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**OFFICE HOURS: Monday through Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm (closed 12pm-1pm)
Tuesday through Friday 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Saturday & Sunday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm**

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 5:00 pm

**Sunday: 8:30 am, 10:00 am,
11:30 am & 1:00 pm**

Weekday Masses

Monday-Saturday: 8:30 am

Wednesday & 1st Friday: 7 pm

Confessions

Saturday: 9:00 am - 9:45 am

4:00 pm-4:45 pm

(First Friday Confessions-see below)

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Visit the Archdiocese of Toronto
website for current job openings.

NEW PARISHIONERS

To become a member of our parish,
visit the parish office in person.

VOLUNTEER SCREENING

Contact the office or our volunteer
coordinator Hsiu Hau at
screening@princeofpeaceesc.ca

BAPTISM

Contact the parish office 3 months
before the desired date of Baptism.

FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION PREP

In normal times, these programs run
from September to June. Look for
bulletin announcements.

R.C.I.A

The Christian Initiation of Adults is for
those wishing to learn more about how
to become Catholic. Please contact the
parish office for further information.

MARRIAGE

Contact the parish office at least one
year in advance of the desired date.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The date of our Mass of anointing is
published in the bulletin. For home vis-
its, call the parish office. From the hos-
pital, ask for a priest directly at the
nursing station.

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS

Following the 7pm mass there is exposi-
tion, adoration and benediction at
8:30pm (Confessions during Adoration)

MASS OF ANOINTING

Second Wednesday of every month at
12:00 noon.

VISITING MINISTRY

Visits for Holy Communion are availa-
ble. Please call the Parish Office.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 10:00 am, 11:30 am, 1:00 pm

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Meets on the 3rd Tuesday
of every Month.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Prince of Peace	416-393-5416
Our Lady of Grace	416-393-5372
St. Marguerite Bourgeoys	416-393-5381
St. Rene Goupil	416-393-5408
The Divine Infant	416-393-5414
Fr. Michael McGivney	905-472-4961
Francis Libermann HS	416-393-5524

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 21

5:00pm Mass

Sunday, June 22

8:30am Mass

10:00am Mass

11:30am Mass

1:00pm Mass

Monday, June 23

8:30am Mass

✠ Audrey Heitzner

◆ Miles Wong

Tuesday, June 24

8:30am Mass

✠ Michael Girgis

✠ Samuels Family

Wednesday, June 25

8:30am Mass

✠ Michael Gonsalves

◆ Misato & Kevin Dungca

7:00pm Mass

◆ Adelina Sy

✠ Gnanammah Balendra

Thursday, June 26

8:30am Mass

✠ Georgina Bradley

✠ Poerwanto Soesaty

Friday, June 27

8:30am Mass

✠ Kemraj Boodhoo

✠ Poerwanto Soesaty

Saturday, June 28

8:30am Mass

✠ Leo Fernandez

◆ Susan Remedios

✠ Rest in peace ◆ In thanksgiving
♥ For the infirm

SANCTUARY LAMP

JUNE 23-28

For the Eternal Rest of:

Eligio Siccione,

Wendell & Joan Phillip,

Winston Poblete

For the Health of:

Arja Landvik, Eppie Villena

For the Intentions of:

Carmel Nagendran,

Suresh Family

Each week parishioners may request special prayer intentions to be brought to our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

Pro Populo

The Eucharist, the body and blood of Christ, teaches us the importance of community. It is the bond that results from this sacrifice. Just as numerous grains of wheat are pounded together to make the host, and many grapes are crushed together to make the wine, so too do we become unified in this sacrifice. Our Lord chose these elements to show us that we ought to be united with one another, and to allow and work with the Holy Spirit as He transforms us into Our Lord Jesus Christ. Christ is the head, and we are the body. Together we are one. That which unites us is our willingness to sacrifice our time and talents for our fellow members in Christ's mystical body.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

This weekend, on Sunday, June 22 come celebrate the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. We begin at **3pm** with Adoration and hymns in the church, followed by a procession around the parking lot with prayer stops at outdoor altars. We conclude with Benediction back in the church. Families, friends, and neighbours are warmly invited. **First Communicants** are encouraged to wear their special outfits and take part in this beautiful tradition.

SACRED HEART DEVOTIONS

Parishioners are invited to gather on Friday, **June 27** at **7pm** for a special evening of Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus which will include Mass followed by Devotions. As we journey through the month dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and in the spirit of the Jubilee Holy Year as Pilgrims of Hope, we call to mind the words of Pope Francis: *"Hope is born of love and based on the love springing from the pierced heart of Jesus upon the cross."* Let us come together in prayer, asking that each of us may grow ever deeper in the love of Christ.

MISSION CO-OP COLLECTION

On the weekend of **July 12-13**, we will welcome Fr. Jobby Muppahy who is currently serving as Associate Pastor at St. Leonard's Church in Brampton. Fr. Jobby will be speaking to us on behalf of the Diocese of Diphu, located in Assam in the northeastern region of India. The Diocese of Diphu is a mission diocese dedicated to serving Indigenous communities, particularly the Karbis, Garos, Khasis, Dimasa, and Adivasi tribes. These hill communities have long preserved their traditional ways of life but face

marginalization and many social and economic challenges. The local Church has become a vital source of support, education, and hope for these people. Special Mission Appeal envelopes will be available during the weekend of **July 12-13**. A second collection in support of the mission will be taken the following weekend, **July 19-20**. We thank you in advance for your generosity and prayers for the Diocese of Diphu.

SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

North Of 60: The Prince of Peace conference is assisting the St. Patrick's Church - Markham conference to collect food items for the northernmost Innu Community in Taloyoak, Nunavut. This weekend, **June 21-22**, we ask that you bring your food items to donate to mass and during the Offertory you will be called up to bring your donations to the Altar. Thank you for your participation in this initiative.

MASS OF ANOINTING

The next Mass of Anointing will be on Wednesday, **July 9** at **12pm**. Please note that there will be no Seniors' Group activities afterwards as they pause for a well-deserved summer break in July & August. While there may be no social, we remain deeply grateful for the joy and fellowship this group brings to our parish community. We look forward to gathering again after the summer with renewed spirit.

SUMMER OFFICE CLOSURES

During the months of July and August, the **office will be closed on Fridays** to allow the parish staff to focus on general upkeep, systems training and professional development. Phone calls will be returned during the day based on priority and urgency.

THAT BLESSED UPPER ROOM

Frank Cardinal Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto, has released a pastoral letter inviting the faithful of the Archdiocese to reflect together on the significance of The Upper Room in our lives, families, and communities of faith as this story is so directly connected to pivotal events in the life of Jesus and of the early Church. The letter is divided into nine chapters, drawing on dimensions of our Catholic Christian life. A short video introduction and the full pastoral letter can be accessed at:

archtoronto.org/thatblessedupperroom

CLOW SUMMER BREAK

Children's Liturgy of the Word will be taking a summer break in July and August and will resume in September. The last weekend with CLOW will be next weekend, **June 28-29**. We wish all children a blessed and safe summer break.

COME GARDEN WITH FR. EFREN!

If you've walked around the parish grounds lately, you've likely seen Fr. Efren with a shovel in hand, lovingly tending to the gardens. It has quietly become a form of ministry for him—a way of praying with his hands and encountering God in the soil. Now, he's inviting *you* to join him. Since Sunday is the Lord's Day—a time to keep holy and reconnect with God's creation—Fr. Efren will be gardening most Sundays once all the Masses are over. Each time, he'll lead a short, meaningful reflection on how we care for the earth God has entrusted to us. Whether you're planting, weeding, or watering, this is more than just garden work. It's a time to reflect on how we grow, how God prunes and nourishes our hearts, and how even the smallest seed can become something beautiful.

To begin this Summer-Fall Ministry, Fr. Efren will host a "come and see" session On **Wednesday, June 25 at 6:30pm** where we will learn more about how you can participate in this initiative. No experience necessary (though it's always welcome)—just a willing spirit and maybe a pair of gloves!

THINKING OF BECOMING A CATHOLIC?

Those interested in joining the Catholic Church (Non-baptized, Christians baptized in a different denomination, and those who were baptized Catholic but need First Communion and/or Confirmation) are invited to register for this fall's RCIA program. For information or to begin this process, contact Joan Turco at the parish office.

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE

This 10-day spiritual journey to Medjugorje from **October 14 to 24** will include a Life in the Spirit Seminar, and a guided experience designed to renew and deepen your personal relationship with the Holy Spirit. Contact Angela Mezza at: 416-277-2758 or lightofhopepilgrimages@rogers.com

MARTYRS' SHRINE PILGRIMAGE

All are invited to join Cardinal Leo and the Auxiliary Bishops in the Archdiocesan Jubilee Pilgrimage to the Martyrs' Shrine in Midland on Sunday, **August 24**. Visit the Archdiocese of Toronto website to register.

DAY FOR BISHOPS & PRIESTS

We encourage all parishioners to pray for bishops and priests this week as we celebrate the Jubilee Day for Bishops this Wednesday, **June 25** and the World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests on Friday, **June 27**. We thank our bishop and priests for the ministry and spiritual guidance they provide us.

VOCATIONS

Jesus has given us His Body to eat and His Blood to drink so as to nourish us on our journey towards the Kingdom. May we be faithful to him on our journey as a married, single, ordained or consecrated person. For further guidance, call Fr. McCarthy at 416-968-0997 or

vocations@archtoronto.org

STEWARDSHIP

One important moment in Mass is the Offertory because this is when we offer our gifts, the bread and wine, but also our time and talents—essentially, our very selves—in order to be miraculously transformed by God. We may think that we cannot offer God anything spectacular, yet this is why the Offertory is such a powerful moment. The same way that God can transform simple bread into His very body, so too can he turn our small efforts of charity and stewardship into great graces for the Kingdom.

WHY A PASTORAL COUNCIL?

"A synodal Church is a Church which listens..."

— Pope Francis, Synod 2021–24.

We are living in a time when the Holy Spirit is calling the Church to walk together more intentionally—to listen deeply, discern wisely, and respond courageously. A Pastoral Council is not a boardroom, nor a place for decision-making politics. It is a sacred space for listening—where the voices of the People of God are welcomed, and where together we seek to serve the mission of Christ in our parish and beyond. Over the next few months, we will be introducing this vision more fully and inviting parishioners to consider whether you might be called to participate in this ministry of prayerful dialogue and discernment. Make your desire to participate known to the parish office.

THANK YOU FOR BRINGING EMPATHY TO THE TABLE

Covenant House, an agency you support through ShareLife, fosters a profound sense of belonging among at-risk children in the Youth in Transition program. Their community dinners create a welcoming space for shared experiences, made possible by your empathetic heart. Thus far we have raised **\$16,922** toward our goal of **\$97,000**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

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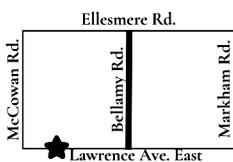


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