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## **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  
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Fr. Michael McGivney Academy  
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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 - 6:30pm**

**SUNDAY: 9:00am - 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  
Junior Legion of Mary  
Intercessory Prayers  
Knights of Columbus  
Liturgy of the Word for Children  
Pre-Marriage Preparation Course  
Ministry of Lectors  
Ministry of the Eucharist  
Ministry of the Eucharist on the Homebound  
Ministry of Hospitality  
Men's Group  
Parish Music Ministry  
Prayer Group  
Sacramental Preparation  
Senior's Group  
Screening Committee  
Youth Group  
St. Vincent de Paul Society  
647-234-0265

## Mass Intentions for the Week

**April 16 - 22, 2018**

**Monday, April 16**

9:15 am + Marcellino Menezes

**Tuesday, April 17**

9:15 am + Thanksgiving from Himanthi Apsara  
7:00 pm + Violeta Pamatmat

**Wednesday, April 18**

7:00 pm + Repose of Virgilio Buetong;  
Jose Escano Calingasan

**Thursday, April 19**

7:00 pm + Lydia Coelho

**Friday, April 20**

9:15 am + Sofitacia Cantos

**Saturday, April 21**

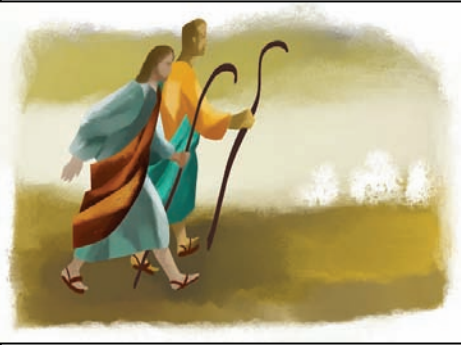
9:00 am + Patricia Fargas  
5:00 pm + Lucilda Vasukie

**Sunday, April 22**

8:30 am + Death anniversary Soledad Palma  
10:00 am - Community of Prince of Peace  
11:30 am + Shirley Lee Lung  
1:00 pm + Maureen Ann Boward

## With Jesus' appearance, scripture came alive

Jesus snapped the two out of their self-pity by grabbing their attention and explaining what they already knew in a fresh way. Jesus got their attention with two titles: 'misunderstanding ones' and 'ones slow in the heart.'



When the two lost faith, they placed their focus upon themselves; they could not understand anything beyond their own

personal lives or agendas. When they lost faith, they wallowed in their own pain; their hearts could not recognize others reaching out to them. In their case, they could not understand with their minds or reach out with their hearts to receive the hope recorded in the books of Israel's prophets.

Then, Jesus interpreted Scripture in a new way. That Christ needed to die in order to truly live and give that life to others. Jesus took what the two already knew, but threw a fresh light on the matter. He made Scripture come alive and personal. Jesus renewed the hope of the two, because he gave them reasons to believe.

With hope restored, the two begged Jesus to remain and have dinner. With the breaking of the bread at dinner, they recognised Jesus. Scholars have commented upon the liturgical overtones of 24:27 (proclamation and explanation of Scripture) and of 24:30-31 (the Eucharist). Along the Christian journey, we recognize the Risen Lord most clearly in worship: the Word and Sacrament. In the moment of worship, we know Christ walks with us.

## Congratulations!

April 14, 2018



Nicholas Angco / Michelle Tolentino

Let us pray!

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



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Tuesday April 10, 17, 24, May 1, 8

**BLESSED TRINITY Parish**

3220 Bayview Ave (just north of Finch)  
5 Saturdays, 9:45 am—12 pm  
Saturday, April 14, 21, 28, May 5, 12

**SENIORS MONTHLY GATHERING**

Will be held Tuesday, April 17, from 1:30 - 3:30 pm in the Parish Hall. All seniors are welcome to come and enjoy bingo, Line dancing, light refreshments & more.

**VOCATION CORNER.....**

What could convince someone to turn to God? The story that God became human? The story that Jesus cured the sick? The story that Jesus forgave sin? The story that Jesus rose from the dead? Or perhaps, the story of the witness of your own life! If you have the continuing inclination that God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, Call: **Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at: 416-968-0997.**

email:[vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)  
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**THANK YOU!**

We would like to thank our Catechists: Alicia Culek; Annie Desouza; Michelle Fernandes; Erlinda Henderin; Barbara Pascua; Cheryl Saldanha; Fatima Sequeira; Leonora Tulagan; Loretta Wong, who helped prepare our children to receive their First Communion and Confirmation.

A big thank you also to our Marriage Preparation team: Rommel and Cynthia Acayan, Ed and Nina Wijangco, Rene and Malou Andrada, George and Dolly Poblete, Paul and Marilia Dias, for helping our young couples who are preparing their weddings this year.

**NEOPHYTE MASS**

Neophyte Mass will be celebrated by His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins at 2:00 pm on April 22nd at St. Michael’s Cathedral.

**USED LAPTOP NEEDED!**

If you have a laptop no longer in use, the parish is looking for a laptop for our two TV’s in the church. If you would like to donate it to the church, Please call the parish office. Thank you

**UPDATES WANTED**

*Did you move? Are you moving soon? Did your phone number change? Are you new to the parish and not registered? Do you have any changes in your family status? Are you newlywed planning to remain in the parish?*

If you answer **YES** to any of these questions, please call the parish office (416-291-9422) and help us update our records. Often mail is returned to us because of an incorrect address or we could not communicate because of incorrect telephone number.

Also, be sure to use your envelopes so that we can give you proper credit for your participation and financial support. This is important for year end income tax preparation and also so that we can provide you with a letter of recommendation if you are asked to be sponsor.

Thank you for your help in keeping our parish records accurate!

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

1. In loving memory of Yole Loreto Baldassini, parents La Posta family, parents Cianfarani family. Offered by Concetta Baldassini.
2. In loving memory of Cecilia Vegas. Offered by Edmund & Cheryl D’Souza.
3. For the 40th day death anniversary of Cynthia Lee. Offered by Kelvin & Emma Wong and family.
4. In loving memory of Elias Diniz. May his soul rest in peace. Prayers offered by the Diniz family.

**PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!!**

- ⇒ **25th Priestly Anniversary of Fr. Michael Holmes on May 5th, 2018 at 5:00pm Mass**
- ⇒ **35th Anniversary of the Canonical Foundation of Prince of Peace Parish. Thanksgiving Mass By Cardinal Thomas Collins on May 13th at 1:00pm.**
- ⇒ **Diaconate Ordination of Thomas Aquino on May 26th at 10:30am at St. Michael Cathedral.**

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