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SUMMER OFFICE HOURS: Monday through Thursday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Friday CLOSED
Saturday & Sunday 8:30 am - 2:30 pm Closed 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm daily

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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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

Fion Lee—Grand Knight
GK9144@ontariokofc.ca

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Helpline: 647-234-0265
 Membership: 647-639-0098

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, August 9

5:00pm Mass

Sunday, August 10

8:30am Mass

10:00am Mass

11:30am Mass

1:00pm Mass

Monday, August 11

8:30am Mass

† Grace Lal

† Peter Nunes

Tuesday, August 12

8:30am Mass

† Calixto Go

† Sydney Freitas

Wednesday, August 13

8:30am Mass

♥ Gina Evangelista

† Winston Poblete

7:00pm Mass

† Eufregina De Souza

♦ Steve & Magda Taniredjo

Thursday, August 14

8:30am Mass

† Elias Diniz

† Hon Sum Lai

Friday, August 15

8:30am Mass

♦ Rebecca Cuento

† Valentin & Luz Ronquillo

Saturday, August 16

8:30am Mass

† Adolf & Ophelia D'Souza

♦ Stephan Canagasurian

† Rest in peace ♦ In thanksgiving

♥ For the infirm

SANCTUARY LAMP

AUGUST 11-16

For the Eternal Rest of:

Kenny Leong, Peter Nunes,

Remiza Da Silva,

Shih-Ying Leong-Hugh

For the Health of:

Gloria & Francis Felician

For the Intentions of:

Jennifer Dean, Jamie Leelung

Each week parishioners may request special prayer intentions to be added to the light of the candle and brought to our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

Pro Populo



Jesus calls His disciples, and all of us, His "little flock." This is a term of endearment and reveals our Lord's gentle and compassionate heart. This term of endearment reveals not only that we belong to Jesus, it also reveals how His love for us is intimate and heartfelt. If we understand this love of His we will be compelled to love Him back with the same depth of intimacy.

MASS OF ANOINTING

The next Mass of Anointing will be on Wednesday, **August 20 at 12pm**. Please note that there will be no Senior's Group activities after the mass as they pause for a summer break. Senior's Group activities will resume in September.

LITURGY COMMITTEE

The Liturgy Committee brings together parishioners and pastoral leaders to plan, prepare, and reflect on the liturgical life of our parish. Its mission is to help the community celebrate the Church's liturgy faithfully, beautifully, and fruitfully, keeping with the Church's norms and spirit. This committee is not about personal preferences in worship but about fostering liturgy that is faithful, pastorally sensitive, and spiritually nourishing. It serves as a bridge between our liturgical ideals and the lived experience of those in the pews. Thank you to everyone who has expressed interest so far. The final information session has been moved to **Monday, August 18 at 7:30pm** in the parish hall. Thank you for your understanding. All are welcome to come and learn more about our vision.

THINKING OF BECOMING A CATHOLIC?



Interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about the faith? We warmly invite you to join this fall's RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) program. This is a welcoming journey of faith, reflection, and community for both cate-

chumens (those never baptized) and **candidates** (baptized Christians seeking full communion in the Catholic Church). If you are interested, please contact the parish office to begin the process.

JOURNEY DEEPER: DISCOVER THE POWER OF SCRIPTURE

Ready to reignite your faith and uncover the treasures of the Bible? Join our **Parish Bible Study** and take your spiritual life beyond Sunday mass. This is your invitation to dive into the richness of Scripture, explore the heart of Church teaching, and connect it all to your everyday life. Whether you're seeking clarity, community, or a deeper relationship with God, this study offers a space to grow, reflect, and be inspired. Together, we'll unpack timeless truths, ask big questions, and strengthen our Catholic identity—one verse at a time. Let's journey deeper—together: **Tuesdays from 7pm-9pm over Zoom**, starting this **September 9**.

PILGRIMAGE TO ROME FOR THE JUBILEE CLOSURE

Have you ever dreamt of walking the streets of Rome in prayer and reflection?

