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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"*



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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**

January 22 - 28, 2018

Monday, January 22

9:15 am + Norina Pasutto

Tuesday, January 23

9:15 am + Cyril Gonsalves

7:00 pm + Josefina Malinay

Wednesday, January 24

7:00 pm + Saturnina Quinto: +

Priscilla Jacinto

Thursday, January 25

7:00 pm - Birthday Thanksgiving Lea Claveria

Friday, January 26

9:15 am Thanksgiving Mass

Saturday, January 27

9:00 am + Mariyanayagam & There-samma

5:00 pm + 1st death anniversary Larain Lee

Sunday, January 28

8:30 am + Catherine D'Souza

10:00 am + Antonio & Ika Mrkic

11:30 am + Edgardo Concepcion

1:00 pm - Community of Prince of Peace

The Trudeau Government - Abortion Absolutists - Imposes its Will over the Conscientious and Religious Freedom of Canadians

The Canada Summer Jobs Program Fiasco is the latest example of the Trudeau government's abortion absolutism and actually serves to reveal its constitutional incompetence as applied to all Canadians.

Previously the Prime Minister made it clear that there was no place for prolife Canadians in the Liberal Party of Canada, stipulating that such individuals could not run for office within that party.

The revised application process for the 2018 Canadian Summer Jobs Program takes the fundamentalism further. To be eligible to participate, prospective employers largely charities and non-profit agencies, must attest that "the core mandate of the organization" respect "reproductive rights and the right to be free from discrimination on the basis of sex, religion, race, national or ethnic origin, colour, mental or physical disability, sexual orientation or gender identity or expression." The document is explicit included under "reproductive rights" is "the right to access safe and legal abortions."

The idea that the "right to safe and legal abortions" is a fundamental right is a belief of the current ruling party.

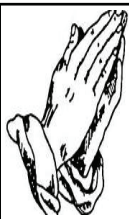
Truth is that no such right is part of either the Charter of Rights and Freedoms or of case law. Access to abortion is a position which is not supported by a majority of Canadians. Six in 10 Canadians support protection for the unborn at some stage of pregnancy.

Based on the government's newly proclaimed policy, it is not enough that employers respect and observe the laws of Canada, they must affirm loyalty to a set of values which they may find deeply wrong.

Any Catholic individual or organization, which professes fidelity to the teachings of the church, cannot make this affirmation, and is thereby excluded from a program which should be open to all law abiding organizations. A firm and principled rejection of abortion is inseparable from an adherence to the Catholic faith. Moreover, it recognizes the humanity of all of us, as we were once all unborn children, with separate DNA codes from our parents, as recent work in neonatology advises us.

The Prime Minister's position at "drawing a line" on prolife positions is unacceptable. It suggests that in order to receive government benefits, compliance with the government's position is required.

Canadians of all faiths must recognize what is at stake. Catholic Civil Rights League (www.ccr1.ca) assists in helping better understand Catholic teachings. For further information contact: Christian Elia, Executive Director, Catholic Civil Rights League, 416-466-8244.



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. For the repose of the souls of Antonio & Ika Mrkic. May they rest in the hands of the Lord. Offered by Emilia.
2. In loving memory of the 1st death anniversary of George Lee who will forever be remembered in our hearts. Offered by Kay & Peter Lue & family.

Thank You For Your Generosity!

Last Sunday Collection: \$ 9,227.40
Building Fund: \$ 3,253.30 .

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

On Friday, February 2nd, the Church celebrates the World Day for Consecrated Life.

In the Archdiocese of Toronto we are blessed to have living and serving among us more than 900 religious men and women of 100 different religious congregations. This World Day for Consecrated Life is a wonderful opportunity for us to thank God for the gifts of these religious sisters, brothers and priests and to pray for God's blessing upon them in their efforts to faithfully live the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity and obedience.

Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick will preside at a special Mass on Sunday, January 28th at 3:00 pm at St. Paul's Basilica, 80 Power Street, Toronto in celebration of the vocation and witness of these special men and women religious who are such a vital and important part of the life and ministry of the Church in our Archdiocese. All are welcome to attend.

THANK YOU TO VOLUNTEERS OUT OF THE COLD

A mighty big thanks to all the volunteers who answered the call to share their time, talent & treasure with the Out of the Cold Program on Dec. 23 & 24 and Dec. 29 & 30.

Special thanks to the senior who made the decadent healthy cakes.

It was especially appreciated by city organizers and all the "positive" & "uplifting" impact made on the guests with the personal touch of the young serving at the tables & "the carollers".



BASKETBALL FREE THROW

The Knights of Columbus are holding a Basketball Free Throw Competition for boys and girls ages 9 to 14 on Thursday, January 25th at Divine Infant School. Registration Forms are available in the parish office. Completed forms should be returned to the Office. Students enrolled in parish schools, should register through their schools.

2017 YEAR-END OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

At the end of each calendar year in December, special attention regarding offertory collections is needed. Offertory collections and donations received on Saturday, December 30th and Sunday, December 31st are included in 2017 contributions. Offertory collections and donations received on January 1, 2018 are included in 2018 contribution even if you use December 31 envelope. The date we received the contribution, not the date of the cheque or envelope or deposit determines the appropriate year for tax reporting purposes. Envelopes received through the mail in January, if postmarked on or before December 31st are considered 2017 offertory. Thank you so much for your donation.

CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES

Catholic Family Services of Toronto offers walk-in counselling services at two locations. Single session consultation is aimed at helping couples or family clients, address their concerns. No appointment required. **Central office address:** 1155 Yonge Street, Suite 100, Toronto, every Tuesday 9 am to 7 pm: Phone 416-921-11663. **North office address:** 5799 Yonge Street, Suite 300, North York, Every Thursday 9 am to 7 pm. Phone 416-222-0048. EMAIL info@cfstoronto.com

Catholic Family Services of Toronto is also offering a psycho-educational program for those dealing with stress of ending a relationship. The session will be held February 13 to April 3 from 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm at 1155 Yonge St. There is a \$30 fee per session. Please contact Alpana Das at 416-921-1163 x 2232 or email adas@cfstoronto.com for more information.

SILENT RETREAT AT MANRESA

Friday, February 16 to Sunday, February 18 from 7 pm to 1 pm. Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre, 2325 Liverpool Road, Pickering.

A silent retreat in the Jesuit tradition. Fr. Giles Mongeau, SJ Will facilitate the retreat "Ignatian Basics Boot Camp" for men.

COST: Suggested offering \$135 per person. This includes accommodation, meals, program and spiritual direction.

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WEB: www.manresa.canada.ca

VOCATIONS CORNER.....

The call of the disciples is so familiar to us that we tend to miss the wonder of the disciples' response, which was immediate and complete: they leave everything and follow Jesus. Can we do less if we feel that God is calling us to the priesthood, religious life or deaconate? If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, call: **Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Email: vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca**

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