



Sixteenth Sunday
in
Ordinary Time

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July 18, 2021

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 17

5:00 pm Mass
(Sunday Vigil)

Sunday, July 18

8:30 am Mass
10:00 am Mass
11:30 am Mass
1:00 pm Mass

Pro Populo

Monday, July 19

8:30 am Mass
† Thelma Shervington

Tuesday, July 20

8:30 am Mass
† Barbara Pascua

Wednesday, July 21

8:30 am Mass
† Rose Cabrera,

Thursday, July 22

8:30 am Mass
† Anduino D'Souza

Friday, July 23

8:30 am Mass
† Carolina Fernandes

Saturday, July 24

8:30 am Mass
† Ho Wong

SANCTUARY LAMP
JULY 18-24
For those affected
by COVID

WE ASK FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Requests for prayers can be submitted to the parish office to be published in the bulletin for a period of 4 weeks. These prayers are for those who are currently ill or have recently passed away. For the sick, it is up to the one requesting it to let us know if the condition of the person changes.



Register for Mass on Eventbrite



“Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while.” This is an invitation that many find hard to accept from Jesus. But take it as a direct invitation offered to you from our Lord. Hear Him say this to you: “You, my child, please do come away by yourself to a deserted place and rest for a while.”

There is something very healing and helpful that comes from silence and moments of solitude. There is something about silence and solitude that enables us to get refocused. So often in life we are overwhelmed by busyness. “Busyness” is often a way for the evil one to wear us down and get us off track. It keeps us from the gentle, clear and refreshing voice of God. So how is it that God is inviting you to come away by yourself and rest?

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 at 7:00pm
August 1 at 1:00pm	July 28 at 7:00pm
August 8 at 1:00pm	August 4 at 7:00pm
August 15 1:00 pm	August 6 at 7:00pm

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, if they choose, they can wait for next year. Remember that the Sacraments are not dependant on age or school grade, but rather on being ready for it.



RECONCILIATION

We are now offering the Sacrament of Reconciliation starting Saturday, August 1st at 4pm and by appointment any other time.



BAPTISM

Families seeking to have infants baptized are welcome to call the office 3 months before the desired date of baptism. A meeting with the pastor will be scheduled once the written request has been made.



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.



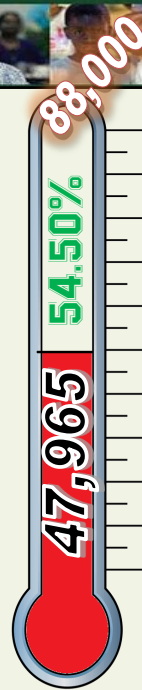
ShareLife funded agencies have been working on the front line of the Covid-19 pandemic. One of them, Silent Voice, has been continuing to offer programs in ASL (American Sign Language) to the Deaf community.

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



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:

LECTORS: 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.

RESPONSES LEADER: we are still welcoming parishioners who can both lead in the responses and manage the PowerPoint slides during the mass. This new role emerged as due to the need to livestream masses. Training will be provided. Those interested are asked to contact the parish office.

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

HAVING DIFFICULTY HEARING IN CHURCH?

If you do, you are not alone. We all have difficulty hearing because of a number of challenging factors with our Sound System 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.



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 re-assigned 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.



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.





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

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS



Strengthening Our Caring Community was mandated by the Cardinal over 20 years ago as part of the larger Archdiocesan Safe Environment policy, implemented for the safety and care of our community and all who participate and engage in our parishes and programs. All volunteers are required to comply with this program which is implemented and managed by the Archdiocese Volunteer Screening Department and administered through each Parish's Volunteer Screening Coordinator and Screening Committee.

Ministry positions are assigned a “**High**” or “**General**” risk level based on responsibility, government laws and regulations, participant vulnerability, and volunteer exposure to which the volunteer screening process directly supports. Outlined below is an overview of the mandatory screening steps that all applicants must successfully complete and commit to, before they can be accepted into (or continue in) ministry and become an active Archdiocese/Parish volunteer.

MANDATORY SCREENING STEPS

GENERAL RISK:

- ◆ Application Form
- ◆ Ministry Position Review
- ◆ Orientation & Training (includes Code of Conduct, AODA, OHRC, Parish, and Ministry training)
- ◆ Volunteer Acknowledgement and Agreement Form
- ◆ Ongoing Supervision and Evaluation

HIGH RISK

(POSITIONS OF TRUST):

- ◆ Application Form
- ◆ Interview
- ◆ Reference Check
- ◆ Criminal Records & Judicial Matters Check (adults 18+ complete through our third-party service provider)
- ◆ Orientation & Training (includes Code of Conduct, AODA, OHRC, Parish, and Ministry training)
- ◆ Volunteer Acknowledgement and Agreement Form
- ◆ Ongoing Supervision and Evaluation

Volunteers usually **commit for one year**, during which time there is a probationary period to review mutual “best fit”, along with **ongoing training** to support them in their role, **performance evaluations**, and feedback to review and ensure “best fit” continually. Please contact, Jimmy Chang, our local Parish Volunteer Screening Coordinator/Screening Committee for further details.

(AOD) ANNUAL OFFENCE DECLARATION which involves signing a form declaring that no criminal offences have taken place in the in the past year. This form, once signed, is submitted to be added to all volunteer’s files in a sealed envelope.

(AODA) Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act. 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 disabili-

ties. 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 Ser-

vice 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.

ATTENTION HIGH RISK VOLUNTEERS

We are going to begin a process of returning to prepare our parish to return to a less restricted time.

If any of the above steps have been missing or have not taken place (i.e. signed job description, evidence of ongoing training and evaluation, etc.) during the time you have served in a high risk position, you will be asked to undergo an evaluation in order to assess asked to be room to pastors to adapt them according to pastoral circumstances. Our records show that this is an items that is missing in most files. Anyone expecting to return to any volunteers position will be interviewed and we will take this opportunity to renew a commitment that is in keeping with the norms established by the Volunteer Screening Program.

VOCATIONS

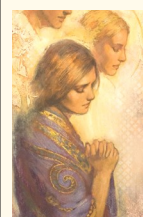


Receiving Eucharist is a real sign of unity in our Church. God nourishes us with the "Bread from Heaven" if we have ordained priests to celebrate the Liturgy. If you feel the inclination to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call: Fr. Matt McCarthy:

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.

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



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.