



Fifteenth Sunday
in
Ordinary Time

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July 11, 2021

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

July 12 - 18, 2021

Monday, July 12

8:30 am: + Rev. William & Thomas Harding

Tuesday, July 13

8:30 am: + Nicolas Vallesterro Sr.

Wednesday, July 14

8:30 am: + Elias Diniz; Rose Cabrera

Thursday, July 15

8:30 am: Thanksgiving Offering by Tomas Potenciano

Friday, July 16

8:30 am: Thanksgiving by Jeffrey family; + Merlyn Fernandes

Saturday, July 17

8:30 am: Thanksgiving from Mario & Carmel D'Souza; + Rosario Ronquillo



Something to ponder.....

Jesus instructs his disciples and sends them to preach repentance. (Mark 6:7-13) (Loyola Press)

The Gospel this week describes how Jesus sent the disciples to minister in his name. Jesus' public ministry begins after John is arrested. John the Baptist prepared the way for Jesus, who preached the fulfillment of the Kingdom of God.

Preaching repentance and the Kingdom of God is dangerous business for Jesus and for his disciples. We too may find resistance as we choose to be disciples of Jesus.

Jesus selected twelve from among his disciples and called them "apostles." The word apostle means "one who is sent." The number twelve is a symbolic number as it represents the twelve tribes of Israel. By naming twelve apostles, Jesus shows his mission to be in continuity with the mission of God's people, Israel.

Jesus gave specific instructions to the apostles that he is sending them out in pairs to preach, share his authority to heal and drive out demons. They were also given instructions to travel lightly, without food, money and extra clothes. This meant that the Twelve will be dependent on the hospitality of others, just as Jesus depended on others to provide for his needs.

Jesus continues to send us into the world as his disciples. But like the first disciples, we are not sent alone. Jesus has given us the community of the Church, which strengthens our life of discipleship. The Christian message can only authentically be proclaimed in and through the community of faith that is the Church. In our work with others, we build this community of faith and can invite others to share in it.

Light a Prayer Candle



Sanctuary Lamps

Those affected by COVID

Let us pray! For those who are sick members of our parish and those who love and minister to them.



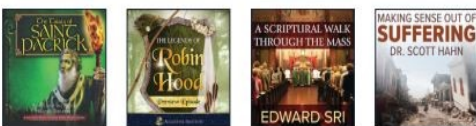
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Livestreaming is now available for our parishioners as the dispensation from the Sunday Eucharist continues. Alternatively, a full list of Livestream services can be accessed at:

www.archtoronto.org.



Register for Mass on Eventbrite

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING PROGRAM

This is an Archdiocesan Giving Plan to assist you in your support of the work of Prince of Peace Parish, through your regular parish offerings (this does not include special collections). The Plan is administered through the Archdiocese and tax receipts will be issued for all offertory gifts. Enrollment forms available at the parish office.

FRIENDLY REMINDER

We ask that you **do not use envelopes from previous years** as those numbers might have been reassigned to someone else and your donations will be directed to them who are now using these envelopes. Also, If you were not able to pick up your 2021 envelopes due to previous lockdowns, we invite you to consider contacting the office so that we can assign you a new number . You can either pick them up or request to have them ready for pick up after Sunday mass. Your support during this time of pandemic is greatly valued, especially as we return to more normal operations.



ShareLife

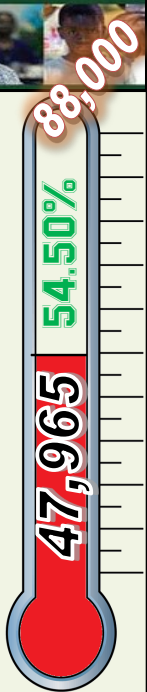


ShareLife funded agencies have been working on the front line of the Covid-19 pandemic. One of them, Silent Voice, has been continuing to offer programs in ASL (American Sign Language) to the Deaf community.

Sunday, June 20 is ShareLife Sunday. We encourage you to donate at the parish or online at sharelife.org. Monthly Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) is a convenient way to spread your ShareLife contribution throughout the year. To enroll, please fill out a ShareLife envelope at your parish or contact ShareLife at slife@archtoronto.org or 416-934-3411.

OUR GOAL THIS YEAR: \$88,000.00
AS OF JUNE 30TH WE HAVE COLLECTED 47, 965 (54.50%)

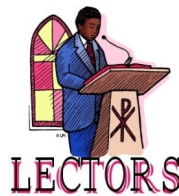
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY



PARISH MINISTRY CONFERENCE

The Office of Formation for Discipleship is hosting their 4th Annual Parish Ministry Conference, **With Burning Hearts**, from **October 26 to 30, 2021**. The conference will be a virtual, interactive place, **Save the date** and visit for more info: www.archtoronto.org/conference

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



As we continue to improve our return to mass, we are implementing new practices that require the assistance of volunteers. We are currently looking for the following roles: We are currently looking for lectors for weekday and weekend masses and, from time to time, to read at Funerals. Please contact the parish office if interested in helping.

