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Fr. Lorenzo Salandanan

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Fr. Samoj Sunny

PERMANENT DEACONS

Deacon Thomas Aquino

Deacon Terence Rebello

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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday - 5:00pm

Sunday - 8:30am; 10:00am;

11:30am & 1:00pm

WEEKEDAY MASSES

Monday-Saturday— 8:30am

Holidays—8:30am

First Friday—7:00pm (TBA)

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

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PARISH CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Prince of Peace 416-393-5416

Our Lady of Grace 416-393-5372

St. Marguerite Bourgeoys

416-393-5381

St. Rene Goupil 416-393-5406

The Divine Infant 416-393-5414

Francis Liberman

Catholic High Sch. 416-393-5524

Fr. Michael McGivney Academy

905-472-4961



*"Give me hands and I will give you peace.
The more you honour me,
the more I will bless you and shall never
be in want"*

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 of Anointing, 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 OFFICE HOURS

MON. – WED. – FRI.

9:00am – 12:00noon

1:00pm – 4:00pm

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PARISH MINISTRIES / GROUPS

Adult Legion of Mary

Altar Servers

Bible Study

Children's Liturgy

Counter's Ministry

Finance Committee

Intercessory Prayers

Junior Legion of Mary

Knights of Columbus

Liturgy of the Word for Children

Ministry of Lectors

Ministry of the Eucharist

Ministry to the Homebound

Ministry of Hospitality

Men's Group

Parish Music Ministry

Prayer Group

Pre-Marriage Preparation Course

Sacramental Preparation

Senior's Group

Screening Committee

St. Vincent de Paul Society

(647-234-0265)

CATHOLIC CEMETERY

Christ the King 905-471-0121



Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK



Sep 14-20, 2020

Monday, September 14

8:30 am + Elias Diniz

Tuesday, September 15

8:30 am + Ann Menezes

Wednesday, September 16

8:30 am—Birthday blessings for Nelly; + Hilda & Gaston Ah-Nim; + Mary Lo

Thursday, September 17

8:30 am + Joy George

Friday, September 18

8:30 am + Nenita Tan

Saturday, September 19

8:30 am + 3rd death anniversary Jessie Johnpillai

5:00 pm—Birthday blessings Nathyn D’Souza

Sunday, September 20

8:30 am+ Sarte Candelaria

10:00 am - Community of Prince of Peace

11:30 am + Joy George

1:00 pm + Fernando Pingol

From the Pastor’s Desk...

Dear parishioners,

I hope and pray that you are staying healthy – both physically and spiritually. Please let me know if the parish can help you during these difficult times.

Our churches are open for Mass and private prayer and we have worked diligently following guidance from public health authorities to make the environment safe for all.

If you are unable to attend in person, you are no doubt aware that our parish relies on the support of our parishioners to operate – salaries, programs and ongoing operating costs (heating, water, electricity, etc.). These are funded through the generosity of our parish community.

It continues to be a challenge for our parish to maintain operations without the weekly offertory collection. We have benefited greatly from the Canada Employment Wage Subsidy, but that support is scheduled to diminish after September.

Here are the ways that you can continue to support our parish at this time:

- **Drop off or mail** your regular weekly offertory contribution to the parish office.

Visit our **Donate Now** page by and select the region for our parish from the map. You will be taken to a page that allows you to choose your parish, amount of your gift – one-time or recurring and payment method – credit card or chequing account.

You can contribute to the offertory via on-line banking – similar to how you may be paying your utility bills. To do this, we need to send you your unique account number. Please e-mail us at campaign@archtoronto.org. In the body of the email provide us with your name, address, parish name and municipality. We will email you your account information which you can use to set up the Archdiocese of Toronto as a payee in your on-line banking. Your gift will be forwarded to your parish. You can make a one-time or recurring gift to your offertory. This is the most cost effective way to donate electronically

If you have any questions please contact the Development Office at the Archdiocese of Toronto, [416-934-3400, ext. 540](tel:416-934-3400) or development@archtoronto.org.

Thank you for your many contributions to our parish community. I’m happy to see people returning to Mass and I pray daily that we will all be able to gather together again soon.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Lorenzo Salandanan



Let us pray!

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

Light a Prayer Candle



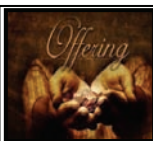
Sanctuary Lamps Offerings

- 1) *Cosmo Vincenzo & Giovannina, Luigi & Lucia, Francesco, Matteo & A.J. Andrews. Offered with love by Assunta, Giovanna & Daniela*
- 2) *Yole Loreto Baldassini. Parents La Posta family, Parents Cianfarani family. Offered by Concetta Baldassini.*

Weekly Offering

Last Sunday Collection: \$ 7080.00

Thank you for your continued support to the parish especially during this difficult time!



