

# PRINCE OF PEACE PARISH

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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  
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The Divine Infant 416-393-5414  
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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

# Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Sep 2 - 8.

### Monday, September 2

9:00 am - 2nd death anniversary Dorothy Francis

### Tuesday, September 3

9:15 am + Death anniversary Angelina Mary Lobo  
7:00 pm - Thanksgiving

### Wednesday, September 4

7:00 pm + Mr. & Mrs. Luis Villareal

### Thursday, September 5

7:00 pm + 40 days Mass Rosalinda Angeles

### Friday, September 6

9:15 am + Shane Savio Dias  
7:00 pm - Thanksgiving

### Saturday, September 7

9:00 am -Thanksgiving for Linda & Clement & Family  
5:00 pm + Daphne Bednarek

### Sunday, September 8

8:30 am + Sheila Olive Rodrigues  
10:00 am + 5th death anniversary Thad Baker  
11:30 am - Community of Prince of Peace  
1:00 pm + Charmaine & Anthony Nicholas

## Sanctuary Lamps Offerings

### *In loving memory*

1. Cosmo, Vincenzo & Giovannina, Luigi & Lucia, Francesco, Matteo & A.J. Andrews.
2. In Loving memory of Shane Savio Dias



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: \$10,082.90

**Thank You for your generous hearts!**



## NEW FAMILIES INDIVIDUALS

Welcome to all new families / individuals who just moved into our parish. We invite you to register and become a part of our parish community



## Gospel Reading

Luke 14:1,7-14

*When you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind.*

### Background on the Gospel Reading

Meals played an important role in the society in which Jesus lived. More than a time for sharing nourishment, they were a time to share ideas and to model different aspects of social relationships. In Luke's Gospel, the places that a person ate (at the home of a tax collector, 5:29), the people with whom a person ate (sinners, 5:30), whether a person washed before eating (11:38), and, as is the case here, the place that a person sits while eating are all important. The narrator says Jesus tells a parable, but it is really wise advice to both guests and hosts about finding true happiness at the heavenly banquet.

Jesus warns guests to wait before taking their places at the table lest they be asked to move if someone more important arrives. This is more than just a lesson about dinner etiquette. It is advice on how to find your true place in the Kingdom of God. Jesus advises hosts not to invite people who would be expected to repay them to dinner but to invite those who could not repay: the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. This is where real blessings can be found.

In these sayings, Luke gives us not only advice on how to approach the end times but also on how to live according to Jesus' vision of a good society. Luke's Gospel also advises us how the Church must be part of bringing about this society. It is yet another example in Luke's Gospel of the reversal the kingdom brings about.

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### SEMINARIAN INTERN

**Seminarian Eduardo Lopez** will be doing a year of Parish Internship program at Prince of Peace. He has been studying at St. Augustine's Seminary and is from the Memphis Diocese. Please welcome him to our parish and support him as he learns about parish life.

Please also include in your prayers our own seminarian **Noel Vida** who is doing his Parish Internship program at St. Barnabas Parish

### WELCOME!

We would like to welcome **Claudia Marzo** to our parish as head of the Sacramental Preparation Program. Being a teacher in our Catholic School Board for many years she has acquired background in religious education and will bring experience with our children as they prepare to receive the Sacraments next Easter Season.

## PARISH DATABASE



We are updating our parish database. If you have changed your address or phone number, please inform the parish office. Also welcome to all new families/individuals who have moved into our parish. We invite you to register and become a part of our parish community. Registration Forms are available at the parish office.

## THANK YOU!

With grateful hearts to Mercedes Rodrigo, Gary Chan, Kitty Furlott, the Couples for Christ FFL Choirs, San Lorenzo Ruiz Choir, for filling in for our choirs during the summer. Thanks for your commitments and helping our community leading the music during the summer. God bless you all.

## Thank you!

We also would like to thank Warren and Judith Webb for donating a new laptop computer to be used for our Liturgy.

