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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

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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
 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
 St. Vincent de Paul (Markham)
 905-472-2420
 Francis Liberman Catholic High
 416-393-5524
 Fr. Michael McGivney Academy
 905-472-4961

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
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 Sacramental Preparation
 Screening Committee
 Youth Group
 St. Vincent de Paul Society
647-234-0265

Gospel Reflection for the week.....

Jesus teaches that when the Son of Man comes in glory, he will judge the nations, separating the sheep from the goats.

First Reading

Ezekiel 34:11-12,15-17

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 23:1-2,2-3,5-6

Second Reading

Corinthians 15:20-26,28

Gospel Reading

Matthew 25:31-46



Today's Gospel passage is the conclusion of Jesus' discourse with his disciples. It is about the end of time, the coming of the Son of Man, and the final judgment. We hear this description of the final judgment at the conclusion of our liturgical year, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King. In the context of Matthew's Gospel, this passage might also be read as a conclusion of Matthew's report on Jesus' life and ministry; the remaining chapters report the events of Jesus' Passion and Resurrection.

In today's Gospel, Jesus describes to his disciples the scene of the judgment of the Son of Man. All the nations will be assembled before him, and he will separate them as a shepherd separates sheep and goats upon their return from the pasture. The judgments made by the Son of Man will be based upon the acts of mercy shown to the least ones—the hungry, the thirsty, the naked, the ill, and the imprisoned. Indeed, Jesus, who suffered on the Cross, identifies himself with the least ones.

Recall that [last week's parable](#) of the talents taught us that the gifts that we have been given are intended to be used for the service of others, especially the least among us. Our judgment before God will be based not only on how we have used these gifts and talents, but also on how we have extended ourselves in service to these least ones. Indeed, Jesus tells us that whenever we have served these least ones, we have served Christ himself.

When we read today's Gospel in the context of the chapters that follow in Matthew's Gospel, we learn the extent to which Jesus identifies with the least ones. In accepting death on the cross, Jesus shows himself to be one of the hungry, the naked, the ill, and the imprisoned. To accept Jesus is to accept him who suffered and died on the Cross as one of the least ones.



November 27 - Dec 3, 2017

Monday, November 27

9:15 am + 2nd death anniversary
Piedade Joanes

Tuesday, November 28

9:15 am + Death anniversary Julie de la Cruz
7:00 pm - Birthday blessings Cecilia Chan

Wednesday, November 29

7:00 pm + Antonio Baldassini; Letty D'Souza; Mary Lo Man Li

Thursday, November 30

7:00 pm + Luiza & Zuelata Manalo

Friday, December 1

9:15 am + Fr. Benito Semilla
7:00 pm + Andres Achacoso

Saturday, December 2

9:00 am + Deodita Barretto
5:00 pm + Siluvairasa Nayilant

Sunday, December 3

8:30 am + Lawrence & Carmel Yang
10:00 am - Ricardo Talinao
11:30 am + James Abanador; Alejandro Caguioa
1:00 pm - Community of Prince of Peace

CONGRATULATIONS



November 25, 2017

Carlo Suarez/Erica Li



THE VOTIVE LAMPS ARE OFFERED FOR THE INTENTIONS OF

1. In loving memory of Cosmo, Vincenzo & Giovannina, Luigi & Lucia, Francesca, Matteo & A.J. Andrews. Offered with love from Assunta, Giovanna & Daniela.
2. For the 40 days death anniversary of Winston Govia. Offered by Kevin & Emma Wong & family.
3. In loving memory of the 4th death anniversary of Mirafloor Loo. Offered by Eddie, Mex, Lennie & Loo family.



Let us pray!

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

Thank You For Your Generosity!

Last Sunday Collection: \$ 8,456.65
Shepherds Trust: \$11,364.30

FAMILY OF FAITH UPDATE PROJECTS

Thank you for your commitment to the Family of Faith campaign. The efforts that we make together will further the pastoral Plan and mission of our Church. Please remember to honour the pledge that you made.

Through parishioners fulfilling their pledges and making their first few payments, the parish will be able to accomplish the projects promised at the Family of Faith Statements. Below are the few projects we just finished through your continued generosity.

Total amount received as of January 01, 2017	\$149,965.08
Men/Women Washrooms	\$94,148.05
Authomatic doors/Tiles	\$11,245.75
Outside floor entrance/Railings	<u>\$27,257.00</u>
	\$132,650.80
	+13%
Total	\$149,895.404

Please remember the spirit of the campaign and the prayerful consideration that compelled so many of us to make a sacrificial gift to secure a future for our Church.

Thank you so much for supporting the Family of Faith !

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHURCH DONATION

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Special Christmas donation will take place next weekend, December 2/3, 2017. This year we hope to help 30+ families with a food voucher. SSVP Christmas envelopes are located in the pews and the lobby. Our Vincentians will be in the lobby on December 2 and 3 to accept any support that you can give.

ADVENT RETREAT

St. Augustine's Lay Spiritual Formation Program presents an Advent Retreat with Father Charles Anang "Eternity and the Last Things" on Saturday, December 16th from 9:30 am - 3:00 pm (includes Mass in the seminary chapel). Cost \$50.00 (lunch included). Register online: www.staugustines.on.ca. Phone: 416-261-7207, ext. 235; Fax 416-261-2529; email: ioft@sastoronto.org

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES



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

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!!!

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.

FRIARS' STUDENT WRITING AWARD 2018

"Your right hand, O Lord, glorious in power." (Exodus 15:16)

Students should carefully read Scripture passage Exodus 15:1-21 and then submit a 500 word essay that responds to the question:

Just as the Israelites sought deliverance from enslavement, in contemporary society the dignity of all people is threatened by new enslavements to poverty, violence, injustice and addictions. In what ways can Christians of all denominations work together to stave off these assaults to human dignity? Explain.

1st Place prize: iPad Pro. 128GB
2nd Place prize: Kobo Aura H2) Edition 2.

Top three essays will be edited and published in the *Catholic Register*. *Submission Deadline: Monday, January 8, 2018.*

ARTICLES FOR SALE FROM HOLY LAND

This weekend we will have with us a guest speaker representing "Holy Land Christians", who, will briefly address issues and concerns regarding Christian Presence in the Holy Land after all masses. 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."

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