PRINCE OF PEACE PARISH

Shrine of the Infant Jesus of Prague

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PASTOR

Fr. Lorenzo Salandanan

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Fr. Samoj Sunny

PERMANENT DEACONS

Deacon Thomas Aquino Deacon Terence Rebello

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

Francis Liberman

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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



We have all been negatively affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, whether through isolation, illness or financial challenges. Please do not hesitate to contact one of the parish staff or me if we can assist you during these challenging times. I am writing to update you on how we are doing as a parish faith community.

Since our re-opening in June, we are proud to have ensured a safe environment for worship here at Prince of Peace Parish through the hard work of many volunteer cleaners, ushers, in addition to the continued involvement of readers, extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist and organists.

Social distancing has impacted attendance at Sunday Masses. Attendance is smaller than before (currently about 25 per cent of normal - with socially distanced seating in the church and parish hall). We know that this may continue for some time and we encourage you to watch the Cardinal Collins's live streaming to those who cannot attend in person due to health or other issues at this time.

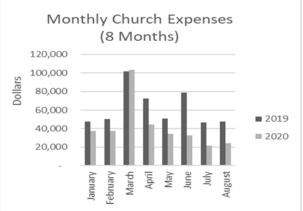
The pandemic has also had a negative impact on our financial health in 2020. as the charts indicate at the next column. I want to draw your attention to the following items:

- Offertory revenue in the March-August period declined by 52% as compared to 2019. We thank all those who have continued their contributions to the parish even though many of you cannot attend in person.
- In that same period, we noted a decline in operating expenses of 38% as we eliminated any non-essential costs and planned renovation projects. We have also benefitted from the 75 per cent government wage subsidy (CEWS) for all clergy and lay employees.
- The CEWS subsidy ended in September 2020.

As we move into the fall season, we remain in a time of great uncertainty about the pandemic's direction and the possibility of another church closure. As a result, we ask your assistance with the following:

- Remember that whether the church itself remains open or closed, we are always ready to assist you or a family member via telephone message or email. When working remotely, we monitor our messages daily.
- Consider switching your support of the parish to Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG forms available through parish website) or by credit card, or single or monthly donations through the "Donate now" button at www.archtoronto.org
- If you are attending mass at the church, you will soon be able to use our new touchless debit/credit card machine for





processing one-time donations to the parish. Once the machine arrives, you will be able to visit the parish office before or after one of the weekend masses or during week-day office hours.

Please help us update your contact information, especially your email address by sending an email to the parish office at pop-church@rogers.com using your current email address and place in the subject line "Email address update." Be sure to include your name, address, and telephone number in the email body.

Once again, I would like to thank each of you for your extraordinary support during these challenging times. I cannot express how much we appreciate your loyalty, ongoing support, and generosity. Should you have any questions, please be in touch with us.

Yours sincerely in Christ,

7r. Lorenzo Salandanan

Pastor

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PRAY THE HOLY ROSARY EVERY-DAY!

The Family that prays together, stays together!

VIRTUAL PARISH MINISTRY CONFERENCE The 3rd Annual Virtual Parish Ministry Conference October 30 & 31.

Register yourself at: https://bit.ly/2020PMC-Register before Wednesday, October 28th.

For more information, please visit www.archtoronto.org/conference or contact Enza Rattenni at: 416-934-3400 ext. 514 or erattenni@archtoronto.org.



MEMORIAL MASS REMEMBERING OUR DECEASED LOVED ONES

Eternal Rest Grant unto Them O Lord... Throughout November the Church's tradition of praying for our deceased relatives and friends will be observed at Prince of Peace by

remembering at all Masses our beloved relatives and friends. This year you are asked to record the names of those you wish remembered in an envelope provided, bring it into the church and drop it into the box provided at the back of the church.

FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION 2020

We can now proceed with the celebration of the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion on November/December 2020.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday, November 25th, 2020 at 11:00m

(Divine Infant, Our Lady of Grace and Prince of Peace Schools.)

Saturday, December 5th, 2020 at 11:00am

(Anson Taylor, Blessed pier Giorgio Frassati, Cedarwood, Ernest Scotte, St. Benedict, St.. Francis Xavier, St Henry, St. Ignatius of Loyola, St. Marguerite Bourgeoys and St. Rene Goupil.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Saturday, November 25th, 2020 at 2:00pm

Letters were sent to parents to provide them information on this special day. If you have not received any information, please call the parish office at 416-291-9422.

UPDATE FOR SECOND COLLECTIONS - FALL 2020

Schedule for second collections in addition to regular parish collections:

World Mission Sunday - October 17- 18 ShareLife - November 7 - 8 The Shepherd's Trust - November 14 - 15

CHURCH/PARISH HALL HVACS UPDATES

As was reported in January, we planned to replace our two big HVACS units (church and hall) in Spring. Finally, the project will go through within the next few days. It will take a week for the system to be installed and working.

Dunford Liscio Ontario Inc. will provide the services under the direction of Kris Sharma, the consultant from Sharma & Partners Inc.

The Parish Finance Council and the Chancery Office have approved the project with the estimated amount \$313,575 (with contingency and tax included). The total amount of the project will be taken out from our parish investment in the chancery office.



October 19 - 25, 2020

Monday, October 19

8:30 am - Fely Guinez

Tuesday, October 20

8:30 am + Teresita Lazaro

Wednesday, October 21

8:30 am + Cecilia Lo; Mariano & Segundina Criste; Joe Diniz

Thursday, October 22

8:30 am + Douglas Balendran Xavier

Friday, October 23

8:30 am - 50th wedding anniversary Oscar & Marita Salvosa

Saturday, October 24

8:30 am + Ying Hsia Chen

5:00 pm - Birthday blessings Grayson Wong

Sunday, October 25

8:30 am - Intentions of Donald Trump & family

10:00 am + Pulominamma Anthonipillai

11:30 am - Community of Prince of Peace

1:00 pm + Celia Patagpatag



Sanctuary Lamps Offerings

1) Yole Loreto Baldassini. Farents La Fosta family, Far-

ents Cianfarani family. Offered by Concetta Baldassini

2) For those sick with the coronavirus and those ministering to them



Let us pray!

For those who are sick members of our parish and those who love and minister to them and for an end of Covid-19.



Weekly Offering

Last Sunday Regular Collection: \$ 6,530 Building Fund: \$ 1,375.45 ShareLife: \$ 2,290

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



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