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

Mass Intentions for the Week

December 4 - 10, 2017

Monday, December 4

9:15 am + Valentine Kumprey

Tuesday, December 5

9:15 am - Thanksgiving Mass
7:00 pm + Mary Lo Man Li

Wednesday, December 6

7:00 pm - Elias Diniz

Thursday, December 7

7:00 pm + Death anniversary Ashley Vasquez

Friday, December 8

9:15 am + Siu Yuk Wah
7:00 pm + Mario de Gulman

Saturday, December 9

9:00 am + Patricia Pereira
5:00 pm - Thanksgiving birthday of Pura Connie Junta

Sunday, December 10

8:30 am - Community of Prince of Peace
10:00 am + Juanito & Lolita Maghirang
11:30 am + Juanito Maghirang
1:00 pm + 3rd death anniversary of Mr. Gilbert Lung

“The intimate hope of encountering the Lord”



‘With this first Sunday of Advent a new liturgical year begins: the People of God begin again on the way to living the mystery of Christ in history. Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever; history, instead, changes

and requires constant evangelization; it needs to be renewed from within and the only true novelty is Christ: he is its fulfilment, the luminous future of humanity and of the world. Risen from the dead, Jesus is the Lord to whom God subjects all enemies, including death itself.

‘Advent is therefore the propitious time to awaken in our hearts the expectation of he “who is and who was and who is to come”. The Son of God has already come to Bethlehem about 20 centuries ago, he comes in each moment in the soul and in the community disposed to receive him, he will come again at the end of time “to judge the living and the dead”. The believer is therefore always vigilant, inspired by the intimate hope of encountering the Lord, as Psalm 130 says: “I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I hope; my soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning”.’



Let us pray!

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



THE VOTIVE LAMPS ARE OFFERED FOR THE INTENTIONS OF

1. In loving memory of the third year death anniversary of Frances Koon-Lin Hui. Offered with love by husband Thomas and son Victor.

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER

17th, 2017 at 7:00pm

There will be 7 + priests available for Confession.



NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

from
DEC. 3rd- 11th

**FEAST DAY
DECEMBER 12TH**

Please see the flyer at the bulletin board for different times of novena and Masses.

Everyone is welcome to attend.



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

Automatic doors/Tiles

\$11,245.75

Outside floor entrance/Railings

\$27,257.00

\$132,650.80 +13%

Total

\$149,895.404

**Thank you so much for supporting the
Family of Faith !**

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES



NEW
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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.

CONGRATULATIONS!

December 2, 2017

**Odalogue Arthur Kio/ Noriko
Hasegawa**



Thank You For Your Generosity!

Last Sunday Collection: \$ 10,733.85

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SPECIAL CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

The Vincentians will be in the lobby this weekend to accept your donations for their Christmas program. Thank you for your generous support.

SOCKS CAMPAIGN



On the weekends of December 16 & 17 and 23 & 24, we will have a "Sock Box" in our Lobby. The socks will be donated to the Good Shepherd Refuge. The homeless men who visit the Refuge are given socks when they come for a meal and seek a bed for the night.

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.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Our Last Children's Liturgy for the 2017 calendar year will take place on Saturday, December 16th. We will resume the 5:00 pm Children's Liturgy on Saturday, January 13, 2018.

VOCATIONS CORNER.....

The Season of Advent calls us to be vigilant in anticipation of the Master's return so that we live each day according to the teachings of Christ. Could God's "particular task" for you be a call to a Church vocation? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, **contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocations Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997**
Email: vocations@archtoronto.org



*"All human wisdom is summed up
into two words—wait and hope."*

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