# 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.9:15amTues., Wed., Thurs.7:00pmSaturday & Holidays9:00amFirst Friday7:00pmFollowed 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

Website: www.princeofpeace@archtoronto.org Email: pop-church@rogers.com

#### 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

#### Oct 21st - 27th, 2019

<u>Monday, October 21</u>

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9:00 am + Nazaria Malaya

<u>Tuesday, October 22</u>

9:15 am—+ Mariano Criste

7:00 pm - Thanksgiving

#### <u>Wednesday, October 23</u>

7:00 pm- + Francis Meganathan: Clarencia Ramberansingh;

#### Thursday, October 24

7:00 pm - + Marguerite & Rufus Scheffer

#### Friday, October 25

9:15 am—+ Albert & Veronica Nascimento

#### <u>Saturday, October 26</u>

9:00 am - + Death ann. Franklin D'Souza 5:00 pm - Thanksgiving from Grayson

#### Wong

#### Sunday, October 27

8:30 am- + Leo Nunez 10:00 am — Community of Prince of Peace 11:30 am — Healing for Marlene Gemmeti 1:00 pm- + Loida Maghirang



# Let us pray!

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

# Sanctuary Lamps Offerings

In Loving Memory 40 Days death remembrance of Anne Balkisson.



# Offertory Collection

Last Sunday Collection: \$ 10,560.35 Building Fund: \$3,691.30

Thank You For Your Generosity

# Something to ponder.....

(Jesus urges his disciples to pray and not lose heart, for God hears and answers prayers. Luke 18: 1-8)



This is the first of two parables that Jesus tells in Luke 18 about prayer. (The second will be read at Mass next Sunday.) This first parable is a lesson in persistence in prayer. (Next Sunday's parable will address attitude in prayer.) While the parable seems to present prayer as nagging God for what we want, such a reading misses the point. God is not like

the judge in the parable, worn down by requests and coerced to respond. The key is found in the description of the judge as corrupt and unjust. Since God can be neither, we must understand Jesus to be saying that if even an unjust judge responds to the persistence of the widow, how much more so will God listen to our prayers. God truly wants to hear our needs and respond generously. It is the final lament of Jesus that gets to the point of the parable. The lesson is about the persistence of the one who prays. God wants us to be like the persistent widow, staying in relationship with God, confident that God hears and answers prayers. Then Jesus laments, "Will such faith be found when the Son of Man comes?" In this lament, Jesus notes how easy it can be for us to lose heart.



### October 21 is Election Day – Time to Vote!

The Archdiocese of Toronto invites every eligible Catholic to vote in the federal

election on October 21. One of the five core directions of the Archdiocese of Toronto's Pastoral Plan calls on us to be engaged in the public square. As a charity, the Archdiocese of Toronto must remain non-partisan and cannot direct the Catholic community to vote for a particular candidate or party. What we can do is educate voters and to ensure they are informed to make a responsible decision on election day. We can also share information on issues from a Catholic perspective – visit <u>www.archtoronto.org/election</u> for more information. Please take the time to pray for those seeking elected office, reflect on your vote from a Catholic perspective and most importantly, cast your ballot on October 21!



PRAY THE HOLY ROSARY EVE-RYDAY! The Family that prays together,

stays together!

# **SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION PRO-GRAM 2019-2020** PARENTS INFORMATION EVENINGS

#### FIRST COMMUNION

Monday, October 21st at 7:00 pm in the church

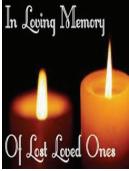


Orientation for parents only of First Communion Students

#### **CONFIRMATION**

Monday, October 28th at 7:00 pm in the church Orientation for Candidates, Parents and Sponsors of Confirmation Students

# MEMORIAL MASS **REMEMBERING OUR DECEASED LOVED**



**ONES** 

Eternal Rest Grant unto Them O Throughout November the Lord... Church's tradition of praying for our deceased relatives and friends will be observed at Prince of Peace by remembering at all Masses our beloved relatives and friends. This year you are asked to record the names of those you

wish remembered on the envelope provided in the lobby along with your donation and place the envelope in the box provided near the book of life.

On Friday, November 29th at 7:00pm, we will offer a special mass as we gather to pray for our beloved dead especially for those who have died over the past year. Letters of invitation will be sent to those families whose loved ones have been buried from Prince of Peace over the past year. All are welcome to attend and to contribute names of those who have recently died.



PARISH HEAD COUNT

Oct 19/20 and Oct 26/27 will be the annual Pew Headcount, as

requested yearly by the Archdiocese of Toronto. Designated members of the parish will take a headcount of those in the pews with counting devices. Thank you for your patience.



There will be a second collection for the Evangelization of the Nations on the weekend of October 19/20 otherwise known as World Mission Sunday. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church and it is our opportunity to assist at need Catholic communities globally. Offerings are combined with offerings from other Catholics around the world and distributed to missions and dioceses. We are called to share from our abundance with those less fortunate who lack the basic essentials to know, love and praise our God. Thank you for your support of this important work.

#### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Prince of Peace Council 9144 will be conducting a "Used Eye Glasses Donation Drive" from October 19th until November 3rd. Please deposit your used Eye Glasses

only (without cases) in the box placed in the lobby. Donations will be sent to developing countries.



Prayer Group

Join the prayer group this Thursday, October 24 at 7:30 pm for the SYM-BOLON DVD on: "Matrimony and Holy Orders" "All are welcome! "

# **CHRIST THE KING RALLY 2019**

SATURDAY, November 30-8:30 am to 6 pm The Toronto Pavilion 190 Railside Road, Toronto

"I will be with you always, until the end of the ages (Matt 28, 20)"

## COME AND SEE WEEKEND



For men 17 years and older will be held at St. Augustine's Seminary from Friday, November 1st (7:00 pm) to Sunday, November 3rd (1:30 pm). Registration can

be done online at: www.vocationstoronto.ca. For more information, please call: 416-968-0997 or email: vocations@archtoronto.org

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