Fr. Efren is considering leading a **small group pilgrimage** (maximum 16 people) to Rome for the closing of the Jubilee Year on January 6, the Feast of the Epiphany of Our Lord. Tentative travel dates are **January 4-13, 2026**. The pur-



A TIME OF TRANSITION AND NEW BEGINNINGS



This year has brought several changes to our parish family: Fatima's retirement, Deacon Terrance's farewell, and some of our staff currently away on sick leave. Now we prepare for another transition—**Fr. Marko will conclude his time with us at the end of this month**. His final weekend will be **August 30-31**, when he will preach at all Masses. After each Mass that weekend, he will be available in the parish hall to greet parishioners and receive your well-wishes. As Fr. Marko will not be replaced immediately, we ask for your patience and understanding as we adapt to changes in clergy workload. Please keep him, and our parish, in your prayers during this time of transition.

pose is to join in the spiritual celebration of the Jubilee's closing and experience Rome's sacred sites in a spirit of communion and renewal. Guided mostly by Fr. Efren, this journey will be rooted in prayer, fellowship, and reflection. At this stage, we are simply assessing interest to see if this pilgrimage is possible. If you think you might be interested—or would like to learn more—please email Fr. Efren.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Counting Ministry: This important role helps ensure the accurate and timely handling of parish collections.

Liturgical Hospitality: Seeking greeters and ushers for weekend masses.

If you have a passion to serve your parish community in either ministry, please contact the parish office or volunteer screening. Training will be provided.

ANNUAL VOLUNTEER REVIEWS

The Volunteer Screening Committee is continuing their reviews of the following high-risk ministries and volunteers: Hospitality Ministry (Greeters and Ushers), Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to the Sick/Homebound, and Offertory Collection Counters. Please watch your email for further instructions.

ANNUAL CEMETERY MASS



Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services invites you to the Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed, dedicated to the souls of the deceased buried at the Catholic Cemeteries. Masses will be held across the Archdiocese on Wednesday, **August 13** at **7pm**. Visit us at catholic-cemeteries.ca.

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**. Bus transportation is available. Visit the Archdiocese of Toronto website for information and register at www.surveymonkey.com/r/MartyrsShrinePilgrimage by **August 15**.



CANADIAN MISSIONS



On the weekend of **August 16-17** there will be a collection for the Catholic Canadian Missions. Your donations will reach across Canada and into selected dioceses in Northern Canada as well as Catholic Missions across Canada. You will be contributing to the sustainment and extension of the Catholic faith in isolated, poor and hard-to-reach mission areas in our country. Canadian Mission envelopes will be available that weekend at the entrance of the church. Thank you for your support of this important work.

SHARELIFE

We thank everyone who has donated to our parish's ShareLife campaign this year. If you would still like to make a gift, please do so online on our parish website or at sharelife.org. Please give generously. Once again, thank you for living the gospel.



MASS INTENTION REQUESTS

"A Shared Service"

We are currently experiencing a high volume of Mass intention requests. As a parish community, we kindly ask everyone to be mindful of the need to share this meaningful form of prayer and service which is meant to be accessible to all. To help clarify how mass intentions work—and the challenges we face—we are preparing an information booklet that will be available in the coming weeks. We hope this booklet will help us all share our requests in a spirit of unity and care. Thank you for your understanding and for helping us serve one another with compassion and respect.

REGISTERING IN YOUR PARISH

Registering in your parish is an important first step to becoming an active member in the local church community. Registration brings with it tangible benefits that can help a person become more fully engaged in the local church and may even help immigrants in future immigration law-related matters. Please note that parish and diocesan leadership will not share the registration information with anyone, and it is completely confidential.

VOCATIONS

"Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen." What do you hope for in the future? If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. McCarthy at

416-968-0997

vocations@archtoronto.org

COME & SEE

We invite all young men ages 18+ who may feel the call to priesthood to this Come & See Weekend at St. Augustine's Seminary on **October 31 to November 2**. This weekend will be a chance to reflect, hear vocation stories, engage in meaningful conversation about vocations, and partake in social gatherings with seminarians.

STEWARDSHIP

The readings today speak to us about being prepared for the coming of Jesus, who will come at a time we do not expect. When Jesus comes, he will judge us based on the way that we used the gifts that were given to us, and look at our hearts to examine where our treasure is. Let us spend some time this week examining our hearts, seeing how we are using the gifts God has given us, and ensuring that we are not selfish with God's gifts but rather faithful and prudent stewards.

SUMMER SCHEDULES

Office Hours: Please see the front page of the bulletin. On Fridays, even though we will be closed, phone calls and emails will still be returned by priority and urgency.

Parish Bulletin: Published bi-weekly in print and weekly on our parish website. Next print bulletin: **August 16-17**.

Catholic Register: An edition will be available this weekend, **August 9-10**. The next edition will be available **August 31**.



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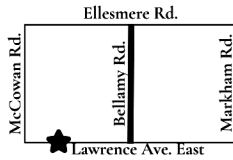


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