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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

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

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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



from the Pastor's desk....

Last Sunday, we heard the video homily of Cardinal Thomas Collins on Stewardship. He challenged us to go deeper on the meaning of the spirituality of Stewardship.

Perhaps, most people think of Stewardship refers to fundraising or asking donations. Others think stewardship in reference with he 3T's: time, talent and treasure. Yet, there is more to stewardship that the commonly known "three T's". Underneath the time, talent and treasure are four underlying core values: identity, trust, gratitude and love. These are the fundamental in developing the importance of time, talent and treasure. Once we understand the four values, the three T's take on an even greater importance, and then we truly understand on how to be good stewards. We remember who we are. We trust enough to let go and let God. It is a sign of our love to give the best by putting God first in our lives and in our spending. We love God as he loves us. We express our love of God by giving of our time, talent and treasure. As St. Peter said, "As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace" (1Pt4:10)

As a parish community, we will embark to the challenge given to us by Cardinal Thomas to see where we are heading in the next five years. The Archdiocesan Pastoral Plan through Stewardship will be our guide. As you remember, I introduced to you the 8 Core Directives of the Pastoral Planning designed to help us to develop a customized stewardship parish plan and begin implementation of activities that further foster stewardship as a way of life in the parish.

The Stewardship committee has attended the first Stewardship Formation day at our parish on March 7th, 2020 and other webinars meetings. The Stewardship committee will help us to pray and plan, establish, sustain and discern Stewardship in our parish. Unfortunately, due to COVID-19, everything is on hold until the church will be opened in full force. However, we will take this process slowly with the help of the Holy Spirit. We are hoping to see the result before we celebrate the 35th Anniversary of Prince of Peace on May 17th, 1987.

In the meantime, if you want to get more information about the Stewardship, I encourage you to see the following:

- 1. Pastoral Planning at our website (under by Our Catholic Faith)
- 2. Stewardship Formation Day videos 1-5 that took place in our parish in March (you tube: stewardship videos archdiocese of Toronto)
- 3. The Cardinal Thomas Collins 'Pastoral Letter on Stewardship' at www.archtoronto.org/Stewardship.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me or talk to the Stewardship Team.

Rommel Acayan, Angelita Leano Christina Lim, Audrey Johnson, Deacon Thomas Aquino, Maria Aquino, Steve Palubiski, Fr. Samoj Sunny.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Lorenzo

THANK YOU for your continued support to Prince of Peace

We are grateful for your support throughout this challenging time. If you are unable to join us for Sunday Mass (where there will be no collection basket circulated, but simply an offering box at the entrance of the church.) you may wish to consider the option of a monthly debit from your bank account through PAG, please call the parish office.

Alternatively, you may wish to visit the Archdiocesan website to **DONATE** via credit card to Prince of Peace, Scarborough at www.archtoronoto.org. or you may also visit our website at www.princeof peacesc@archtoronto.org.



Sep 28 - October 4, 2020

Monday, September 28

8:30 am + Marnette Aggabao

Tuesday, September 29

8:30 am + Theresa Joseph

Wednesday, September 30

8:30 am + Alex Gomes; + Suffering souls in purgatory

Thursday, October 1

8:30 am + Sydney Freitas

Friday, October 2

8:30 am—Special Intentions of Georjo Tabucan

Saturday, October 3

8:30 am + Marietta Geroche

5:00 pm - Birthday blessings Ryan Wong

Sunday, October 4

8:30 am + Yvette Chen

10:00 am Sebastian & Anna Maria Mendes

11:30 am + Antonio & Noniluna Becerral

1:00 pm - Community of Prince of Peace



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 to 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: \$ 5.527.50

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

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME September 27, 2020

MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS VIRTUAL NETWORK MEETING

On Wednesday, September 30, 2020 from 10 am to 12 pm - This virtual network meeting will provide a great opportunity to connect with leaders from other parishes for prayer, support, sharing and networking. Please register by Monday, September 28 at: https://bit.ly/MAM-RegisterSept2020. Registration Confirmation email will include details on how to join the webinar.

