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# PRINCE OF PEACE PARISH

### Shrine of the Infant Jesus of Prague

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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
St. Marguerite Bourgeoys	416-393-5381
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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





February 3 - 9, 2020

#### Monday, February 3

9:15 am + 50th death anniversary Joe Braganza

#### Tuesday, February 4

9:15 am + Huu Ngo

7:00 pm + Stephen D'Souza

#### Wednesday, February 5

7:00 pm + 40 days death Zenaida Esparagoza: +Armando, Maximiano, Christina & Modesto Aguino

#### Thursday, February 6

7:00 pm—Thanksgiving

#### Friday, February 7

9:15 am + Veronica Siao

7:00 pm: +40 days death Eduardo Magno

#### Saturday, February 8

9:00 am- Thanksgiving

5:00 pm-Thanksgiving for the D'Souza family

#### Sunday, February 9

8:30 am + Maribeth Empensando

10:00 am - Community of Prince of Peace

11:30 am + 4th death anniversary Lydia Pobre

1:00 pm + Peter Fernandes



Sanctuary Lamps
Offerings
In Loving memory

1) Cosmo, Vincenzo & Giovannina, Luigi & Lucia, Francesco, Matteo & A.J. Andrews.

Offered by Assunta, Giovanna & Daniela.

2)Lidia Zicaro on her 24th death anniversary. Offered by Giorgio Zicaro & family.

3)For the soul of Sean Musker. Offered by his family.
4)Repose of Veronica Siao. May she rest in peace.
Offered by Cecilia & Isaac Isang



### Let us pray!

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



#### Weekly Offering

Last Sunday Collection \$ 9,194.50

Thank you for your continued support to the parish!

### The Presentation of the Lord



Today the Church celebrates the Feast of the Presentation of Jesus in the temple. The Presentation, which is celebrated 40 days after Christmas, is not mentioned in the other Gospels. Only Luke tells the story, most likely because he writes for Gentile Christians who are not familiar with the Jewish rite of presentation and purification. In addition, the intent of Luke's Gospel is to show that God's

promise to Israel, fulfilled in Jesus, extends to Gentiles.

Luke recognizes Joseph and Mary as faithful Jews who bring Jesus to the Temple in Jerusalem. Here they present their firstborn son to the Lord. Jesus is thus consecrated as required by the Law of Moses. Present in the temple at this time are Simeon and Anna. Both are awaiting the restoration of God's rule in Israel.

Simeon had been promised by the Holy Spirit that he would see Christ the Lord, the Messiah, before he died. The holy man immediately recognized the infant Jesus as the promised Savior, a "light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel." Anna also recognized Jesus as the fulfillment of the promise of redemption and spoke about him to all.

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE!**

## Re: Update on Coronavirus for Parishes & Staff

"At this time, the risk to our community remains low. I want to remind residents that the best way to prevent infection is to avoid being exposed to this virus with prevention measures including washing your hands frequently, covering your cough or sneeze and staying home if you are ill. I also understand that members of the public may have questions and once again, I encourage you to visit credible, evidence-based sources to get the facts. We are updating our website regularly as new information is available to help keep you informed. For more information, please visit www.Toronto.ca/coronavirus."

Dr. Eileen de Villa, Medical Officer of Health, Toronto Public Health – Jan. 28/20

#### SUNDAY FEBRUARY 2ND - WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

Today the church celebrates the World Day for Consecrated Life. Please pray for all those who have made commitments to consecrated life and thank them on their special day. All are welcome to a special Mass which will take place today at St. Paul's Basilica at 3 pm to celebrate and pray for these consecrated men and women who are such a vital and important part of the life and ministry of the church in our archdiocese.

#### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEK-END - APRIL 24-26, 2020

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a weekend getaway that helps married couples discover themselves as individuals and as a couple. The weekend format helps couples communicate openly and honestly without group sharing, therapy or marriage counselling.

Upcoming Weekend: April 24-26—Four Points Sheraton (Argentia Road), Mississauga, ON

For more information and application, please go to www.wwme.org or contact: Gerard & Marge McCauley at Gerard.marge@rogers.com or (905) 792-1925.

#### YOUNG DISCIPLES RETREAT

Youth, male & female, aged 12-17 are invited to attend a Young Disciples Retreat themed 'Love in Service' on Saturday, March 7 from 8:30 am—2:30 pm at St. Edward the Confessor parish in North York. The day will include Holy Mass, reflection talks, recreation and lunch at no cost. For more information on this wonderful retreat and registration, please visit vocationstoronto.ca.

#### COME AND SEE WEEKEND AT ST. AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY March 13-15 begins at 7:00 pm

For Single Catholic Men, Grade 12\* and older, who are considering a possible call to diocesan priesthood. Register online at: www.vocationstoronto.ca, 416-968-0997 / vocations@archtoronto.org.

\*Men aged 17 require parental consent.



# WORLD DAY OF THE SICK AND THE SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING

On the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes on Tuesday, February 11th, 2020, the Sacrament of Anointing will be available after the 9:15am Mass.

Over the centuries the Anointing of the sick was conferred more and more exclusively on those at the point of death. However, this sacrament is not only for those who are at the point of death. It is also appropriate to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick prior to a serious operation. Those who have a chronic condition, or are becoming frail with old age, may receive Anointing of the Sick on more than one occasion.



Saturday, March 7, 2020 from 9 am—5:30 pm at Metro Toronto Convention Centre. Theme this year is "Jesus, Light of the World".

Featuring inspired talks by: Ralph Martin, Christy Dupuis; Monsignor Gregory N. Smith and Keynote speaker Fr. James Mallon. An adult High Mass (with Sunday readings) celebrated by His Eminence Cardinal Collins, youth mass and simultaneous Youth Rally (ages 13-18) in the John Basset Theatre, right next door with great music, talks and inspirational skits.



#### **UPCOMING MEETINGS**

- ◆ Parish Finance Meeting Wednesday, February 5th, 2020 at 7:30pm
- ◆ Liturgical Committee
  Thursday, February 6th, 2020 at 7:30pm
- ◆ Stewardship Committee
   (Pastoral Planning Committee)
   Monday, February 10th, 2020 at 7:30pm
- ◆ Parish Ministry Coordinators Thursday, February 13th, 2020 at 7:30pm



#### PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILLIATION

30 Minutes before the MORN-

ING AND EVENING Masses

HOLY MASS AT 9:15AM AND 7:00PM HOLY HOUR/ BENEDICTION

# FAMILY OF FAITH TAX RECEIPTS

The family of Faith Campaign will issue 2019 tax receipts for donations by the end of February 2020. Tax receipts will be issued for the value of gift amounts actually received in 2019. Please note that contributions sent by mail that were postmarked on or before December 31, 2019 are eligible for a 2019 receipt.



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