

# PRINCE OF PEACE PARISH

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*Father, You revealed Your Son to the nations  
by the guidance of a star. Lead us to  
Your Glory in Heaven by the Light of Faith.*

# Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

January 6 - 12, 2020

## Monday, January 6

9:15 am + Agnes D’Souza

## Tuesday, January 7

9:15 am + Huu Ngo

7:00 pm - Thanksgiving

## Wednesday, January 8

7:00 pm + AGO Guillermo

## Thursday, January 9

7:00 pm - Thanksgiving

## Friday, January 10

9:15 am - Thanksgiving from DeVera family

## Saturday, January 11

9:00 am - Thanksgiving

5:00 pm + Luz Perez Mendoza

## Sunday, January 12

8:30 am - Thanksgiving

10:00 am - Community of Prince of Peace

11:30 am + Herminia Badiola

1:00 pm - Thanksgiving

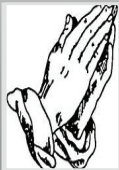


## Sanctuary Lamps Offerings

### In Loving Memory

1) Yole Loreto Baldassini. Parents La Posta family, Parents Cianfarani family. Offered by Concetta Baldassini

2) Cosmo, Vincenzo & Giovannina, Luigi & Lucia, Francesco, Matteo & A.J. Andrews. Offered by Assunta, Giovanna & Daniela.



Let us pray!

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



Thank you for your continued support to the parish!

## ‘The manifestation of the Lord’

‘Through the Incarnation, the generosity and mercy of God have finally appeared among us - in the life of one who is the very expression of the Father's greatness. And so, from earliest times the Church's Christmas celebration has made reference the Epiphany, or "Manifestation" of the Lord - symbolised in the story of today's gospel.



‘The story is filled with symbolic meaning. The Magi represent the nations of the earth finding the Saviour of the world - in contrast to the scribes of Israel, familiar with the scriptures but not recognising their fulfilment; the gifts of the Magi are symbolic of the world's confession of faith in Christ - gold for royalty, frankincense for priesthood, myrrh for the one who is to die; notoriously ruthless Herod reminds us of earthly powers that obstruct the designs of God. We should note, especially, the significance of the words, "going in they saw the child with his mother, Mary".

‘While Luke's narrative of Christ's conception and birth has Mary as its central figure, Matthew's account of the virgin birth is centred on Joseph. The words we have quoted, however, reflect the importance already given to Mary in the community that gave us Matthew's gospel.’

## Confirmation Preparation Programme...



Our preparation programme will begin with the first Preparation Class on *either* Monday, January 27th, at 7:30 p.m. OR Wednesday, January 29th, at 7:30 p.m. Attendance is mandatory for all candidates!

# Welcome!

Please welcome Fr. Samoj Edathinal Sunny our new Associate pastor at Prince of Peace.

## PILGRIMAGE

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***BIBLE STUDY***

Bible study with Fr. Dominic Borg will resume starting Tuesday, January 7th after the 7:00 pm Mass in the parish hall.

***ADULT PRAYER GROUP***

The Adult prayer group resumes on Thursday, January 9th after the 7:00 pm Mass in the parish hall.

***A CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE***

In the Archdiocese of Toronto. Mass with Cardinal Thomas Collins will be celebrated on Sunday, February 9, 2020 at 3:00 pm (reception to follow) at St. Isaac Jogues Parish, 1148 Finch Ave. Pickering

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

Special recognition for couples celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th or 60+ anniversaries in 2020. Everyone is required to register as seating is limited. Designated seating available for milestone anniversary couples only. Register at [www.archtoronto.org/marriage](http://www.archtoronto.org/marriage) or call: 416-934-3400, ext. 523.



A big thank you to Pat Martyn and her team for all the hard work preparing refreshments for Fr. Michael's farewell last weekend. Thanks also to those who brought sweets etc. May God Bless you all!

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2020**

**Theme: "They showed us unusual kindness" (cf. Acts 28:2)**

Come and join in an **Ecumenical Prayer Service** led by Christian Church Leaders in GTA

**His Eminence Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto will be reflecting on the Word of God**

Sunday, January 26, 2020 7:00 pm  
Yorkminster Park Baptist Church  
1585 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ontario M4T 1Z9

***Refreshments to follow***

For further information, please contact The Ecumenical and Interfaith Affairs Office at (416) 934-3400 ext. 344 or ext. 527 or [ecumenical@archtoronto.org](mailto:ecumenical@archtoronto.org)

**Parish Pastoral Planning continued.....  
The Five Core Directives.....****v) Effective Pastoral Governance – Structures & Committees in the Parish Which Promote Stewardship and Ensure Accountability**

One aspect of promoting stewardship is to invite and empower the laity to participate actively in the life of the parish through parish structures and committees. Each parish must have an active finance committee in accordance with Canon Law. Parishes are encouraged to have structures, guidelines and processes for ongoing consultation and planning, such as a parish council in which parishioners can advise the pastor. The lay movements and associations within the parish will also be important partners in realizing the mission and identity of the faith community while co-ordinating their mission with that of the parish.

Ideally, a parish will have a pastoral plan which is reviewed and updated on a regular basis by the pastor, staff and consultative bodies. The facilities of the parish church, hall and rectory will be maintained and assessed yearly for capital expenditures. This planning will also ensure that the parish is not constrained by space limitations due to growth or new emerging pastoral needs, nor burdened by facilities which are under-utilized and consume greater and greater financial resources.

The pastor will ensure that parish staff and parishioners are aware of the archdiocesan guidelines governing the spiritual and temporal realities of the parish, so that the parish can implement them in a timely and effective manner. Regular access to ongoing programs of training and support from the Catholic Pastoral Centre of the archdiocese will help the parish team to effectively meet the needs of the parish.

**For information on the Parish Pastoral Planning please see the website at [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org).**

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE**

Couples planning on getting married in 2020 are asked to come and pick up the registration package from the parish office or call the office if you would like it to be emailed to you. Marriage Preparation course is mandatory. The first class will start on Sunday, February 2nd, 2:00 to 5:00 pm

**Course fee is \$250 per couple.**

**For information, please call the parish office.**

Registration packages will be available beginning January 5, 2020

**AN EVENING AT THE SEMINARY**

Monday, January 27—4:45 pm  
2661 Kingston Road, Toronto

The office of vocations invites men in high school and older to come and spend a short evening at the Seminary beginning at 4:45 pm. The evening includes Mass in the seminary chapel, dinner, short talks given by Director of Vocations, Seminary Rector and a tour of the seminary.

Please register online at: [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca). Those under 18 must be accompanied by their priest or a priest-approved male chaperone over the age of 18. Deadline for registration is: January 21st.





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