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*"Give me hands and I will give you peace. The more you honour me,  
the more I will bless you and shall never be in want"*



### **Pastor**

**Fr. Lorenzo Salandanan**

### **Associate Pastor**

**Fr. Michael Holmes**

### **Permanent Deacons**

**Rev. Deacon Eustace Beausoleil**

**Rev. Deacon Terence Rebello**

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### **SUNDAY MASSES**

Saturday 5:00pm  
Sunday 8:30am; 10:00am;  
11:30am & 1:00pm

### **WEEKEDAY MASSES**

Mon., Tues., Fri. 9:15am  
Tues., Wed., Thurs. 7:00pm  
Saturday & Holidays 9:00am  
First Friday 7:00pm

**Followed by HOLY HOUR**

### **DEVOTIONS**

**(Before each Mass)**

Recitation of the Holy Rosary  
Infant Jesus of Prague (Tuesday)  
Our Mother of Perpetual Help  
(Wednesday)  
Holy Spirit (Thursday)  
Divine Mercy (Friday)

### **RECONCILIATION**

**Saturday 4:00pm - 4:45pm**  
**Or by appointment**

### **BAPTISM**

Contact Parish Office 1 month in advance of anticipated baptismal date.

### **MARRIAGE**

Couples planning to be married must contact a priest one year in advance. Preparation course is a prerequisite.

### **ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

If one of your loved ones would like to receive this Sacrament, please call the Parish Office.

### **COMMUNION OF THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND**

The Eucharist is brought regularly to the sick and shut-ins. Anointing of the Sick and Reconciliation are also available. Please notify the parish office.

### **PARISH SCHOOLS**

Prince of Peace 416-393-5416  
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### **CATHOLIC CEMETERY**

Christ the King 905-471-0121

### **PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

**MONDAY - FRIDAY**

**9:00am - 12:00noon**

**1:00pm - 4:00pm**

**6:00pm - 9:00pm**

**SATURDAY: 10:00am - 6:00pm**

**SUNDAY: 8:30am - 2:30pm**

### **PARISH MINISTRIES / GROUPS**

Adult Legion of Mary  
Altar Servers  
Altar Society  
Bible Study  
Children's Liturgy  
Counter's Ministry  
Eucharistic Minister to the Sick  
Finance Committee  
Knights of Columbus  
Junior Legion of Mary  
Intercessory Prayers  
Liturgical Committee  
Marriage Preparation  
Ministry of Lectors  
Ministers of the Eucharist  
Ministry of Hospitality  
Men's Group  
Parish Music Ministry  
Prayer Groups  
R.C.I.A.  
Sacramental Preparation  
Screening Committee  
Youth Group  
St. Vincent de Paul Society  
**647-234-0265**

*Gospel Reflection for the week.....*

Proverbs: 31:10-13;19-20;30-31  
1 Thessalonians 5:1-6  
Matthew 25:14-30

**"And throw this useless servant into the darkness outside, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth."**

The old saying tells us that there are two things we can't escape: death and taxes. In fact, there is actually a way to escape taxes, but it's death: by leaving this world and all its burdens behind.

This time each year, as the days get shorter, and the Church's year comes to a close, the Church compels us to think about our own lives growing darker and darker, and finally coming to a close. What will we face, after we face death?

The Church points our attention towards what our Faith calls the Last Things. There are four "Last Things": death, judgment, Heaven and Hell. Three out of those four are things that most people would probably rather not think about. Unfortunately, because of the effects of Original Sin, most of us aren't going to reach the goal of Heaven without some sober consideration of the other three.

So the Church begins this last month of her year on a high note, by celebrating the Solemnity of All Saints. The Church proclaims: "It's actually possible! Ordinary men and women like you have made it to Heaven, so have hope as you strive for this goal!"

But from there, throughout the rest of the month, the Church challenges us. The very day after All Saints', the Church commemorates All the Souls in Purgatory, who need our prayers because they themselves didn't fix their attention fully on God during their lives in this world. Yes, they're on their way to Heaven, but their souls need to be purified. Although they didn't reject God outright, He wasn't first and foremost in their lives. At the same time that we pray for the Poor Souls in Purgatory, the Church is implicitly asking us whether we're likely to spend time there also, after we face death. If so, then we have the chance to do something about it now, while we are still here on earth.

But as the last Sundays of Ordinary Time are celebrated, the Church challenges us even further. The Scripture passages are demanding. Today our Scripture readings help us consider how important our good works are when it comes to the day of our death.

The fact is that we only have one life on this earth, and we can only control our own actions during the days that are given to us here below. Our actions will only be godly, and lead us closer to Him, if they are nurtured by God's own grace: the grace we're offered most especially through the Holy Eucharist.