For further questions, please contact Sally Amaral at: 416-934-3400, ext. 518 or samaral@archtoronto.org.

ONLINE WEBINARS

- 1. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Formation Webinar Saturday, October 3rd from 9 am to 12 pm. There is no cost to attend but online registration is required. Please register by Thursday, October 1st at: https://bit.ly/EMHCF-Oct2020Register. Registration confirmation email will include details on how to join the webinar.
- 2. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Formation Webinar: 'Common Questions' Saturday, October 10th from 10 am to 11 am. There is no cost to attend but online registration is required. Please register by Thursday, October 8th at: https://bit.ly/EMHCF-RegisterOct2020. Registration confirmation email will include details on how to join the webinar.
- 3. <u>Lector Formation Webinar</u> Saturday, October 17 from 9 am to 12 pm. The webinar will explore; how the Scriptures came to be and the Church's interpretation of them; the role of the Liturgy of the Word during Mass; the importance of the Proclamation of the Word of God; and the policies of the Archdiocese of Toronto, best practices and tips. There is no cost to attend, but online registration is required. **Please register by Thursday, October 15th** at: https://bit.ly/LFW-RegisterOct2020. Registration confirmation email will include details on how to join the webinar.

THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The Society would like to thank you for your continued support during these difficult times. Your donations are used to purchase food vouchers for the poor in our parish community.

ONLINE WORKSHOPS/RETREATS 2020

The following online workshops and retreats are scheduled to take place at St. Augustine's Scarborough campus. Online events will be 9:30 am to 1:00 pm and the cost will be \$25.00. Link for virtual presentation will be sent upon registration.

Register at: www.staugustgines.on.ca/about/events.

October 3rd: Third Annual Day of Reflection for Men: Called to a Day of Vocation: Online (1:30 -5:00 pm) - Presenter: Deacon Peter Lovrick.

November 21st: Workshop on the Holy Spirit: Water and Fire: The Person of the Holy Spirit in Christian Life - Presenter: Fr. Joseph Chandrakanthan

December 12th: Advent Retreat: Imitation of Christ: Presenter: Dr. Josephine Lombardi

SUNDAY REFLECTION.....

(Matthew 21: 28-32)



The context for today's Gospel is the mounting tension between Jesus and the Jewish religious leaders. Jesus has entered Jerusalem and overturned the money changers' tables in the Temple. Jesus has caught the attention of the religious authorities; the chief priests

and elders question Jesus about the source of his authority. Jesus refuses to name for these religious leaders the source of his authority. Instead, he questions the priests and elders through the parable we hear in today's Gospel. The answer given by the religious leaders is correct, but it convicts them for their failure to heed the call of John the Baptist and for their inability to recognize the Kingdom of God.

The situation Jesus poses is rather straightforward. Given the same task by their father, one son asserts his disobedience in words, but then obeys in his actions; the second son obeys with his words, but disobeys in his actions. The question that Jesus poses is pointed and direct: Which son did what the father wanted? All would agree that "actions speak louder than words" and that even if his words were disobedient, the son who did the work as ordered did the father's will.

Jesus' conclusion is also direct. The chief priests and elders, the ones who speak most often about God, did not act accordingly. They did not respond to the message of repentance announced by John the Baptist with a change of heart. Instead, John's message was heeded by those one would not expect to repent—tax collectors, prostitutes, and other sinners. Because of their actions, these sinners will enter the Kingdom of God ahead of the religious leaders. Jesus could ask us the same question. Do our words indicate our obedience to God? If not our words, do our actions? God desires a full conversion of heart, that our actions (and our words as well) will give evidence of our love for God.



Let us pray!

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

Sanctuary Lamps Offerings

1) Frayers for those sick in our parish community and those taking care of them.





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