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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  
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 25 - MARCH 3, 2019

**Monday, February 25**

9:15 am - Thanksgiving Mass

**Tuesday, February 26**

9:15 am + Stan Nunes

7:00 pm - Thanksgiving Mass

**Wednesday, February 20**

7:00 pm + Death anniversary Carmen Leano

**Thursday, February 21**

7:00 pm - Thanksgiving Mass

**Friday, February 22**

9:15 am - Thanksgiving Mass

**Saturday, February 23**

9:00 am + Peter Pinto

5:00 pm + Sr. Maria Goretti

**Sunday, February 24**

8:30 am + Lily Lim Lee

10:00 am + Jose Carmelo Abad

11:30 pm - Community of Prince of Peace

1:00 pm + Rufilo Tan



Jesus teaches his disciples to be merciful as God is merciful.

Lk. 6:27-38

Today's gospel reading is a continuation of the teaching that began in last Sunday's gospel. We continue to hear Jesus' Sermon on the Plain. Recall that in Luke's Gospel, this teaching is addressed to Jesus' disciples. This is in contrast to the parallel found in Matthew's Gospel, the Sermon on the Mount, in which Jesus' words are addressed to both the disciples and to the crowds.

These words from Jesus' teaching are familiar to us. They constitute the crux and the challenge of what it means to be a disciple: Love your enemies, turn the other cheek, give to those who ask, do unto others, lend without expecting repayment, judge not lest you be judged.

There are several similarities between Luke's and Matthew's report of Jesus' great teaching. Both begin with the [Beatitudes](#). Matthew includes nearly all the content that Luke does; the Sermon on the Mount in Matthew's Gospel is longer than Luke's Sermon on the Plain. There are, however, differences in language and nuance. For example, Matthew presents this portion of the teaching as a contrast between Jesus' teaching and the teachings of the law and the prophets. This is in keeping with Matthew's concern to address his predominantly Jewish audience. It is likely that Luke omits this contrast because it was unnecessary for the Gentile believers for whom Luke is writing.

Another point of contrast between Matthew and Luke's presentation is the terminology. In Luke, Jesus contrasts the behavior of his followers with the behavior of “sinners.” In Matthew, Jesus contrasts the behavior desired with the behavior of tax collectors and Gentiles. Matthew concludes the teaching about love of enemies with the admonition to be perfect as God is perfect; Luke concludes by emphasizing God's mercy.

In both Gospels, Jesus' words challenge those who would follow him to be more like God. God loves us beyond our expectations, beyond anything we can possibly imagine. In response to God's love, we are to love as God loves, beyond expectations and with a depth beyond imagining.



## VOTIVE LAMPS INTENTIONS ARE BEING OFFERED

1. In loving memory of Patricia V. Fargas on her 1st death anniversary. Offered by the Villanueva and Fargas families.



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: \$ 9,900.00

Thank you for your generous hearts!

## 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.



*Lenten Parish Mission*

**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  
Fr. Patrick Coldricks, S.J.**

**Everyone is welcome!**

*Please see the flyer at the bulletin board for information.*

**COME AND SEE WEEKEND**

**Come and See Weekend - Friday, March 15 (begins at 7:00 pm) to Sunday, March 17 (ends at 1:30 pm) at St. Augustine's Seminary**

Inviting single Catholic men 17 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ, leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest. Register online at [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca). Registrants 17 years old require parental consent. For more information, please contact (the Parish Priest) or the Office of Vocations at: 416-968-0997; email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org).

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**MARIAN PILGRIMAGE TOUR**

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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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**CHARITABLE TAX RECEIPTS**

Your Charitable Tax donation receipts are available for pick up from the parish hall this weekend.

**Thank you for your continued support!!!**

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**WOMEN'S LENTEN RETREAT  
QUEEN OF APOSTLES RENEWAL  
CENTRE**

On the weekend of March 22nd - 24th, the centre team will preach a Lenten retreat on the theme: **EVERY GIFT REVEALS GOD'S LOVE: BUT NO GIFT REVEALS GOD'S LOVE MORE THAN THE GIFTS OF THE CROSS.**

For further information or to register please call: 905-278-5229

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**LENTEN RETREAT  
MARY IN THE HEART OF THE  
CHURCH**

Presented by Fr. Charles Anang at St. Augustine's Seminary, 2661 Kingston Road, Scarborough, Cost: \$50 (lunch included).

Register online: [www.staugustines.on.ca](http://www.staugustines.on.ca)  
Phone: 416-261-7207, ext. 235

Email: [layspiritualformation@sastoronto.org](mailto:layspiritualformation@sastoronto.org)

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**VOCATION CORNER**



The Lord Calls us to do God's Will. Pray that you may know God's Will in your life; especially, if you have the inclination that you are being called to the ordained or consecrated life. 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@archto](mailto:vocations@archto)**



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