November 20 - 26, 2017

**Monday, November 20**

9:15 am + 14th death anniversary Lina Jones

**Tuesday, November 21**

9:15 am + Carmel & Lawrence Yang  
7:00 pm + Antonio & Noniluna Becerral

**Wednesday, November 22**

7:00 pm + Juanita de los Reyes;  
Memorial Mass deceased deceased Knights and their families; 55th wedding anniversary for Raul & Melissa Poblette

**Thursday, November 23**

7:00 pm + 3rd death anniversary Ivy Lue

**Friday, November 24**

9:15 am + Teodora Hernandez

**Saturday, November 25**

9:00 am + Imelda Munoz  
5:00 pm + Carmel & Lawrence Yang

**Sunday, November 26**

8:30 am - Community of Prince of Peace  
10:00 am - Ricardo Talinao  
11:30 am + Christian Loorthamma  
1:00 pm + Sosaitasan Queen



*Let us pray!*

**For those who are sick members of our parish and those who love and minister to them.**

**OFFERTORY ENVELOPES**

We are now processing 2018 envelopes and request everyone to please write your complete name, address and phone number when using the 2017 envelopes. Everyone will get a different number for 2018.

Thank You For Your Generosity!

**Last Sunday Collection: \$ 10,943.00**  
**Building Fund: \$ 3,378.50**



**CALLED TO SERVE**

A DAY OF REFLECTION FOR ALL PARISH MINISTRIES AND GROUPS  
BY CONNIE PRICE, M.DIVE., PH.D.

ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2ND, 2017  
FROM 9:00AM-1:00PM

**FOR DETAILS PLEASE SEE FLYER IN THE LOBBY**

## **ARTICLES FOR SALE FROM HOLY LAND**

Next weekend we will have with us a guest speaker representing "Holy Land Christians", who, after all masses, will briefly address issues and concerns regarding Christian Presence in the Holy Land. Christians in the Holy land graciously ask your support through conscience prayers and the purchase of these special religious art pieces.

Proceeds from sales generated will support the employment for our Christians brothers and sisters in Bethlehem. Check, cash, debit and credit cards will be accepted. May God Bless you for your generosity, for help and for your prayers."

## **OUT OF THE COLD PROGRAM**

Volunteers needed for 'OUT OF THE COLD' Scarborough Location, for the following days:

Friday, December 22nd (4-8 pm); Saturday, December 23rd (5-8 am); Friday, December 29th (4-8 pm); Saturday, December 30th (5-8 am).

Volunteer hours available for Grade 8 and up. Sign-up sheets will be available in the lobby.

## **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS COLLECTION**

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Special Christmas Collection will take place December 2/3 weekend. This year we hope to help 30+ families with a food voucher. Our Vincentians will be in the lobby on December 2 and 3 to accept any support that you can give.



## **THE VOTIVE LAMPS ARE OFFERED FOR THE INTENTIONS OF**

1. In loving memory of Yole Loreto Baldassini. Parents La Posta family, parents Baldassini family, parents, Cianfarani family. Offered by Concetta Baldassini.
2. For the souls of Patrick & Nettie Soares.
3. For the souls of Marshal & Elise Correa.



## **SENIORS MONTHLY GATHERING**

Will take place, Tuesday, November 21 from 1:30 - 3:30 pm in the Parish Hall.

All seniors are welcome to come and enjoy bingo, Line dancing, light refreshments & more

## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Children's Christmas Party will be held on December 10, 2017 at 2:00 pm in the Parish hall.

Cost for Children up to 12 years - \$5.00 and Adults \$3.00

Please register with the Knights of Columbus after Mass in the Lobby. Deadline for registration is November 26th.

## **VOCATIONS CORNER.....**

"What will you say when you meet God face to face? Better still, what will God say to you? Will you be able to answer that you served faithfully? Can you answer that now? If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life. **Contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocations Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997**  
Email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

## **PARISH MINISTRY GROUP PHOTO NEEDED BY NOVEMBER 30TH**

**Parish Ministry Group's Photos Needed by Nov. 30, 2017.** Members of parish ministry are advised to contact their leader to ensure that they submit their group photograph (if they haven't done so) for inclusion into our **Prince of Peace 35th Year Anniversary Photo Directory**. Email your highest resolution photo (at least 1 MB in size) to [popdirectory2017@outlook.com](mailto:popdirectory2017@outlook.com) no later than November 20, 2017. Only one photo per ministry is required. Please email the address above or contact the office if you have any questions.



## **OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE NOVENA**

Novena at Prince of Peace Church will start on December 3 -12, 2017. For details of Novena and Schedules, please see the poster in the lobby.

**ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND**



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