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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

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416-393-5381

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*"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



Let The 1st Be The Servant Of All

**25th
Sunday in
Ordinary
Time**



SUNDAY REFLECTION.....

In the parable of the workers in the Vineyard, Jesus teaches about God's generous mercy. (Matthew 20: 1-16)

In today's Gospel, Jesus moves from Galilee to teach in Judea where he is sought out by great crowds and tested by the Pharisees on issues such as marriage and divorce. Jesus also encounters a rich young man who is unable to accept Jesus' demand that he leave his possessions to follow him. Jesus' response to the rich young man sounds very much like the conclusion we will find in today's Gospel: the first will be last and the last will be first.

On the surface, the parable of the workers in the vineyard appears to be an offense to common sense. Those who work a longer day ought to be paid more than those who work just an hour or two. When viewed in this way, the landowner seems unfair. That is because we are reading into the parable our own preconceived notions of how fairness and equality should be quantified.

A close read shows us that the landowner paid on the terms that were negotiated. The landowner, it seems, has acted completely justly. The parable goes beyond that, however, and we come to see that the landowner is not simply just, he is exceptionally just. He is radically just. He has given those who labored in the field for a full day their due pay. But he has also given a full-day's wage to those who worked only a single hour. No one is cheated, but a few receive abundantly from the landowner just as we receive from God more than what is merely justifiable or due. God, like the landowner, is radically just and abundantly generous. The workers who complain are made to look foolish as they lament the fact that landowner has made all workers equal. Indeed, what more could one ask for than to be treated as an equal at work or anywhere else?

The parable reminds us that although God owes us nothing, he offers abundantly and equally. We are occasionally tempted to think that our own actions deserve more reward, more of God's abundant mercy, than the actions of others. But God's generosity cannot be quantified or partitioned into different amounts for different people. When we think that way, we are trying to relate to God on our terms rather than to accept God's radically different ways.

ShareLife



You can work wonders!

Share Life agencies need your support during Covid-19.

Vita Centre is a ShareLife funded agency that provides practical support, education and counselling for pregnant and parenting young women in Peel Region. "In a post-Covid environment, the biggest challenge we will face is ensuring we have an adequate amount of funding to continue our programs," says Tanya Pereira, Executive Director of Vita Centre. With your support, Vita Centre can continue to ensure young mothers and their babies benefit from a healthy start.

**October 11 is ShareLife Sunday.
Please give generously**

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



Sanctuary Lamps Offerings

- 1) Prayers for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory
- 2) Prayers for those affected by the Corona virus

**CLEANING,
DISINFECTING,
& SANITIZING:
WHAT'S THE
DIFFERENCE?**



With Grateful Hearts.....

Words are not enough to thank our untiring parishioners who show up everyday and every Sunday helping at our Liturgy. Organized and bending their knees and stretching their arms to sanitize the pews and around the church so that our brothers and sisters would feel safe and healthy during the pandemic. We are also grateful for those who donated gloves, masks and disinfectant materials and solutions. We really appreciate your gifts of talent, time and treasure you shared to our parish community over the last number of months. GOD BLESS YOU ALL!

**The Parable
of the
Talents**



**3RD ANNUAL PARISH MINISTRY CONFERENCE
"CALLED TO BE SAINTS"**

This year the conference will be held virtually on October 30 & 31. Cardinal Thomas Collins will be the guest speaker.

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.



Weekly Offering

**Last Sunday Collection: \$ 6074.75
Building Fund: \$ 1290.80**

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



Sep 21 – 27, 2020

Monday, September 21

8:30 am + Jose DoRego

Tuesday, September 22

8:30 am + Arpino Xavier DeSousa

Wednesday, September 23

8:30 am + Death anniversary Felisa Castillo; Esperidion Castillo; Anthony Hsueh; + Suffering souls in purgatory

Thursday, September 24

8:30 am + Theresa George

Friday, September 25

8:30 am + Ester Reyes

Saturday, September 26

8:30 am - Birthday blessings for Claudine Mak

5:00 pm - Birthday blessings for Elizabeth Wong

Sunday, September 27

8:30 am+ Paul Soares

10:00 am + Ronald Muffty Jr.

11:30 am - Community of Prince of Peace

1:00 pm + Fernando Pingol

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 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. 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](tel:416-934-3400), ext. 540 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.

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

September 20, 2020

We have come through a very difficult time during the COVID-19 pandemic. In recognition of many wonderful ways of the parishioners who enrich parish life with the sharing of your time and talent in our parish community, Cardinal Thomas Collins has announced this year the institution of Stewardship Sunday as an annual occurrence across the entire Archdiocese on the 25th Sunday of Ordinary time. This year's Stewardship Sunday will be especially important, as even in the midst of suffering, we must be grateful to God for blessing us with all the people who give their time and talents in parish ministry.

Cardinal Thomas has prepared a homily for Stewardship Sunday and asked that it be shared with all parishioners. Due to our current state of reduced Mass attendance, we ask you to use the various electronic forms available to you. His homily and the gratitude video can be found on our website or visit at www.archtoronto.org/stewardship.

In our parish community, we also begin our journey towards the Pastoral Planning through Stewardship. Cardinal Collins, through the Pastoral Plan and his recent Pastoral Letter on Stewardship, has called us to the shared goal of revitalizing our parish communities with deep stewardship.

Due to our current situation, we will be taking this slowly until we come into full parish operation. We will journey together and learn from one another and discern the movement of the Holy Spirit in our parish community.

For the meantime, I encourage you and invite you to see the vision of where we are heading as a parish community by reading the Pastoral Plan—the 8 Directives from our website. And you may also watch the talks from Stewardship Formation Day that took place in our parish on March 7th, 2020 .

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ASt3k32waWE&list=PL6dTaaqmU0EMallYoMJkdpj0aNRIM29qu&index=1>

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Lorenzo Salandanan



UPDATE ON SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTIONS - FALL 2020

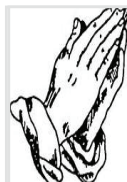
In the fall there are several second collections taking place in addition to regular parish collection.

- Needs of Church in Canada - September 26-27
- Pope's Pastoral Works - October 3-4
- World Mission Sunday - October 17-18
- Shepherds' Trust - November 14-15

The following ShareLife collections will also be taking place:

October 10-11 and November 7-8.

Thank You For Your Generosity.



Let us pray!

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



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