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Rev. Deacon Thomas Aquino

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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
Francis Liberman Catholic High
416-393-5524
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 - 6:30pm

SUNDAY: 9:00am - 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
Junior Legion of Mary
Intercessory Prayers
Knights of Columbus
Liturgy of the Word for Children
Pre-Marriage Preparation Course
Ministry of Lectors
Ministry of the Eucharist
Ministry of the Eucharist on the Homebound
Ministry of Hospitality
Men's Group
Parish Music Ministry
Prayer Group
Sacramental Preparation
Senior's Group
Screening Committee
Youth Group
St. Vincent de Paul Society
647-234-0265

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Sep 16th - 22, 2019

Monday, September 16

9:00 am + Fr. Bill & Dave Harding

Tuesday, September 17

9:15 am + Huu Ngo

7:00 pm + 3rd death anni. Benjamin Samuel Ariarajah

Wednesday, September 18

7:00 pm + Augustine Aranjó; Alan P. Villanueva

Thursday, September 19

7:00 pm + Jessie Johnpillai

Friday, September 20

9:15 am + Corazon Centeno

Saturday, September 21

9:00 am + Loorthammah Roman

5:00 pm + Joseph Pinto

Sunday, September 22

8:30 am - Community of Prince of Peace

10:00 am + 10th Death anni. Kenneth D'Souza

11:30 am + Herbert Alagaratnam

1:00 pm + Juliet Tamaya

Gospel Reading (Luke 15:1-32)

Jesus responds to those who criticize him for keeping company with the unworthy.

Background on the Gospel Reading



In chapter 15 of Luke's Gospel, Jesus tells three parables about losing, finding, and rejoicing. The outcasts of society, the taxpayers, and the sinners approach Jesus eager to hear what he has to say. In Luke's Gospel, *hearing* is a sign of conversion. The Pharisees and scribes, still suspicious of Jesus, complain about him associating with sinners. So he tells them these three parables.

In the first story, the parable of The Lost Sheep, the shepherd leaves behind the 99 sheep to search for the 1 lost sheep. When he finds it, the shepherd rejoices not alone as in Matthew's version, but with friends and neighbors. In the same way, God rejoices more over 1 sinner who repents—like the outcasts who have come to hear Jesus—than over the 99 righteous like the Pharisees and scribes.

The second story, about a poor woman who will not stop searching until she finds her lost coin, makes the same point. Why are the Pharisees complaining? They should rejoice when the lost are found.

Finally we come to what is probably the most memorable parable in the Gospels, the story we know as The Prodigal Son. Just as in The Lost Sheep and The Lost Coin, this story (found only in Luke) is really about the seeker. The loving father is at the center of this parable. Even though his son runs off with his father's inheritance and squanders the money, the father waits for him, hoping for his return. Upon his son's return, the father, “full of compassion,” runs out to embrace and forgive him before the son can utter one word of repentance. At this point the rejoicing begins.

The parable does not end there. Rather, it makes one more point about the older son's reaction. This son who never left, just like the Pharisees and scribes who feel they are righteous, refuses to enter his father's house to join in the rejoicing. He has served his father. He has obeyed him. Perhaps it was not out of love. The father's response teaches us that God's care and compassion extend to the righteous and sinner alike. When we are lost, God doesn't wait for our return. He actively seeks us out. And when the lost are found, how could we not celebrate and rejoice?



WELCOME to our Parish!!!

Please welcome Fr. Damasus Yong in our parish. He will be staying with us until he gets his assignment in the Archdiocese of Toronto. Fr. Damasus is arriving in the middle of September from Malaysia.



Let us pray!

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



Sanctuary Lamps Offerings In loving memory

Alan Paul D. Villanueva

NEW FAMILIES INDIVIDUALS

Welcome to all new families / individuals who just moved into our parish. We invite you to register and become a part of our parish community. Registration forms are available at the parish office.

105th World Day of Migrants and Refugees

A special Mass will be celebrated on Sunday September 29th at 4:30 pm at St. Philip Neri Catholic Church, located at 2100 Jane Street, North York. Bishop Lawrence Saldanha will preside at the Divine Liturgy with Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick as Homilist. Presentation at 5:30 pm will focus on the plight of Pakistani Christians. All are welcome!

CANADA'S FEDERAL ELECTION

Educate, Reflect, Act! Thursday, October 3, 2019—7:30 pm - Federal Election Debate from A Catholic Perspective

As we discern the path forward for our country through the October 21 federal election, you are invited to a special debate being held on Thursday, October 3 at the John Bassett Theatre at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre. 1,000 Catholics from across the archdiocese will gather to hear candidates from the archdiocese will gather to hear candidates from the four major political parties debate issues of importance to the Catholic community. Moderated by veteran political journalist, Don Newman, this is a free ticketed event. The evening will also include reflections and prayer offered by Cardinal Thomas Collins. For more information, election resources and to order tickets, visit www.archtoronto.org/election.

VOCATION CORNER



God is the Father with open arms. Who will preach this Good News of reconciliation? Consider service as a priest, deacon, brother or sister. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, **contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto; 416-968-0997. email: vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca**



SENIORS MONTHLY GATHERING

Will be held Tuesday, September 17th from 1:30 - 3:30 pm in the Parish Hall. All seniors are welcome to come and enjoy bingo, line dancing, light refreshments & more.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's Liturgy will be starting again on Sunday at the 10:00 am Mass. Volunteers are needed to assist as we provide an informal setting that helps our children grow in their faith through the teaching of ordinary women, men and teens. Please call **Claudia Marzo** at the parish office if you are interested to join in this wonderful ministry.

SACRAMENTAL Preparation: The Journey

Begins

Sacramental Preparation: The journey begins with the beginning of the school year. Many families are looking forward to celebrating with their sons and daughters the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist, and Confirmation. This is an exciting time for the children, their families, and Prince of Peace Parish community. These three sacraments strengthen us to live more fully our Christian vocation. First Reconciliation is celebrated in Advent. First Communion and Confirmation are celebrated in the Easter Season.

If you would like your child to receive these sacraments in 2020, please visit the parish this Sunday, **September 15th to pick up the Registrations Forms.**

**(After the 8:30 am; 10:00am;11:30 am and 1:00pm)
Mass in the parish hall**

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Prince of Peace Parish is seeking a Cook to prepare meals; including meal planning and purchasing. This is a part time position (3 days in a week/15 hrs per week). Those wishing to be considered should submit their resume to Fr. Lorenzo at poppastor@rogers.com.

New Weekend Secretary-receptionist Needed...

We are looking for a mature individual to work in our office on alternate weekends (Saturday and Sunday) as well as occasional weekend hours. Excellent interpersonal skills, a clear spirit of hospitality and enthusiasm and strong working knowledge of Microsoft applications (Word, Excel, Outlook) is required. Please forward your resume to Fr. Lorenzo if you are interested in applying for this position. Application deadline is Monday September 30th, 2019.

CHRISTOPHER LEADERSHIP COURSE

The course is being offered in October at the following locations:

PICKERING: St. Mary Catholic SS, 1918 Whites Road N., October 1, Tuesdays 7-10 pm

SCARBOROUGH: St. Theresa Shrine, 2559 Kingston Road, October 6, Sundays, 6-9 pm

NORTH YORK: St. Joseph's Morrow, 3379 Bayview Ave. October 3, Thursdays, 7-10 pm.

You can register by calling 416-410-7776 (or from outside of Toronto, toll free 1-800-418-8925)

Email: clctorontoeast@gmail.com, or

Register online at <http://clctorontoeast.com>





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