

# PRINCE OF PEACE PARISH

*Shrine of the Infant Jesus of Prague*



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## **Pastor**

Fr. Lorenzo Salandanan

## **Associate Pastor**

Fr. Michael Holmes

## **Permanent Deacons**

Rev. Deacon Thomas Aquino

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  
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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 - 6:30pm**

**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

December 10—16, 2018

**Monday, December 10**

9:15 am - Thanksgiving from Irene Antony  
7:00 pm - Thanksgiving Mass

**Tuesday, December 11**

9:15 am + Walter Gonsalves  
7:00 pm + Raymond William Morgan

**Wednesday, December 12**

7:00 pm - Thanksgiving & Blessings for Tes-  
sie Belen; + Amado Laxamana

**Thursday, December 13**

7:00 pm + Randy Fronda

**Friday, December 14**

9:15 am + Elias Diniz

**Saturday, December 15**

9:00 am + Sonja Mitrovski  
5:00 pm + G.S. Mariathan

**Sunday, December 16**

8:30 am + 4th death anniversary Gilbert Lung  
10:00 am - Thanksgiving Menezes & Torres  
families  
11:30 am + 20th anniversary Josefina Tan  
1:00 pm - Community of Prince of Peace

## The Second Sunday of Advent



This week and next, our Gospel readings invite us to consider John the Baptist and his relationship to Jesus. John the Baptist appears in the tradition of the great prophets, preaching repentance and reform to the people of Israel. To affirm this, Luke quotes at length from the prophet Isaiah. John baptizes for repentance and for forgiveness of sins, preparing the way for God's salvation.

The three Synoptic Gospels—Mark, Matthew, and Luke—attest to the importance of the baptism of John in preparing for Jesus. Only the

Gospel of Luke, however, extends the connection between these two men to their birth. The first two chapters of Luke's Gospel contain the Infancy Narrative, which tells about the births of John the Baptist and Jesus. These stories set the stage for the beginning of Jesus' public ministry in chapter 3.

The evangelist Luke is the author of the Gospel that bears his name, and he also wrote the Acts of the Apostles as a continuation of the story of Jesus and the Church. In these two works, Luke's sense of time and history emerges. He identifies three epochs of salvation history: the time before Christ, the time of Christ, and the time of the Church and the Holy Spirit. In today's Gospel reading, as elsewhere, John the Baptist is presented as the figure who bridges the time before Christ and prepares the way for Christ's own ministry.

In today's Gospel we also note Luke's attention to political and historical detail. Luke shows that salvation is for all people and situated in world events. Therefore, Luke lists the political and religious leaders at the time of John's appearance in the desert. Salvation is understood as God's breaking into this political and social history.

John's preaching of the coming of the Lord is a key theme of the Advent season. As John's message prepared the way for Jesus, we too are called to prepare ourselves for Jesus' coming. We respond to John's message by repentance and reform of our lives. We are also called to be prophets of Christ, who announce by our lives the coming of the Lord, as John did.



### VOTIVE LAMPS INTENTIONS

1. In loving memory of Cosmo, Vincenzo & Giovannina, Luigi & Lucia, Francesco, Matteo & A.J. Andrews. Offered with love from Assunta, Giovanna & Daniela.
2. In loving memory of the 4th year death anniversary of Frances Koon-Lin-Hui. Offered with love by husband Thomas & Son Victor. May God Bless!
3. In loving memory of Susie Yuen Chiao Chiu & Clement Chuan Chong Huang & Yung Chang Huang. From Huang & Kuan families.
4. In loving memory of Robert & Amy Franco. Offered by their children, Victor & Family. Stanley & family; Annie & family.

### ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16th, 2018 at  
7:00pm

*There will be 9 priests available for Confession.*



### NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE DEC. 3rd - 11th, 2018

FEAST DAY / HOLY EUCHARIST  
Wednesday, December 12th at 7:00pm

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

*Everyone is welcome to attend.*



### Offertory Collection

Last Sunday Collection: \$10,962.90

*Thank you for your generous hearts!*

**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](http://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 ARE AVAILABLE IN THE LOBBY TILL REQUIRED NUMBER OF VOLUNTEER POSITIONS FILLED!

**SOCKS CAMPAIGN**

Once again, we are running a socks Campaign for the Good Shepherd Centre in downtown Toronto. A box will be in the church lobby this weekend & Dec. 15-16. As we wait for the coming of Christ this Advent season, let us welcome him by sharing our resources with those who are in need and let us always give "with joy in our hearts".



**THANK YOU**

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Prince of Peace Conference would like to thank you for supporting their Christmas Program. Donations received are greatly appreciated.

**PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING PROGRAM**

The Archdiocese of Toronto has established a Pre-Authorized Giving Plan (PAG) to assist you in your support of the work of Prince of Peace Parish, through your regular parish offerings (this does not include special collections). The Plan is administered through the Office of Development of the Archdiocese of Toronto and tax receipts will be issued for all offertory gifts. Enrollment forms available at the parish office.

**START BOOKING YOUR SPOT NOW!!!**

**MARIAN PILGRIMAGE TOUR**

*To Portugal, Spain, Paris*

September 9-23, 2019 (15 days)

Tour Costs \$4,450(including tax and tips)

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**CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE**

**CHRISTMAS EVE**

Monday, December 24th, 2018

No Morning Mass  
Carols 1/2 hour before all Masses

6:00 pm; 9:00 pm & 12 midnight

**CHRISTMAS DAY**

Tuesday, December 25th, 2018

9:00 am / 10:30 am / 12:00 noon  
(No 1:00pm Mass)

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**NEW YEAR SCHEDULE**

**NEW YEAR'S EVE**

Monday, December 31st, 2018

9:15am– Mass  
5:00 pm—Mass

**NEW YEAR'S DAY**

Tuesday, January 1st, 2019

9:00 am / 10:30 am / 12:00 noon  
(No 1:00pm Mass)

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*The Parish Office will be closed  
December 25- 26, 2018*



**VOCATION CORNER**



Could God be calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister in order to help our world of today to truly "prepare the way of the Lord"? If you think God is calling you to be a priest or deacon

contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997. email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org).



Let us pray!

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





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