

# PRINCE OF PEACE PARISH

*Shrine of the Infant Jesus of Prague*



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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



**Sep 9th - 15th, 2019**

**Monday, September 9**

9:00 am - Thanksgiving

**Tuesday, September 10**

9:15 am + Huu Ngo

7:00 pm - Thanksgiving

**Wednesday, September 11**

7:00 pm + May D'Souza

**Thursday, September 12**

7:00 pm + 1st death anni. Carole Merchant

**Friday, September 13**

9:15 am + Rev. Fr. Dominic Y.K. Kong

**Saturday, September 14**

9:00 am + Elias Diniz

5:00 pm - Birthday blessings Nathyn D'Souza

**Sunday, September 15**

8:30 am + Ann Menezes

10:00 am + Death anni. Juan Valdez Jr.

11:30 am - Thanksgiving from parishioner

1:00 pm - Community of Prince of Peace

## Gospel Reading (Luke 14:25-33)

*Jesus teaches about the demands of discipleship.*

### Background on the Gospel Reading

In chapter 14 of Luke's Gospel, Jesus is speaking to people gathered at the table about the difficulties of following him. This group of people is suspicious about Jesus, looking to catch him doing something wrong. Jesus speaks to them in parables, emphasizing that although there is a right way to be a disciple and enter into the kingdom of his Father, it is a difficult path to follow. Many, even some of the guests at the table, reject the invitation. So Jesus turns to the crowds and speaks to them of discipleship. Jesus explains that, when it comes to making a choice for the Kingdom of God, nothing can get in the way. When Jesus describes "hating" one's father and mother, he is not talking about feelings. Rather, he is emphasizing very strongly that choosing to be a disciple means that everything else—family, money, your own life—must come second. In Matthew's version of this story (Matthew 10:37), Jesus refers not to "hating" father or mother, but to *loving them more* than Jesus. Jesus makes it very clear that being a disciple is not easy. It means to bear one's own cross. These difficult sayings of Jesus are followed by two brief parables (a person constructing a tower and a king marching into battle) that make an obvious point—don't start what you cannot finish. Discipleship is difficult and is something we can commit to only if we are prepared to put the Kingdom of God before everything else.

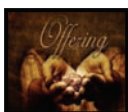


Let us pray!

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

### Offertory Collection

Last Sunday Collection: \$ 9,683.60



**Thank You for your generous hearts!**



### Sanctuary Lamps Offerings In loving memory

Rev. Fr. Dominic Y.K. Kong  
Baldassini, La Posta and Cianfarani families

### 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. Registration forms are available at the parish office.



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY MAMA MARY!

Let us all join together in celebrating the Birthday of Mama Mary today.



### REST IN PEACE WITH CHRIST!

September 12th is the 25th death anniversary of our founding Pastor Rev. Bill Harding.

### WELCOME!!!

Please welcome **Fr. Damasus Yong** in our parish. He will be staying with us until he gets his assignment in the Archdiocese of Toronto. Fr. Damasus is arriving in the middle of September from Malaysia.

## 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.

### FREE ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR

On Saturday, September 14th, 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.

### CANADA'S FEDERAL ELECTION

*A debate from a Catholic Perspective*

*A federal election will be held on October 21, 2019. To help educate Catholic voters through the lens of our faith, the Archdiocese of Toronto is hosting a debate from a Catholic perspective on Thursday, October 3rd with candidates from the four major political parties. Moderated by veteran political journalist, Don Newman, this free ticketed event will be held at John Basset Theatre at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre with an audience of 1,000 guests.*

*For more information, election resources and to order your free tickets, visit: [www.archtoronto.org/election](http://www.archtoronto.org/election) – we hope you will join us on October 3rd as we educate, reflect and act leading up to the October 21st election.*

### *VOCATION CORNER*

Having a loose grasp on those things that rightly belong to God is required of every follower. The open hands you are left with will be filled by God and overflowing. Can you let go? If you think 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](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)**



### *Bible Study*

Bible Study will not resume in September but will start back on Tuesday, October 1, 2019 as Fr. Dominic will be away in September.

**On a Pilgrimage:** Fr. Lorenzo and 44 pilgrims from our parish and other parishes will travel to Marian Shrines, other Holy Churches and places in Europe. Please pray for their journey and be assured of their prayers for you and your families.

## 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**

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

**Children's Liturgy of the Word will resume Sunday 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 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.

### 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, 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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