00am;
11:30am & 1:00pm

WEEKEDAY MASSES

Mon., Tues., Fri. 9:15am
Tues., Wed., Thurs. 7:00pm
Saturday & Holidays 9:00am
First Friday 7:00pm

Followed by HOLY HOUR

DEVOTIONS

(Before each Mass)

Recitation of the Holy Rosary
Infant Jesus of Prague (Tuesday)
Our Mother of Perpetual Help
(Wednesday)
Holy Spirit (Thursday)
Divine Mercy (Friday)

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00pm - 4:45pm
Or by appointment

BAPTISM

Contact Parish Office 1 month in advance of anticipated baptismal date.

MARRIAGE

Couples planning to be married must contact a priest one year in advance. Preparation course is a prerequisite.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

If one of your loved ones would like to receive this Sacrament, please call the Parish Office.

COMMUNION OF THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

The Eucharist is brought regularly to the sick and shut-ins. Anointing of the Sick and Reconciliation are also available. Please notify the parish office.

PARISH SCHOOLS

Prince of Peace 416-393-5416
Our Lady of Grace 416-393-5372
St. Marguerite Bourgeoys 416-393-5381
St. Rene Goupil 416-393-5408
The Divine Infant 416-393-5414
St. Vincent de Paul (Markham)
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Francis Liberman Catholic High
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Fr. Michael McGivney Academy
905-472-4961

CATHOLIC CEMETERY

Christ the King 905-471-0121

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY

9:00am - 12:00noon

1:00pm - 4:00pm

6:00pm - 9:00pm

SATURDAY: 10:00am - 6:00pm

SUNDAY: 8:30am - 2:30pm

PARISH MINISTRIES / GROUPS

Adult Legion of Mary
Altar Servers
Altar Society
Bible Study
Children's Liturgy
Counter's Ministry
Eucharistic Minister to the Sick
Finance Committee
Knights of Columbus
Junior Legion of Mary
Intercessory Prayers
Liturgical Committee
Marriage Preparation
Ministry of Lectors
Ministers of the Eucharist
Ministry of Hospitality
Men's Group
Parish Music Ministry
Prayer Groups
R.C.I.A.
Sacramental Preparation
Screening Committee
Youth Group
St. Vincent de Paul Society
647-234-0265

Mass Intentions for the Week

February 26 - March 4, 2018

Monday, February 26

9:15 am + Antonio Baldassini

Tuesday, February 27

9:15 am + Deceased members Yeung Family

7:00 pm + Death anniversary Natalino Valle.

Wednesday, February 28

7:00 pm + Kwang Kim Chiu: +Eduardo Martin (40 days death): +Gilber Fonseca & Paul Wilfred Garth

Thursday, March 1

7:00 pm - Thanksgiving Mass

Friday, March 2

9:15 am + Fausta Villarama

7:00 pm + Juliana Mayo

Saturday, March 3

9:00 am - Birthday Thanksgiving Elwin Steaman

5:00 pm + Yolanda Alves

Sunday, March 4

8:30 am - Community of Prince of Peace

10:00 am + Peter Fernandes

11:30 am + Cesar de Jesus

1:00 pm + Anselma de Vera



Let us pray!

For those who are sick members of our parish and those who love and minister to them.

Thank You For Your Generosity.

Last Sunday Collection: \$ 10,708.10

CORRECTION.....

I apologize for the typos of the year in our Annual Financial Report. It should be 2017 not 2016. Thanks for your understanding.

NEW PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE MEMBERS.....

We would like to thank Joe Angeles for serving as a member of the Finance Committee for many years...We welcome two new members who will bring their expertise and great help to the parish.: Aries Naidas (Accountant) Elsie Lin (Bank Manager).

Something to reflect upon.....

Testing leads to trusting



“The destination of our Lenten journey is clearly to be seen in today’s readings: the mystery of the Cross, in which the father ‘did not spare his own Son’, and the glory which was to be the Risen Christ’s in his final triumph, glimpsed on the mountain.

“The testing of Abraham is one of the masterpieces of the Old Testament. The story echoes a brutal age in which the sacrifice of children was not uncommon – in fact, the people of the old Israel were taught to sacrifice an animal in place of their offspring, to turn them away from this horrendous temptation.

“But the real point of the story, made so wonderfully, is the absolute trust that is asked of Abraham, making him the model of all true believers. To the people of Abraham’s world there was nothing more important in life than descendants who would remember and honour them. Long after the age when he could expect a child, God gave Abraham a son. If he gives up Isaac, he has nothing left but his trust in God. That trust is rewarded – those who will call him their father will be countless; all the peoples of the earth will be blessed in his name – through the salvation brought by the Cross of Christ.

“This heart-rending story of the testing of a father’s love is linked in today’s liturgy with the basic truth of our Christian faith, proclaimed by St Paul, in the second reading. The eternal Father, who for our sake ‘did not spare his own Son’, will not refuse anything to his people in their need.”

