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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  
 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

**February 5 - 11, 2018**

**Monday, February 5**

9:15 am + Pushpa Noronha

**Tuesday, February 6**

9:15 am - Thanksgiving Mass  
7:00 pm + Ruben Lim Sr.

**Wednesday, February 7**

7:00 pm + Alba Puntillo

**Thursday, February 8**

7:00 pm - Birthday blessings for Cyric Braganza

**Friday, February 9**

9:15 am - Thanksgiving Mass

**Saturday, February 10**

9:00 am - Thanksgiving Mass  
5:00 pm - Thanksgiving for favors bestowed

**Sunday, February 11**

8:30 am + Margaret Pereira  
10:00 am + Mariamma Thurairajah  
11:30 am + Paquito Chavez  
1:00 pm - Community of Prince of Peace

Those who serve in “background” roles in the liturgy can view their efforts as less important than the ministries of others who are visible. This can lead some to question whether what they do really matters.

It is to be hoped that planners never reach the depths of despair that Job expresses in today’s first reading. It is a passage that seems to have no hope — in fact, it says so explicitly: “My days ... come to an end without hope.” Maybe Job would be diagnosed today with clinical depression. Certainly he was having a bad day, a whole series of bad days.

The liturgy responds to this depressing text with a psalm that reminds us that God has the power and will to heal the broken hearted. This is a good reminder to all of us to read the whole of the Liturgy of the Word to put each part of it in context.

St. Paul speaks today about the responsibility to preach the good news, whether he wants to or not. Planners, sacristans and other “behind the scenes” ministers are also involved in preaching the word of God. That word needs to be preached in every corner of the world, but it is also preached in church to those who seek to deepen their faith. Those who prepare for the liturgy, those who create schedules for ministers, those who clean the church and provide suitable décor for liturgy all contribute to the effective proclamation and preaching of the word.

We think of preachers as those who speak the word of God to the assembly. A quote attributed to St. Francis of Assisi calls us to “Preach the word always; when necessary, use words.” St. Francis did preach by his life, but he also used words regularly.

In today’s Gospel, it is Peter’s mother-in-law who provides service for Jesus and his disciples, right after she is healed. We may not often consider how Jesus and his followers found food to eat and places to stay. The Gospels note that some women provided for them. Without that kind of help, their mission of preaching would have been significantly limited.

Whatever your contribution to the worship of your parish, remember that you are important for the continued preaching of the good news.



Let us pray!

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

### 2018 SUNDAY ENVELOPES

We are updating our database and many parishioners will get a new envelope number. If you happen to take a box with your old number, please make sure to check that the envelopes belong to you. This will avoid putting your donation to another person.

Thank You For Your Generosity!

**Last Sunday Collection: \$ 9,870.00**

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RECRUITMENT DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus of our Parish are conducting a Recruitment Drive this weekend, February 3rd and 4th. All Catholic gentlemen above the age of 18 years are encouraged to join the Knights of Columbus. We are the largest Service oriented Catholic Fraternity in the world. We need more dedicated men to be engaged in service to our Church and Community. You are invited to live your faith in action through service to those less fortunate. For more information please contact Gregory Saldanha (416) 335-4189.

## **CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE MASS**

As previously communicated by Cardinal Collins, Marriage Sunday will take place on the weekend of February 10/11, 2018 at Blessed Trinity Parish (3220 Bayview Ave., North York).

Cardinal Collins has been called to a meeting in Rome and will no longer be available to celebrate that special Mass, as was originally planned. Bishop Robert Kasun will celebrate the Mass in his place. A reception will follow.

## **CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES**

Offering Walk-in Counselling at two locations. Single session consultation will help individuals, couples or family clients address their concerns. No appointment required. **Central office:** 1156 Yonge Street, Suite 100, Toronto. Every Tuesday 9 am to 7 pm. **North office:** 5799 Yonge Street, Suite, North York, every Thursday 9 am to 7 pm. PHONE: 416-222-0048, email [info@cfstoronto.com](mailto:info@cfstoronto.com).

## **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE EN- COUNTER WEEKEND**

A weekend getaway that helps married couples rediscover themselves as individuals and as a couple. Upcoming Weekend: March 2-4, 2018 (Four Points by Sheraton, Argentia Road, Mississauga). For information and application go to [www.wmme.org](http://www.wmme.org) or contact: Gerard & Marge McCauley at [Gerard.mafge@rogers.com](mailto:Gerard.mafge@rogers.com) or 905-792-1925.



## **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. In loving memory of Lidia Zicaro on her 22nd year death anniversary. Offered with love from Giorgio Zicaro & family.
3. For the peaceful repose of the soul of Sean Musker. Offered by his family.
5. For the repose of the soul of Zenaida Cruz. Offered by the Cruz family.
6. In loving memory of Stella Ruby Rajah on her 7th death anniversary. Remembered by her children, grand children & great grand children.

## **CANADA SUMMER JOBS PROGRAM**

The federal government has introduced new requirements for employers applying for the Canada Summer Jobs grant. To be eligible for funding, employers must attest that both the job and the organization's core mandate respect certain "values" as determined by the federal government including the government's position on abortion, sexual orientation and gender identity or expression. Organizations unable or unwilling to make this attestation in whole or in part will be deemed ineligible for the grant. This requirement is clearly unjust.

An interfaith press conference was held on January 25th with representatives of Christian, Muslim and Jewish communities coming together to ask the government to amend the current application process. An interfaith statement, signed by 87 faith leaders from across Canada was released.

Cardinal Collins spoke directly with government minister for this program, asking that the requirements be modified to ensure faith-based organizations would not be placed in an untenable position.

Ongoing discussions between inter-faith coalition and government continues. Catholic organizations through the Archdiocese of Toronto and many other faiths involved in charitable activity are impacted by this decision. Please take a moment to visit [www.archtoronto.org/summerjobs](http://www.archtoronto.org/summerjobs) for more information and find a template letter to send to your MP and the minister responsible for this portfolio.

## **FAMILY OF FAITH—TAX RECEIPTS**

The Family of Faith campaign will issue 2017 tax receipts for donations by the end of February 2018. Tax receipts will be issued for the value of gift amounts actually received in 2017, through Sunday, December 31, 2017. Please note that contributions sent by mail that were postmarked on or before December 31, 2017 are eligible for a 2017 receipt.

## **2018 LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY**

Saturday, March 3, 9 am to 5:30 pm at Metro Toronto Convention Centre. Theme this year is "Fire on the Earth".

Features talks by Ralph Martin, Sr. Ann Shields and keynote guest speaker Patti Mansfield, an adult High Mass (with Sunday readings) celebrated by His Eminence Cardinal Collins; youth mass celebrated by Bishop Scott McCaig. Separate youth event (13-18 years) with music, talks and skits.

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

Jesus created much excitement in His day through His preaching, teaching and healing. Today, the church communicates that same wonder and grace by those active in priesthood, religious life, and lay ministries. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call: **Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca).**

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