

# PRINCE OF PEACE PARISH

*Shrine of the Infant Jesus of Prague*



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Fr. Lorenzo Salandanan

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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  
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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

**JESUS JOURNEY'S TO JERUSALEM. ALL MUST MAKE A DECISION TO FOLLOW JESUS**

Today's Gospel reading begins a long section unique to Luke's Gospel. Jesus begins his journey to Jerusalem, which will end with his ministry in Jerusalem. We read that Jesus' days for being "taken up" were fulfilled. The Greek word that Luke uses for "taken up" is the same word he uses to describe the Ascension. We also read that Jesus is determined to journey to Jerusalem. For Luke, Jesus ministry begins in Galilee and then is one long journey to Jerusalem. In Jerusalem he will meet his death but also enter into his glory. Only in Luke does Jesus then spend 40 days in Jerusalem instructing his disciples. It is in Jerusalem that his disciples wait after his Ascension to be sent the Holy Spirit on Pentecost. And it is from Jerusalem, in Luke's second volume, the Acts of the Apostles, that the Good News is spread to Rome and the ends of the earth.

Immediately Jesus is met with rejection, as a Samaritan village will not receive him because he is going to Jerusalem. There was animosity between Samaritans who worshiped on Mount Gerazim and Jews who worshiped in Jerusalem. Jesus was also rejected as he began his ministry in Galilee in Chapter 4. And he will be rejected for the last time when he reaches Jerusalem. James and John want to call down fire from heaven to destroy the people in the village, but Jesus rebukes them and moves on. There is often the temptation to use violence to achieve right. Jesus has come to break this temptation. He is aware that he must undergo violence himself before he can enter his glory.

The rest of today's reading is about the radical demands of discipleship. The three people who volunteer to become disciples on this journey show that they do not understand the demands Jesus will make of them. Neither care of self, care for the dead, nor care of one's family (as required by the Fourth Commandment) can come before the demands of discipleship. Jesus reminds the first volunteer, who would go wherever Jesus goes, that animals in the wild have more security than do Jesus and his followers. The second, who wants to bury a parent, is reminded that the demands of proclaiming the Kingdom of God take precedence. And the third, who wants to say farewell to his family, is reminded that once you put your hand to the plow you cannot look back or the furrow will be crooked. Such a person is not ready for the Kingdom of God.

Jesus seems harsh here, but he is only asking of his disciples what he asks of himself. Jesus' unconditional commitment to God's saving work will demand of him his life. He knows this, but the disciples do not understand. Jesus does not want anyone to rush into discipleship, because the demands of discipleship require everyone considering it to be aware of the cost, make Jesus and his mission central to his life, and then go forward without looking back.

**Mass Intentions**   
**FOR THE WEEK**

**July 1 - 7, 2019**

**Monday, July 1**

9:00 am - Thanksgiving for blessings received

**Tuesday, July 2**

9:15 am + 40th day Mass for Angelina Tejada  
7:00 pm + Joseph & Kitty Coutinho

**Wednesday, July 3**

7:00 pm + Pray for all departed souls; Christine Nan; Islyn Ramseran; 40 days remembrance Oscar Gamalinda

**Thursday, July 4**

7:00 pm + Mrs. Mena Bachu

**Friday, July 5**

9:15 am - Thanksgiving Mass  
7:00 pm + Antonio & Noniluna Becerral

**Saturday, July 6**

9:00 am - Thanksgiving Mass  
5:00 pm - Thanksgiving from Christopher Wong

**Sunday, July 7**

8:30 am - Community of Prince of Peace  
10:00 am + Rudolf DaSilva  
11:30 am + Cesar Amparado  
1:00 pm + Fermin Abella



**Congratulations!**

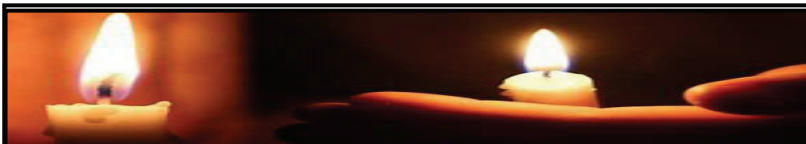
**June 29, 2019**

**Dwayne Chung / Roula Hanna**



Let us pray!

