

# PRINCE OF PEACE PARISH

*Shrine of the Infant Jesus of Prague*



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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  
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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

**March 11 - 17, 2019**

**Monday, March 18**

9:15 am + Remiza DaSilva

**Tuesday, March 19**

9:15 am + Amos Dumpit  
7:00 pm + Bernardo Hernandez

**Wednesday, March 20**

7:00 pm + Leslie Fernandes; Dorothy & Anthony Rodricks; Osmar & Beryl Paul; Bhikhari Sanichara; Michelle J. Ramprasad: 1st year death Lloyd Voltaire Illana.

**Thursday, March 21**

7:00 pm + Primitivo P. Tabo

**Friday, March 22**

9:15 am - Thanksgiving Mass  
7:00 pm - Thanksgiving Mass

**Saturday, March 23**

9:00 am - Recovery for Maurice Santa Ana  
5:00 pm - Thanksgiving from Karen Cantos-Wong

**Sunday, March 24**

8:30 am - Thanksgiving Mass  
10:00 am - Community of Prince of Peace  
11:30 pm + Mary Margaret Swampillai  
1:00 pm - Thanksgiving Mass

## Jesus is transfigured in the presence of Peter, John, and James.

Luke 9:28b-36



On the second Sunday of Lent, we move from Jesus' retreat to the desert and temptation by the devil to the glory shown in Jesus' Transfiguration. On the first Sunday of Lent, our Gospel always tells the story of Jesus' temptation in the desert. On the second Sunday, we always hear the story of Jesus' Transfiguration.

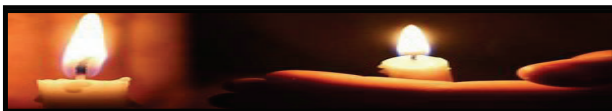
The Transfiguration occurs on a mountain in the presence of just three of Jesus' disciples—Peter, James and John. These are among the first disciples that Jesus called in Luke's Gospel. We recently heard this Gospel at Mass, on

the fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Only Luke's Gospel, which often describes Jesus at prayer, indicates that Jesus is praying as his appearance changes to bright white. Luke indicates that the three disciples were sleeping while Jesus prayed. They will be sleeping again as Jesus prays in the Garden of Gethsemane before his Passion and death.

As they awake, Peter and the disciples see Jesus Transfigured and Elijah and Moses present with Jesus. Elijah and Moses, both significant figures in the history of Israel, represent Jesus' continuity with the Law and the Prophets. In Matthew's and Mark's Gospels, there is reference to conversation among Jesus, Elijah, and Moses, but only Luke's Gospel explains that this conversation is about Jesus' later accomplishments in Jerusalem. Luke describes this as his exodus, connecting Jesus' Passion, death, and Resurrection with Israel's Exodus from Egypt.

On witnessing Jesus' Transfiguration and seeing Jesus with Elijah and Moses, Peter offers to construct three tents for them. Having just awoken, perhaps Peter's offer was made in confusion. We also notice that Peter reverted from his earlier confession that Jesus is the Messiah, calling Jesus “master” instead. As if in reply to Peter's confusion, a voice from heaven speaks, affirming Jesus as God's Son and commanding that the disciples listen to him. This voice from heaven recalls the voice that was heard at Jesus' baptism which, in Luke's Gospel, spoke directly to Jesus as God's Son.

In his Transfiguration, we see an anticipation of the glory of Jesus' Resurrection. In each of the reports of the Transfiguration, the disciples keep secret what they have seen. Not until they also witness his Passion and death will the disciples understand Jesus' Transfiguration. We hear this story of Jesus' Transfiguration early in Lent, but we have the benefit of hindsight. In our hearing of it, we anticipate Jesus' Resurrection even as we prepare to remember Jesus' Passion and death.



### VOTIVE LAMPS INTENTIONS

- 1. For the 40 days remembrance of Hollis Straker. Offered by Kelvin, Emma & family.



Let us pray!

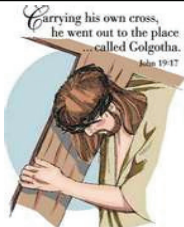
For those who are sick members of our parish and those who love and minister to them.



### Offertory Collection

Last Sunday Collection: \$ 8,551.65  
Building Fund Collection: \$ 2,905.95

Thank you for your generous hearts!



**JOIN US**  
Every Friday  
at  
7:00pm

FOR  
HOLY EUCHARIST  
And  
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### Archdiocesan Day of Confession

Tuesday, April 2nd, 2019  
9:45am—11:30am  
4:00pm—6:45pm





*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.*

***EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED !***

Remember that each one of us have gifts that were given us by God. These gifts are unearned, undeserved, yet freely given. Please prayerfully consider your gifts and how you are being called to use them. We are in dire need of Eucharistic ministers. This ministry is a very special way to become more active in, and to help nourish our Parish Community. We are meant to give to and receive from one another. Training and scheduling is made around your needs. We really need help with extra people at all weekend masses. **Please call the office for more information.**



**SHARE LIFE 2019 CAMPAIGN**

Living the Gospel by helping young mothers



Anika became a mother at the age of 19. Soon after, her fiancé became increasingly controlling. Feeling isolated, she reached out to a ShareLife agency called Rose of Sharon. She and her son amended almost every program offered, including one called Healthy Relationships. Anika realized she didn't have to tolerate her partner's behaviour. Rose of Sharon helped her find an affordable apartment so she and her son could move out. "I never thought I could make it on my own," says Anika. "But with the help of Rose of Sharon, here I am doing it."

**March 31 is ShareLife Sunday.  
Please give generously**



**SENIORS MONTHLY  
GATHERING**

Will be held Tuesday, March 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.

***OUT OF THE COLD PROGRAM***

Volunteers needed to share your time, talent, treasures with the Out of the Cold Program in Scarborough. Tasks include food prep, setup, serving, cleanup on site. Preliminary tasks begin before 4 pm on Friday. Doors open to guests as early as 5:30 pm due to inclement weather. Also well reciprocated and requested again, the entertainment of singers & musicians. Volunteer Hours available for students over age 13/14. SIGNUP SHEET WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE PRINCE OF PEACE CHURCH LOBBY until all lines filled. Location: Christian Community Centre 2575 Midland Av Scarborough.

**Society of Saint Vincent de Paul  
Statement of Receipts & Disbursements  
for the year ending December 31, 2018**

# of Home Visits	92	
# Adults served	35	
# Children served	49	
<b>Receipts</b>		
Poor Box (unreceipted)	\$12,625.00	
Poor Box (receipted)	<u>16,036.00</u>	
<b>Total Receipts</b>		\$28,661.00
<b>Disbursements</b>		
Charitable Works	\$29,033.00	
Sundry Expenses	454.00	
Bank Service Charges	<u>417.00</u>	
<b>Total Disbursements</b>		<u>\$29,904.00</u>
<b>Surplus or (Deficit)</b>		\$(1,243.00)

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul (Prince of Peace Conference) extends sincere gratitude for your continued generous support of our Poor Box, Christmas Collection, Marygrove Camp, Food Drive & Bundle Sundays.

**CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU!**

*We would like to congratulate the couples who are preparing for their weddings this year as they completed their Marriage Preparation Course last Sunday.*

*We also thank our wonderful couples and teams who worked so hard to prepare this course and journeyed with them for the last 6 weeks.*

- Rommel and Cynthia Acayan
- Ed and Nina Wijangco
- George and Dolly Poblete
- Rene and Malou Andrada (now away on holiday)
- Paul and Marilia Dias
- John and Raechelle Cava





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