## Want to be a Catholic?

The Prince of Peace **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults** (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.

## CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

*Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in September 2019 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 905-624-4422.*



## PARISH BOOK FAIR

The Daughters of St. Paul will be visiting our parish after the Vigil and Sunday Masses Sept. 7th & 8th, 2019.

Meet the sisters - who will bring with them their media mission of communicating Christ with their life using all forms of media.

They will have a display of Catholic books and media available. This visit is a wonderful opportunity to help you and your family grow deeper in our Catholic Faith.

Daughters of Saint Paul Book Centre and Chapel is located at: 3022 Dufferin Street, Toronto.

Feel free to call the store to pre-order specific items and the sisters can bring them for you. 416-781-9131 [www.paulinemediacanada.ca](http://www.paulinemediacanada.ca). Instagram: @MediaNunsCanada.

## *Society of St. Vincent de Paul BUNDLE UP!*

The next Bundle-Up Sunday will be September 7-8, 2019. The truck will be in the parking lot to receive your gently used clothing, shoes and household linens. Appliances, baby or regular furniture, books, mattresses, dishes, construction material or video tapes will not be accepted. For more information visit [www.ssvptoronto.ca](http://www.ssvptoronto.ca).

## FREE ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR

On Saturday, September 14, 2019, Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services and the Archdiocesan Development Office will be hosting an Estate Planning Seminar at Christ the King Catholic Cemetery, 7770 Steeles Ave. East, Markham at 9:30 am. An estate planning kit will be provided at no cost. Refreshments will be served. RSVP: Frank Janetta, 416-733-8544, Ext. 2023 or info @cc-fs.ca.



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY MAMA MARY!

Let us all join together in celebrating the Birthday of Mama Mary on Sunday, September 8th.

**There will be a recitation of the Holy Rosary before each Mass begins.**

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY

**Children's Liturgy** of the Word will **resume** Saturday September 14th (5:00pm). The program is an opportunity for **children** in grades 1 to 6 to participate in the Sunday readings in a creative manner that is relevant to their experiences and learning needs. The Presider will call the **children** forth for a blessing before the First Reading, after which the catechist will accompany them to the board room for the lesson. The children will return to join the congregation at the Preparation of the Gifts. Parents are welcome to attend the sessions with their children.

We will also be starting again the children Liturgy on Sunday at 10:00am. We need volunteers to assist as we provide an informal setting that helps our children grow in their faith through the teaching of ordinary women, men and teens. Please call **Claudia Marzo** at the parish office if you are interested to join in this wonderful ministry.

## SACRAMENTAL Preparation: The Journey Begins

Sacramental Preparation: The journey begins with the beginning of the school year, many families are looking forward to celebrating with their sons and daughters the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist, and Confirmation. This is an exciting time for the children, their families, and Prince of Peace Parish community. These three sacraments strengthen us to live more fully our Christian vocation. First Reconciliation is celebrated in Advent. First Communion and Confirmation are celebrated in the Easter Season.

If you would like your child to receive these sacraments in 2020, please visit the church during one of the scheduled masses on Sunday to pick up the Registrations Forms.

**Sunday, September 15th, 2019**

**(8:30 am; 10:00am; 11:30 am and 1:00pm)**

**After each Mass in the parish hall**

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Prince of Peace Parish is seeking a Cook to prepare meals; including meal planning and purchasing. This is a part time position (15 hrs per week). Those wishing to be considered should submit their resume to Fr. Lorenzo at [poppastor@rogers.com](mailto:poppastor@rogers.com).

**New Weekend Secretary-receptionist Needed...**We are looking for a mature individual to work in our office on alternate weekends (Saturday and Sunday) as well as occasional weekend hours. Excellent interpersonal skills, a clear spirit of hospitality and enthusiasm and strong working knowledge of Microsoft applications (Word, Excel, Publisher, Outlook) is required. Please forward your resume to Fr. Lorenzo if you are interested in applying for this position. Application deadline is Monday September 30th, 2019.





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