MASS RESPONSES LEADER: We are still welcoming parishioners who can both lead in the responses of the mass and manage the Pow-



erPoint slides during the mass. Training will be provided and those interested are asked to contact the parish office.

ATTENTION ALL VOLUNTEERS

Due to the ongoing changes caused by the Pandemic, many volunteer positions have been suspended and others have been introduced. As you know, it is not only an Archdiocesan regulation but also an Ontario Law that all volunteers must undergo a screening process to ensure a safe environment and protect the vulnerable. Currently, the Archdiocese is planning to **AUDIT** the Volunteer Screening Program in all parishes to verify if we are following all regulations. Currently two areas that need attention are:



Annual Offence Declaration (AOD)

Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act. AODA



As we know, the provincial government made a revision to the "Roadmap for Reopening" as it relates to places of worship allowing us to open at **15%** capacity in **Step One** and **25%** in **Step Two**.

Step One began on **Friday, June 11** and Step Two began on **Wednesday, June 30** and the Archdiocese gave us permission to open churches observing the new capacity restrictions. However, we were instructed to begin celebrating public masses as soon as **we are certain** that we can implement our *Worship Safe health and safety protocols*. A group of parishioners met with our new pastor to explore our readiness and we were able to start immediately thanks to the willingness of committed and generous volunteers. Eventbrite was updated to reflect the new schedule of masses as follows:

Saturday- 5:00pm

Sunday- 8:30am, 10am, 11:30am and 1pm.

Monday-Saturday

8:30am

Eventbrite will open on Wednesday at 10:00 am

Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA)

The Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA) is an Ontario law enacted in 2005, mandating that organizations follow standards to become more accessible to people with disabilities. The goal for the province is to be fully accessible by 2025 by removing barriers in a number of areas. **All levels of government, private sectors, and non-profits must comply with this legislation.**

Since 2012, the Archdiocese of Toronto has been implementing the required standards of the AODA as they become law and are committed to providing a welcoming, accessible and inclusive environment for all of its parishioners, visitors, volunteers and employees. The AODA aligns with the Archdiocese's desire to be of service, equitable and socially responsible.

As the Archdiocese is considered a large organization under the AODA, part of the requirement is to provide a copy of the Archdiocese of Toronto's AODA Customer Service Policy and to provide AODA training to all clergy, employees, independent contractors and volunteers – including paid and unpaid positions – regardless of whether they have contact with the public. This requirement is for individuals ages 16+. As well, the Archdiocese must

keep records of training.

As a valued volunteer of the Archdiocese of Toronto and in keeping with the Canadian Code for Volunteer Involvement, you have a right to expect sufficient training in order to accomplish your volunteer ministry. You also have the responsibility to complete the required training and comply with the training you receive.

On our parish website at [Accessibility](#) you will find the Archdiocese of Toronto's AODA Accessible Customer Service Policy.

We are asking our volunteers to please take the time to read over the policy and complete the training in a timely manner.

The OADA Training Manual can be found on the [Archdiocese of Toronto Volunteer Screening Program - Orientation & Training](#) website. Then select the AODA Online Training Modules. The last part will be completing the SurveyMonkey Acknowledgment as the Archdiocese must keep records of training.

For more information about the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA) please visit ontario.ca/accessibility.

We appreciate and thank you for your cooperation.



The parish office is open Monday and Wednesday from 9 am to 12 noon and 1:30 to 4:00 pm. To visit the office you must book an appointment. Please call us at: 416-291-9422 to book your appointment.

Celebration of the Sacraments

FIRST COMMUNION MASSES



We are pleased to inform the parents whose children have completed the First Communion program in its entirety to choose one of the masses booked for the celebration of First Eucharist. We remind the parents that *WorshipSafe* regulations are in full effect so the following are the guidelines to be observed. Given the capacity of our church and the rule of social distancing, we can only have a maximum of 25 children per mass and on two (2) others will be able to accompany the child.

Please call the office at **416-291-9422 as soon as possible**. Bookings will be assigned on a first-come-first-serve basis on the following dates:

Mass	Rehearsal
July 25 at 1:00pm	July 21 7:00 pm
August 1 at 1:00pm	July 28 7:00 pm
August 8 at 1:00pm	August 4 7:00 pm
August 15 1:00 pm	August 6 7:00 pm

If you have not completed the program nor submitted required documentation, please contact Claudia as soon as possible. We remind parents that if the current restrictions are too difficult to observe, they are

most welcomed to wait for next year when restrictions may be less.

CONFIRMATION

Parents with children in this program are asked to keep the following dates in your calendars. A letter will be sent out to everyone with detailed plans of the celebrations, including rehearsals. Confirmation Masses will take place in on **August 10th, 11th, 13th, 17th and 18th at 7pm**.



We ask that parents begin to make plans based on those dates. We will offer more dates later in the year for those who have made Summer plans.