SHARELIFE 2018 CAMPAIGN

Living the Gospel by supporting Vocations



“Living and studying at St. Augustine Seminary has brought untold blessings to my life,” shares Matthew

Gunnarson, one of 80 seminarians undergoing formation at the joint campus of St. Augustine’s Seminary and Redemptoris Mater Seminary. He adds, “The seminary could not run without the generous support of ShareLife donors.” By supporting ShareLife, you are helping our future priests follow God’s call.

March 18 is ShareLife Sunday
Please give generously

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

JOIN US
Every Friday at
7:00pm followed by Mass

What do you do for Lent?
Few Suggestions:



Daily Prayers, Holy Rosary, reading the Scriptures, Daily Masses, Charitable acts, Sacrament of Confession. Visiting the Blessed Sacraments and charitable acts.

PRAYER~
FASTING
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2017 DONATION TAX RECEIPTS

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**THE VOTIVE LAMPS
ARE OFFERED FOR
THE INTENTIONS OF**

1. In Loving memory of Fausta Villarama. Take her hand loving Lord, Lead her home. We love you Tita Ine. Offered by Coring, Jon, Jenny & family.



**COME & SEE WEEK-
END**
MARCH 23 TO 25, 2018

The weekend begins Friday, March 23 (6:30 pm) to Sunday, March 25 (ends at 1:30 pm) at St. Augustine's Seminary.

Inviting single Catholic men 17 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ, leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest. Register online at www.vocationstoronto.ca. Registrants 12 years old require parental consent. For more information, please contact (the Parish Priest) or the Office of Vocations at: 416-968-0997; email: vocations@archtoronto.ca

ADULTS IN OUR RCIA PROCESS

Since October 4th, 2017, 4 adults have been meeting nearly every Wednesday evening, as they prepare to be welcomed into the Catholic Church at our Easter Vigil, beginning at 8 pm on Saturday, March 31st. **Jennifer Wu, Charlene Williams, Richard Dean and Venila Sivapragasam** will receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and First Holy Communion at the Easter Vigil. During Lent, they enter into an intense period of Spiritual preparation as they celebrate the Scrutiny's during three Sundays. The Scrutiny is a short prayer service for these people, asking The Holy Spirit to strengthen them against any and all temptations from the Devil. For your information, the Scrutiny's will be celebrated during the following Masses: Sunday, March 4th at 8:30 am, Sunday March 11th at 10:00 am, and Sunday March 18th at 11:30 am. Please keep Jennifer, Charlene, Richard and Venila in your prayers during this intense time of prayerful preparation.

SIGN UP SUNDAYS

February 24/25 & March 3/4

Cardinal Collins and bishops across Ontario are asking for an email address from every Catholic family in their community, with a goal of 100,000 email addresses collected by the end of February, 2018. This information will be used locally by Cardinal Collins and trusted faith partners to communicate periodically (approximately 6-8 times each year) on issues of particular importance for the Catholic community.

The first campaign of 2018 is the Call for Conscience, inviting our elected Member of Provincial Parliament (MPPs) and those seeking office this June to increase funding/access to palliative care, to protect health care workers, wishing to abstain from any involvement in euthanasia/assisted suicide and to protect faith-based facilities from participation in euthanasia/assisted suicide. The work builds on a similar campaign in 2017.

The Knights of Columbus in our parish will be assisting with this project on the weekends of February 24/25 and March 3/4 to collect names and email address of parishioners after Mass.

RENEW TORONTO

Is a conference for young adults, aged 19-30. It is an opportunity to grow in your faith and offers a unique opportunity for students, young adult professionals, young couples and families, men and women. It will take place at the Isabel Bader Theatre in Toronto on October 13, 2018. Registration will open on March 1st. Cost to attend is \$50.00 (for those who register on or before April 30); \$70 (regular price for those who register between May 1 & September 30); There is an optional Friday night social for an additional \$30. Space is limited. **WEBSITE:** <http://ocytoronto.org/renewto>. **EMAIL:** youngadult@ocytoronto.org. **PHONE:** 416-599-7676.



15-DAY TOUR OF HOLYLAND AND GREECE

SEPTEMBER 8-22, 2018

COST \$4459 (TAXES & Tips included)

Under the spiritual leadership of Fr. Lorenzo Salandanan and Tour Co-ordinator: Pat Martyn (416-629 0350) Queen Serena Travel at 905-412-2242

2018 Parish Envelopes/ Pre-Authorized Giving...

Thanks to all who have picked up your 2018 envelopes and use them faithfully each Sunday - envelopes for pick up are in the parish office. Please remember to mark your name and address or use address labels on the first few envelopes you use in this new year... we appreciate your support! I invite each family to consider the option of Pre-Authorized Giving for the new year. The PAG registration form can be found in the foyer of the church or in the parish office and can be returned (along with void cheque) to the office directly or by dropping it into next Sunday's Offertory basket! Thanks to all on behalf of our Property and Finance Council who will be making their annual financial report to the parish soon.

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