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Fr. Lorenzo Salandanan

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Fr. Michael Holmes

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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 Francis Liberman Catholic High

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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



#### November 26 - December 2, 2018

#### Monday, November 26

9:15 am + Deceased members of a parishioners family.

#### Tuesday, November 27

9:15 am + 1st death anniversary Kathleen

7:00 pm + 2nd death anniversary Piedade Jonnes

#### Wednesday, November 28

7:00 pm + Philip Anthony; Anthony Anthonipillai; Anthonipillai Bastiampillai; Annamma Anthonipillai

#### Thursday, November 29

7:00 pm + Neal Mookram

#### Friday, November 30

9:15 am + Anthony Ho Chun Yuen 7:00 pm + Repose of deceased souls

#### Saturday, December 1

9:00 am + Leo Clement Pinto 5:00 pm + Dorraine Vaz

#### Sunday, December 2

8:30 am + Agapito Nagrampa

10:00 am - 40th wedding anniversary Gordon & Claudine Elias

11:30 am + Rebecca Tuascon De Leon 1:00 pm— Community of Prince of Peace



#### **VOTIVE LAMPS INTENTIONS**

In loving memory of Cosmo, Vincenzo & Giovannina, Luigi & Lucia, Francesco, Matteo & A.J. Andrews. Offered with love from Assunta, Giovanna & Daniela,



## Let us pray!

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



#### Offertory Collection

Last Sunday Collection: 9438.90 Shepherd's Trust Collection: 11,836.65

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## The Solemnity of Our Lord **Jesus Christ the King**

(John 18.33b-37)

This Sunday is the last Sunday of the Church's liturgical year. On this Sunday we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King. Each year we set aside this Sunday to reflect upon this title that we have given to Jesus. In Lectionary Cycle C,

we read a portion of the passion from the Gospel of John, which is also part of the Gospel reading proclaimed each year on Good Fridav.

In John's Gospel, Pilate is shown in a more favorable light than in the other Gospels. In today's reading, we hear one of two dialogues between Jesus and Pilate that are reported in John's Gospel. Pilate questions Jesus about the charges brought against him. Caiaphas and the high priests have charged Jesus with a political crime, one that would require a punishment of death. Pilate distances himself from the Jewish leaders who accuse Jesus; he is not a Jew, and he seems to want little to do with this Jewish affair.

In his responses to Pilate's questions, Jesus distinguishes his kingdom from the political powers of this world. King and kingdom may be appropriate terms for Jesus' mission and promise, but only by analogy. Jesus is king, but not the kind of king we imagine or expect. He was certainly not the kind of king Pilate feared he might be.

Jesus refers to a kingdom that does not belong to this world. This has been mentioned earlier in John's Gospel. Recall that in his prayer during the Last Supper discourse (see John 17:6-18). Jesus prayed for his disciples who are in the world but do not belong to the world. Yet like Jesus, they are sent into the world for the world's salvation. In today's reading, we see Jesus identify the final proof that his kingdom is not of this world: If his kingdom were of this world, then there would be people fighting to save him. Again we hear echoes of John's theme—salvation is worked out through a cosmic battle. It is helpful to return to the first chapter of John's Gospel to understand the context for Jesus' words to Pilate. Jesus came into the world, but the world did not know him. In John's language, the world prefers the darkness, and yet the light will not be overcome by the darkness.

Truth has been another important theme in John's Gospel. We see it emphasized in the conclusion of the dialogue between Jesus and Pilate. Those who know the truth will recognize Jesus as king and will know how to interpret this insight. Yet Jesus' kingship was hidden from many of his contemporaries. Only those chosen, those who have the eyes of faith, are able to see. As modern disciples of Jesus, we also struggle at times to recognize Jesus as king. Today's Gospel invites us to see with eyes of faith that we might recognize that Jesus, through his crucifixion and death, is indeed king and Savior of all.

#### **THANK YOU!!**

We would like to thank Gerry Cruz and his team for all the hard work they have done to our Parish Photo Directory.

## MEMORIAL MASS REMEMBERING OUR DECEASED LOVED ONES



On Friday, November 30th at 7:00pm, we will offer a special mass as we gather to pray for our beloved dead - especially for those who have died over the past year. Letters of invitation have been sent to those families whose loved ones have been buried from Prince of Peace over the past year or if your loved one died just this year. All are welcome

to attend and to contribute names of those who have recently died. For other information, please call the parish office.

# SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SPECIAL CHRISTMAS COLLECTION DECEMBER 1 & 2

This year the Saint Vincent de Paul Society hopes to assist 30+ families with a food voucher. Our Vincentians will be in the lobby on December 1 & 2 to accept any donation that you can give. Saint Vincent de Paul Christmas envelopes will be available in the pews and lobby.

## Remembering the Parish in Your Will

November is "Make a Will" month! Have you considered remembering our parish in your will? The Church is where we experience many important moments in our lives. A bequest is a beautiful way to express your faith and gratitude for a lifetime of blessings — a lasting legacy of love that will help the Church continue with its many ministries. When making your will, please consider a bequest to (Name of Parish). For more information, please call the parish office or the Development Office of the Archdiocese at 416-934-3411, ext. 519 or visit www.archtoronto.org/development.

## Children's Christmas Party

Sunday December 16 from 2.00 - 5.30 pm in the Parish Hall. Registration will begin on the weekends of Dec 2nd and 9th, after every mass.

#### Out of the Cold Program

Out of the Cold Program at 2575 Midland Av, Scar, need approx. 19 Volunteers for food prep, setup, serving, & cleanup on Fri Dec 21 approx. 4 pm to 9 pm & on Sat Dec 22 from 6 am to 8 am. Special appeal to students 14 & over, young adults or adults to converse with guests at tables. SIGNUP SHEET WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE LOBBY TILL REQUIRED NUMBER OF VOLUNTEER POSITIONS FILLED!

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#### OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE NOVENA



Novena at Prince of Peace Church will begin from Saturday December 3 - 12. For details of Novena and Schedules, please see the poster in the lobby.



## <u>OFFERTORY</u> ENVELOPES

Your 2019 offertory en-

velopes are now ready for pick up from the parish hall.

### NEW SUNDAY MISSALS



2019 Sunday Missals will be on sale this weekend in the parish hall after all Sunday Masses. The cost is \$5.00 each. Please bring exact change.



#### CONGRATULATIONS

November 24, 2018
Ryan Rodrigues / Marissa
Paul

#### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Our final Saturday Children's Liturgy for 2018 will be Saturday, December 22nd. Children's Liturgy at the 5:00 pm Mass will resume in the New Year on Saturday, January 12th.



## VOCATION CORNER

Today we hail Christ as our King. He is the Victor over the power of death Who loves us and freed us from our sins by His own blood,

and Who by Baptism has made us a royal nation of priests in the service of His Father and our God. He, Who is King continues to choose men and women to serve as priests, sisters, brothers or deacons, so that the faithful may know Him, love Him and serve Him as well. If you feel God is calling, please contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997. email: vocations@archtoronto.org.



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