



CONDOLENCE MOTION

Moved by: Mayor John Tory

Seconded by: Councillor Gary Crawford

The Mayor and Members of Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Father Massey Lombardi on May 22, 2020.

Father Massey Lombardi was a Catholic priest for 40 years until his retirement in 2015.

Prior to his retirement, Father Lombardi was a parish priest at St. Wilfred's in North York where he encouraged his parishioners to embrace multiculturalism and to actively participate in their community.

Father Lombardi will be remembered for helping to create the Peace Garden located on Nathan Phillips Square. The Peace Garden was completed and formally dedicated as a monument to peace by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II on October 2, 1984. It features an eternal ember from the Memorial for Peace in Hiroshima that was lit by the late Saint John Paul II.

Father Massey Lombardi was in attendance for the rededication of the Peace Garden in 2016. His legacy will live on through this powerful symbol of peace in our City.

The City Clerk is asked to convey, on behalf of Members of Toronto City Council, our sincere sympathy to Father Massey Lombardi's family, friends and colleagues.

May 28, 2020