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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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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





November 16 - 22, 2020

Monday, November 16

8:30 am + Philomena & Joby D'Cruz

Tuesday, November 17

8:30 am + Francis Remedios

Wednesday, November 18

8:30 am + Mr.&Mrs. Joao Pedro; Jose DoRego; deceased members Noronha family; Michael Mangar; Alphonse D'Souza; Hippolito Sr, Josefat & Nomalita Belen; Rolly Fernandez; Emmanuel Barliss: Birthday blessings Charlene Belen

Thursday, November 19

8:30 am + Bruce Lee

Friday, November 20

8:30 am + Elias Diniz

Saturday, November 21

8:30 am + Souls of unborn babies

5:00 pm- Birthday blessings Hana Wong

Sunday, November 22

8:30 am—Blessings and graces on engagement of Daniel & Andrea Lee

10:00 am + Chun- I- Lee

11:30 am - Community of Prince of Peace

1:00 pm - 58th wedding anniversary Melis-

sa & Raul Poblete



Sanctuary Lamps Offerings

1) In loving memory Yole

Loreto Baldassini, Parents La Posta, Baldassini & Cianfarani families.



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.



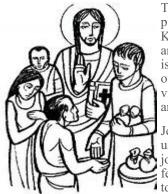
Sunday Weekly Offering

Regular Collection: \$ 5875.50 Building Fund: \$ 1368.00

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

Jesus tells the parable of the talents, in which he teaches about the importance of using the gifts that God has given to us in service to the Kingdom of Heaven.

Background on the Gospel Reading



This week's Gospel speaks of how Jesus' disciples are to conduct themselves as they await the Kingdom of Heaven. In the preceding passages and in last week's Gospel, Jesus taught that there is no way to predict the coming of the Kingdom of Heaven. His disciples must, therefore, remain vigilant and ready to receive the Son of Man at any time.

Jesus' parable talks about Christian discipleship using economic metaphors. Before he leaves on a journey, the master entrusts to his servants a different number of talents, giving to each according to their abilities. A *talent* is a coin of great value. Upon the master's return, he finds that the first

and second servants have doubled their money, and both are rewarded. The third servant, however, has only preserved what was given to him because he was afraid to lose the money. He has risked nothing; he did not even deposit the money in a bank to earn interest. This servant is punished by the master, and his talent is given to the one who brought the greatest return.

Read in light of <u>last week's parable</u> of the wise and foolish bridesmaids, this parable teaches that God's judgment will be based on the service we render to God and to one another in accordance with the gifts that God has given to us. Our gifts, or talents, are given to us for the service of others. If we fail to use these gifts, God's judgment on us will be severe. On the other hand, if we make use of these gifts in service to the Kingdom of Heaven, we will be rewarded and entrusted with even more responsibilities.

This Gospel reminds us that Christian spirituality is not passive or inactive. Our life of prayer helps us to discern the gifts that have been given to us by God. This prayer and discernment ought to lead us to use our gifts in the service of God and our neighbor. God's grace allows us to share in the work of serving the Kingdom of Heaven.

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REMEMBERING OUR DECEASED LOVED ONES

Eternal Rest Grant unto Them O Lord...

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATIONS 2020

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2020



Saturday, November 28th, 2020

at 11:00m

Rehearsal: Wednesday, November 25th, 2020 at 7:00pm +++

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

Rehearsal: Wednesday, December 2nd, 2020 at 7:00pm

CONFIRMATION 2020



Thursday, November 26th, 2020 at 7:00pm

Rehearsal: Monday, November 23rd, 2020 at 7:00pm

Tuesday, December 1st, 2020 at 7:00pm

Rehearsal: Friday, November 27th, 2020 at 7:00pm

Thursday, December 3rd, 2020 at 7:00pm Rehearsal: Monday, November 30th, 2020 at 7:00pm

SUNDAY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES Pre-Authorized Giving



Offertory envelopes for 2021 are now available in the parish hall and sorted alphabetically by last name. Distribution will take place as follows:

Last Names A-L— weekend of November 14/15th & 21/22nd

Last Names M-Z— weekend of November 28/29th and December 5/6

This change of procedure allows us to distribute envelopes securely and safely following COVID-19 protocols. Thank you for picking up your offertory envelopes as soon as possible!

If you are not currently registered in the parish and wish to use Offertory envelopes, please call the parish office.

We thank parishioners who are currently using the option of **Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG)** and remind them to pick up a set of 2021 envelopes for the special collection envelopes that are not part of PAG. PAG sign up brochures are available in the church or in the parish office....Thank you for giving PAG your consideration and support.

You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart! Jer. 29:13



THE SHEPHERDS' TRUST SPECIAL COLLECTION November 14-15, 2020

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, there will not be a fundraising campaign for the Shepherd's Trust this year. Instead, we encourage parishioners who can give during these difficult times to focus on supporting their parish. If you wish to support your parish and our retired priests, The Shepherd's Trust would welcome your gift via the special collection envelope in your Sunday offering box or at www.shepherdstrust.org. We thank you for your continued support of The Shepherds Trust



STEWARDSHIP

Get Informed!

What shall I give to the Lord for all that the Lord has given me? (Ps.116.12)

- Pastoral Letter on Stewardship by Cardinal Thomas Collins at www.archtoronto.org.
- Pastoral Plan at: www.archtoronto.org or www.princeofpeacesc@archtoronto.org
- Stewardship Workshops (videos1-5) that took place in our parish on March 7th, 2020. It can be found in YouTube: type **Stewardship Workshop 2020.**

2020 VIRTUAL "CHRIST THE KING RALLY

Saturday, November 21st, 2020 from 9:00am to 12:00pm

A virtual event hosted by the Catholic Charismatic Renewal Council. Watch live via the CCRC's Facebook page (www.ccrctoronto.com or YouTube channel.

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.

REMEMBERING THE PARISH IN YOUR WILL

November is "Make a Will" month! Have you considered remembering our parish in your will? The church is where we experience many important moments in our lives. A bequest is a beautiful way to express your faith and gratitude for a lifetime of blessings—a lasting legacy of love that will help the Church continue with its many ministries. When making your will, please consider a bequest to (Name of Parish). For more information, please call the parish office or the Development Office of the Archdiocese at 416-934-3411, ext. 519





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