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



1. On the 10th death anniversary of Teresa Hussey. Offered by Cynthia Yacub and family.
2. In loving memory of Cosmo, Vincenzo & Giovannina, Luigi & Lucia, Francesco, Matteo & A.J. Andrews. Offered with love from Assunta, Giovanna & Daniela.



**Offertory Collection**

Last Sunday Collection: \$ 9,149.00

**Thank You for your generous hearts!**



## LEGION OF MARY PILGRIMAGE

Since 1977 when a large wooden Cross was erected next to the waterfall, Teopoli has become a center for monthly pilgrimages. These pilgrimages have three strong moments of common prayer, the Holy Mass, the Stations of the Cross and the Holy Rosary with Eucharistic Benediction.

The Legion of Mary are organizing a pilgrimage to Teopoli in Muskoka on Sunday, July 28th. We invite you to join us and participate in this day of prayer. For information and details please call: 647-340-3075 and leave a message.

## ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA PILGRIMAGE & YOUTH FESTIVAL TO MARTYRS SHRINE, MIDLAND, ONTARIO

Saturday, August 17, 2019 from 9:30 am to 4:00 pm

Main Celebrant of the Holy Eucharist  
Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick



Please call: Mrs. Johnson (905) 472-3337 for more information and how you can help in serving the Lord.

## SUMMER TIME!!!

We are now firmly in the summer season, the traditional time for vacation and relaxation. I hope that each of you finds some time to "get away from it all," so that you can be refreshed and renewed. As you head to the shore, the mountains, or another favorite vacation spot, please don't forget us here at home. We still continue to pay our bills. **Your continued support is needed and greatly appreciated.**

## WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS!

We would like to thank all of our Parish Choirs, Directors and Organists for all the hard work and talents they shared with our community this year. As the summer season approaches, all the parish choirs will be off for the summer break from the months of July and August. See you all in September!!!

## Liturgy of the Word with Children ...

We thank the Liturgy of the Word with Children Coordinators Ryan and Desiree D'Souza, Camille Naidas and Joshua Alfonso, who have for many years facilitated the program at the 5:00pm Mass. There have been a number of children who have learned about God's love and the Catholic Church from their experience at the 5:00 pm sessions. Again, on behalf of the parish, we thank all of you for your dedication and service to the Liturgy of the Word with Children Program.

St ShareLife



You can work wonders!

### Living the Gospel by helping at-risk youth

The single mother of Trinity worried about who might influence her daughter after school, given the presence of gangs in the neighbourhood. She enrolled Trinity in a program at the St. John Paul the Great Family Centre, a ShareLife-funded agency. Along with helping with homework, the centre provided music training that would otherwise be too costly. Now 15 years old, Trinity volunteers at the centre so others can benefit just as she has.

Please make a sacrificial gift to ShareLife through our parish or [sharelife.org](http://sharelife.org) before the campaign ends in July.

## MISSION APPEAL SPEAKER

Mission Appeal at Prince of Peace is next weekend July 6 & 7. Our speaker will be Bishop Philip Dickmans, a Diocesan Priest from Belgium who has been a Missionary in Brazil for the past 20 years. He was ordained Bishop of Miracema do Tocantins, Brazil in 2008. He will make his appeal through the Missionary Co-operative Plan of the Catholic Church on behalf of The Diocese of Miracema do Tocantins in Brazil. We ask for your generous support!

## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A)

The Prince of Peace R.C.I.A program will take place once a week in the evening beginning in October. If you are interested in becoming a Catholic or at least journeying along in the process to becoming a full initiated member of the Catholic faith, please speak with Fr. Lorenzo or Fr. Michael at: 416-291-9422.

## MARIAN PILGRIMAGE TOUR

To Portugal, Spain, Paris

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

Few spots are still available for the Pilgrimage beginning September 9 - 23 (15 days). If interested please call the parish office at 416-291-9422 or Pat Martyn at 416-629-0350.

## CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

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