

# PRINCE OF PEACE PARISH

## *Shrine of the Infant Jesus of Prague*

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### **Pastor**

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### **Permanent Deacons**

**Deacon Thomas Aquino**

**Deacon Terence Rebello**

### **Seminarian Intern**

**Eduardo Lopez**

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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**

### **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**

### **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 of Anointing, 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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Academy 905-472-4961

### **PARISH MINISTRIES / GROUPS**

Adult Legion of Mary

Altar Servers

Altar Society

Baptismal Preparation

Bible Study

Children's Liturgy

Collection Counters

Finance Committee

Funeral Altar Servers

Gardening

Intercessory Prayers

Junior Legion of Mary

Knights of Columbus

Liturgy of the Word for

Children

Course

Ministry of Lectors

Ministry of the Eucharist

Ministry of Hospitality

Men's Group

Parish Music Ministry

Pastoral Care for the Sick

Prayer Group

Pre-Marriage Preparation

Rosary Apostolate

Sacramental Preparation

Screening Committee

Senior's Group

Youth Group

St. Vincent de Paul Society

(647-234-0265)

### **CATHOLIC CEMETERY**

Christ the King 905-471-0121



# Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



January 20 - 26, 2020

### Monday, January 20

9:15 am — Thanksgiving

### Tuesday, January 21

9:15 am + Huu Ngo

7:00 pm + 9 days death anniversary Veronica Malicdem Delgado

### Wednesday, January 22

7:00 pm + Augustine Silveira

### Thursday, January 23

7:00 pm — Thanksgiving

### Friday, January 24

9:15 am + Cyril Gonsalves

### Saturday, January 25

9:00 am + Norma Laxamana

5:00 pm — Thanksgiving

### Sunday, January 26

8:30 am - Thanksgiving

10:00 am - Thanksgiving

11:30 am + Death anniversary Loran Lee

1:00 pm — Community of Prince of Peace

## Gospel Reading

John 1:29-34

John testifies that Jesus is the Lamb of God, God's own Son.

### BEHOLD THE LAMB OF GOD!!



This Sunday we break from our reading of Matthew's Gospel (the primary Gospel for our current liturgical cycle, Cycle A) to read from John's Gospel. We heard Matthew's account of Jesus' baptism last Sunday, on the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Today, we hear John the Baptist's testimony about Jesus as found in John's Gospel. John's Gospel differs from the other Gospels because John does not describe Jesus' baptism by John the Baptist.

Instead, John the Baptist announces that he knows that Jesus is the Son of God.

In today's reading, John the Baptist sees Jesus approaching and cries out, giving witness about who Jesus is. In John's testimony he says that he saw the Spirit descend upon Jesus. By this sign, John the Baptist knew that Jesus was the one who is to come after him.

John the Baptist uses two titles for Jesus that are familiar to us. John calls Jesus the "Lamb of God" and the "Son of God." By using these titles, John the Baptist identifies Jesus' ultimate purpose: to redeem sinful humanity.

John the Baptist's testimony about Jesus clearly distinguishes John's baptism from the Baptism that Jesus will inaugurate. John baptizes with water; Jesus will baptize with the Holy Spirit. John also puts his practice of baptism in the context of Jesus' ministry. The purpose of John's baptism was to make Jesus known to Israel.

John the Baptist's sense of purpose is clearly identified in this reading: he baptized in order to prepare for and make known the ministry of the One who was to follow. John's witness is an excellent example of what it means to be a disciple. By our Baptism, we are called to make Jesus known to all the world by our words and by the witness of our lives.



## Sanctuary Lamps Offerings

1)

2) Good health for Dennis, Violetta, Richard & Ryan. Offered by Webb family

3) Safety of Jenni Dulce. Offered by Webb family



### Let us pray!

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

## EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION FORMATION OPPORTUNITY



All current Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are invited to a formation opportunity on **Saturday, February 8, 2020** at **Precious Blood Parish** (1737 Lawrence Ave. E., Scarborough) that will run from **9 am to 12 pm**.

The workshop is free, but all are asked to register at: <http://bit.ly/EMHC-TrainingFeb2020>. or any questions, please contact Ella Ikonkwo at: 416-934-3400, ext, 523 or [formation@archtoronto.org](mailto:formation@archtoronto.org)



Weekly Offering  
Sunday Collection \$ 7384.25  
Building Fund: \$ 2848.25

Thank you for your continued support to the parish!

**EXTENDED FRENCH  
INFORMATION NIGHT**

Parents of Grade 4 students interested in developing their French Language skills are invited to attend an information session at **Our Lady of Grace Catholic School, 121 Brimwood Blvd., on Wednesday, January 22nd, 2020 at 6:30 pm** in the School Library.

All students presently attending TCDSB schools or baptized Catholics are eligible to enroll in this program for Grade 5 in September.

***WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED  
LIFE***

On Saturday, February 2, the Church celebrates the World Day for Consecrated Life. Please pray for all those who have made commitments to the consecrated life and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

All are welcome to come to a special Mass on Sunday, February 2 at 3 pm at St. Paul's Basilica, Toronto, to celebrate with and pray for these men and women who are a vital part of the life and ministry of the Church in our Archdiocese.

***FRIARS STUDENT WRITING CONTEST 2020***

Students aged 14 to 18 are invited to write a 500-word essay on the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, celebrated January 18-25, 2020.

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

**Deadline:** Monday, February 17, 2020

For more details about the contest, please visit: <http://bit.ly/FriarsEssayContest>.

***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!

**Parish Pastoral Planning continued.....  
The Eight Core Directives.....**

**(viii) A Strong Witness to an Apostolic Mission -  
Outreach Ministries and Service .**



The parish will have a strong commitment to its missionary identity, witness and outreach. It will strive to direct some of its annual financial resources and services to the marginalized, both within and outside the parish. Guest speakers and educational opportunities will help parishioners become aware of these needs. The parish will also be involved in advocacy initiatives on issues of social justice and actively participate in outreach programs (such as Right to Life, Refugee Sponsorship, Out of the Cold Programs, soup kitchens, food banks, etc.).

The parish will work actively with its lay associations befriending those who are poor and serving their needs. The pastor and parish staff will help parishioners to access archdiocesan Catholic Charities and actively encourage parishioners to support the ShareLife campaign which helps to fund such agencies.

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**For more Information, please see the Archdiocese's website at [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org).**



*Marriage Preparation*

**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. Deadline for registration is January 19, 2020.

**Course fee is \$250 per couple.  
For information, please call the parish office.**

***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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