Give
THANKS
WITH A GRATEFUL
HEART



STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

September 20, 2020

Earlier this year, Cardinal Thomas Collins announced the institution of Stewardship Sunday as an annual occurrence across the entire Archdiocese on the 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time. As such, the first Stewardship Sunday will be on September 20, 2020. Cardinal Collins has prepared a homily for Stewardship Sunday and asks that you share it at all your Masses on the 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time. The homily comes in either video or written format, including translations.

In addition, as gratitude is an important part of stewardship, a special video has been created to thank all the people who gave their time and talents to help get our parish churches reopened. It includes a personal thank you from Cardinal Collins for current volunteers and an invitation for other parishioners to become more deeply engaged in parish life (in case you need to replenish any of your parish ministries).

Due to our current state of reduced Mass attendance, you are encouraged to share the homily and gratitude video with your parishioners using the various electronic tools available to you, such as your website, email, and social media.

The Stewardship Sunday homily, the gratitude video, and various other resources will be posted in the days to come at www.archtoronto.org/stewardship.

If you have any questions, contact Quentin Schesnuik, Associate Director at 416-934-3400 ext. 568 or email at quentins@archtoronto.org.

3RD ANNUAL PARISH MINISTRY CONFERENCE

“CALLED TO BE SAINTS”

This year the conference will be held virtually on October 30 & 31.

Take advantage of the Early Bird price (\$15 per person) by registering at <https://bit.ly/2020PMC-Register> before September 13. After this date prices go up to \$25 per person. For more information on register, please visit: <https://bit.ly/2020PMC-FAQ>.

For information on the conference visit www.archtoronto.org/conference. If you have questions, contact Enza Rattenni at: 416-934-3400, ext. 514 or erattenni@archtoronto.org

SUNDAY REFLECTION.....

Jesus teaches that we must forgive one another as God has forgiven us. (Matthew 18:21-35)

Today's Gospel reading directly follows [last week's Gospel](#) in



which Jesus taught the disciples how to handle disputes and conflict within the Christian community. In today's reading Peter asks Jesus how many times one ought to extend forgiveness to another.

Peter proposes a reasonable number of times, perhaps seven. Jesus replies by extending Peter's proposal by an enormous amount; not just seven times should one forgive, but 77 times. The parable of the unforgiving servant is Jesus' elaboration of his initial reply to Peter. Through the parable we come to understand the depths of God's mercy toward us and the results of our acceptance of God's forgiveness.



You can work wonders!

Share Life agencies need your support now, more than ever. That's why ShareLife-funded agencies have been providing phone and video counselling during the pandemic, so clients don't have to wait until walk-in counselling resumes. No one is ever turned away due to inability to pay. "The term 'mental health tsunami' refers to the increasing mental health issues that have, and will continue to emerge due to Covid-19," says Brenda Spitzer, Executive Director of Catholic Family Services of Toronto. Thanks to your support of ShareLife, agencies like CFS Toronto can continue to meet these growing needs.

Special Sharelife Collections

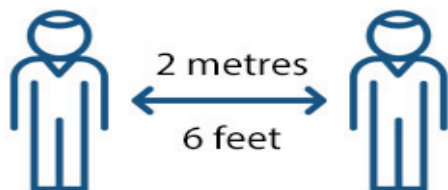
September 12-13, October 10-11, November 7-8, 2020

Kindly use your Sharelife envelopes designated for this year, and just change the date accordingly.

SHARE LIFE MASS OF THANKSGIVING

On Tuesday, September 15 at 5:30 pm Cardinal Collins will celebrate a Mass of thanksgiving at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica in gratitude for shareLife supporters and their intentions. The Mass will be streamlined on the Cathedral Basilica website. Limited tickets are available to attend this Mass, please follow this link: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/sharelife-mass-of-thanksgiving-tickets-120096035475> . Please note there will be no reception after mass.

Physical Distancing



THANK YOU !!! Thank you to all those parishioners who donated gloves and sanitizers to help with the sanitization of our church. I would also like to offer a big THANK YOU! to all the volunteers who are helping us daily after the morning masses, weekends after each mass and also after funerals and weddings to make sure that our church is sanitized and kept clean. We could not do it without your help.



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