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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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St. Rene Goupil 416-393-5408
The Divine Infant 416-393-5414
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 - 6:30pm

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

February 18 - 24, 2019

Monday, February 18

9:00 am + Anna Cianfarani

Tuesday, February 19

9:15 am + Huu Ngo
7:00 pm + Dorothy & Anthony Rodricks

Wednesday, February 20

7:00 pm - Birthday blessings Audrey Tse

Thursday, February 21

7:00 pm + Florangel Acayan

Friday, February 22

9:15 am + Mary Anne Anthonypillai

Saturday, February 23

9:00 am + Lina Nunes
5:00 pm + Chiu Kwong Kim

Sunday, February 24

8:30 am + Christopher Dignos
10:00 am - Community of Prince of Peace
11:30 pm + Jose Figueroa Opulencia
1:00 pm + Catalina Magno

Jesus teaches the crowd the way to happiness.

(Luke 6:17,20-26)



Today's gospel reading is the beginning of what is often called the Sermon on the Plain. We find a parallel to this passage in [Matthew 5:1-7.11](#) that is often called the Sermon on the Mount. As these titles suggest, there are differences and similarities between these gospel readings.

When spoken from the mountaintop in Matthew's Gospel, we can't miss the impression that Jesus is speaking with the authority and voice of God. The mountaintop is a symbol of closeness to God. Those who ascend

the mountain see God and speak for God; recall the story of Moses and the [Ten Commandments](#). As Luke introduces the location of Jesus' teaching, Jesus teaches on level ground, alongside the disciples and the crowd. Luke presents Jesus' authority in a different light. He is God among us.

Another distinction found in Luke's version is the audience. Luke's Sermon on the Plain is addressed to Jesus' disciples, although in the presence of the crowd; Matthew's Sermon on the Mount is addressed to the crowd. In keeping with this style, the [Beatitudes](#) in Luke's Gospel sound more personal than those in Matthew's Gospel—Luke uses the article “you” whereas Matthew uses “they” or “those.” There is also a difference in number: Matthew describes eight beatitudes; Luke presents just four, each of which has a parallel warning.

The form of the Beatitudes found in Luke's and Matthew's Gospel is not unique to Jesus. Beatitudes are found in the Old Testament, such as in the Psalms and in Wisdom literature. They are a way to teach about who will find favor with God. The word blessed in this context might be translated as “happy,” “fortunate,” or “favored.”

As we listen to this Gospel, the Beatitudes jar our sensibilities. Those who are poor, hungry, weeping, or persecuted are called blessed. This is, indeed, a Gospel of reversals. Those often thought to have been forgotten by God are called blessed. In the list of “woes,” those whom we might ordinarily describe as blessed by God are warned about their peril. Riches, possessions, laughter, reputation . . . these are not things that we can depend upon as sources of eternal happiness. They not only fail to deliver on their promise; our misplaced trust in them will lead to our demise. The ultimate peril is in misidentifying the source of our eternal happiness.

The Beatitudes are often described as a framework for Christian living. Our vocation as Christians is not to be first in this world, but rather to be first in the eyes of God. We are challenged to examine our present situation in the context of our ultimate horizon, the Kingdom of God.



VOTIVE LAMPS INTENTIONS ARE BEING OFFERED

1. In loving memory of Yole Loreto Baldassini, parents La Posta family, parents Baldassini family, parents Cianfarani family. Offered by Concetta Baldassini.
2. Healing for C.L. Tsang. May God grant him a speedy recovery. Offered by Cecilia & Isaac Tsang.
3. In loving memory of Doreen Jung. Offered by Edmund & Cheryl D'Souza.



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: \$ 9,066.70
Building Fund Collection: \$ 3,328.05
Thank you for your generous hearts!

LENTEN RETREAT

JOURNEY WITH THE CANADIAN MARTYRS

Please join us for a Lenten retreat facilitated by a Jesuit Priest from Martyr's Shrine.

Prince of Peace Church
March 25-27, 2019 at 7:00pm

Everyone is welcome!

Please see the flyer at the bulletin board for information.

MOVIE NIGHT EVENT !!!



Saturday, February 23, 2019
After 5:00 pm Mass, Parish Hall
Free admission; Free popcorn.

Movie Title: THE SHACK

A very powerful movie on faith, forgiveness, and a father's spiritual journey !!

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AN EVENING AT ST. AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY - MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH

This is an invitation for men in high school and older to join Fr. Chris Lemieux, Director of Vocations, the Rector, seminarians and faculty for a short evening beginning at 4:45 pm, including Mass and supper with the seminary community. There will be short talks and seminarians will give the guests a tour of St. Augustine's Seminary. Men in Grade 12 and older are encouraged to register online at: www.vocationstoronto.ca.

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START BOOKING YOUR SPOT NOW!!!

MARIAN PILGRIMAGE TOUR

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Holy Cross Catholic Funeral Home

211 Langstaff Rd. E., Thornhill NORTHERN REGION

Thursday, February 28 – 7 to 8 p.m.

This time of year, grief can leave us frozen in our tracks. Join us for a casual evening as we take a closer look at the symbolism of winter and discover greater insight into accepting peace and comfort as we go through this seasonal journey. Refreshments will be served.

All are welcome.

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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.

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR

Saturday, February 23rd, 2019 at 9:30 am at Christ the King Catholic Cemetery, Markham.

Come and learn about the importance of a Will, Powers of Attorney & Estate Planning as well as Catholic Teaching and traditions around Catholic Cremation. The Archdiocese of Toronto estate planning team & Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services will share:

- * How to protect your loved ones with a proper Will
- * How to ensure your wishes are legally protected
- * About Powers of Attorney
- * Estate Trustee selection
- * Finding lawyers and estate planning advisors
- * Our Catholic traditions around wills, cremation, burial and funerals.

An estate planning kit will be provided at no cost. Refreshments will be provided.

RSVP: Frank Jannetta, Catholic Cemeteries: 416-733-8544, ext. 2023 or fjannetta@cc-fs.ca

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SENIORS MONTHLY GATHERING



Will be held Tuesday, February 19th from 1:30 - 3:30 pm in the Parish Hall.

All seniors are welcome to come and enjoy bingo, Line dancing, light refreshments & more.

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2019 LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY

The 27th annual **Lift Jesus Higher Rally!** Will be held on Saturday, March 2nd, 2019 from 9:00 am to 5:30 pm at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre, 255 Front Street West. The theme of this year's rally is "**Hope in the Midst of Suffering**". Inspired talks by Ralph Martin, Sr. Ann Shields and guest speaker Fr. Mark Goring.

If you would like to purchase tickets, please contact Sharon Chong at: 905-472-4738

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VOCATION CORNER



Happy are those who know they need God. Happy too those who live faithfully the vocation of the life-commitment God calls them to, be it married, single, religious or priesthood. If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact: **Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-**

968-0997. email: vocations@archtoronto.org. www.vocationstoronto.ca



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