RECONCILIATION

Although children in both programs may have celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation a while ago, we would like everyone to reflect on the need to celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation in preparation for the reception of both First Communion and Confirmation. Parents who wish their children to have this opportunity, please let Claudia know so that we can make plans.



MORNING OFFERING PRAYER



O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer you my prayers, works, joys and sufferings of this day for all of the intentions of your Sacred Heart, in union with the holy sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world, in thanksgiving for your favors, in reparation for my sins, for the intentions of all my relatives and friends, and in particu-

lar for the intentions of the Holy Father, Amen.

A PRAYER OF TRUST

O God, who did in wondrous manner reveal to the virgin, Margaret Mary, the unsearchable riches of your Heart, grant that loving you, after her example, in all things and above all things, we may in your Heart find our abiding home.

Amen

VOCATIONS

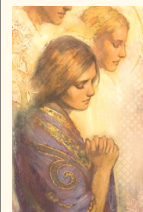


Receiving Eucharist is a real sign of unity in our Church. God nourishes us with the "Bread from Heaven" if we have ordained priests to celebrate the Liturgy. If you feel the inclination to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call: Fr. Matt McCarthy:

416-968-0997

vocations@archtoronto.org

PRIVATE PRAYER



Private Prayer and Eucharistic Adoration: **Monday to Saturday from 9am to 12noon.**

In the event of a Funeral, private prayer will be cancelled to allow for preparation before and sanitation after. Call the office before you plan to come to the Church.

DO YOU HAVE DIFFICULTY HEARING IN CHURCH?



If you do, you are not alone. We all have difficulty hearing because of a number of challenging factors that currently are being addressed. The Finance Council is working with our new pastor to address this issue and soon we will not have to work as hard to hear God's word both proclaimed as well as preached.



Dear friends of the Archdiocese of Toronto,

Over the past several weeks, there has been a painful national conversation on the tragic history of residential schools in Canada. The role of the Catholic Church in the residential school system has been a central part of that discussion.

We acknowledge the terrible suffering that took place and condemn the system, established by the federal government and operated by faith communities, which separated children, often forcibly, from their parents and attempted to strip away their language, culture and identity. The Catholic Church must continue to atone for our involvement in this dark history. It is undeniable that some Catholic teachers (priests, religious men and women and lay staff) entrusted to care for children at residential schools assaulted the dignity of the students through mistreatment, neglect and abuse.

A recent poll suggested that only 10% of Canadians have a thorough understanding of the history of residential schools. We also know that many Catholics have asked for additional information, unsure of this history and wondering how to respond when asked about it. In addition to resources like the Truth and Reconciliation Commission Report, we have prepared a webpage at: www.archtoronto.org/residentialschools with numerous resources, links and information.

We encourage you to access our latest document, "Background for Catholics – Residential Schools", which provides answers to eight frequently asked questions on recent topics of discussion.

We'd also like to make you aware of the following recent developments: On June 29, 2021, it was announced that a delegation of Indigenous Elders/Knowledge Keepers, residential school survivors and youth from across the country will meet with Pope Francis from December 17-20 at the Vatican. There will be four days of meetings – focused on encounters with First Nations, Métis and Inuit participants – as well as a final audience with all delegates coming together on December 20, 2021. Pope Francis is deeply committed to hearing directly from Indigenous Peoples, expressing his heartfelt closeness, addressing the impact of colonization and the role of the Church in the residential school system, in the hopes of responding to the suffering of Indigenous Peoples and the ongoing effects of intergenerational trauma.

We have received numerous inquiries regarding financial support related to residential schools. A more detailed response on the settlement process, what has been paid and where we have fallen short, can be found in the latest "Background for Catholics – Residential Schools" document. Currently, dioceses across the country, including the Archdiocese of Toronto, are in discussions to determine how to best engage in a renewed financial effort to meet the goal of the \$25 million "best efforts" campaign. In addition, the archdiocese is developing a series of pastoral initiatives, with Indigenous participation, to engage parishioners and the broader community in a continued journey of prayer, listening and dialogue as part of ongoing reconciliation efforts.

We look forward to sharing more information with you on these plans in the days ahead.

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, pray for us.

† Thomas Card. Collins

Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto

ANNUAL MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Due to protocols surrounding COVID-19, this year's Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed has been cancelled at our seven Catholic cemeteries. His eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, will celebrate and livestream a special Mass in honour of our faithful departed on Wednesday, August 18 at 7 pm at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. The Mass can be viewed at:



www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live.

Thank you for your ongoing support of Catholic Cemeteries and Funeral Services and for your continued prayers.

TOGETHER WE PRAY



"For the children who died in residential schools throughout Canada and for all those who continue on a journey through the darkness, that there may be healing founded on truth and that the Spirit will inspire our ongoing commitment to reconciliation. God, through the presence and power of the Holy Spirit, continue to offer us correction so that your grace might change and transform us in our weakness and repentance. Give us humility to listen when others reveal how we have failed and courage to love others as ourselves, mindful of your love for the weakest and most vulnerable among us. Amen."

St. Kateri Tekakwitha,
pray for us.