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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.

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Prince of Peace 416-393-5416

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Adult Legion of Mary

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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



February 24 - March 1, 2020

Monday, February 24

9:15 am - Birthday blessings Brendan D'Souza

Tuesday, February 25

9:15 am + Kwang Kim Chiu
7:00 pm - Blessings for Mimi Borromeo

Wednesday, February 26

Ash Wednesday no intentions

Thursday, February 27

7:00 pm + Wesley D'Souza

Friday, February 28

9:15 am + 40 days death Rene Ramirez
7:00 pm + 40 days death Veronica Malicdem Delgado

Saturday, February 29

9:00 am + Lina Nunes
5:00 pm + Anthony (Nicky) Nicholas

Sunday, March 1

8:30 am— Community of Prince of Peace
10:00 am + Manuel Fernandes
11:30 am + 1st death anniversary Ronnie Concepcion
1:00 pm + Death anniversary Timothy Jesunayagam

Gospel Reading

Matthew 5:38-48

My command to you is: love your enemies, pray for your persecutors.

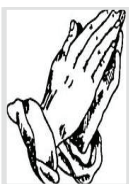


The last two antitheses offered in the Sermon on the Mount deals with love of enemies. We should not look at "an eye for an eye" as an inordinately strict punishment. It is actually meant to limit acts of revenge by making sure the punishment is not excessive but fits the crime. However, Jesus asks his fol-

lowers to take a different approach by resisting retaliation altogether. The response to a stronger person who slaps us on the cheek, takes us to court, or demands a service of us is not to resist. Similarly, for a weaker person, such as a beggar or borrower, we are to give him or her what he or she asks for. Those who are called to the Kingdom of Heaven are to go beyond the way the world usually works and serve God's kingdom here on earth.

The other difficult demand of those who are called to the kingdom is to embrace the enemy. There is no command in the Old Testament to hate individuals in a personal or vindictive way. But there is a religious stance that calls one to hate evil and to distance oneself from those who participate in evil. In contrast, Matthew emphasizes that love of God and love of neighbor are the fundamental commands on which all else depends. Because God's love is unconditional, we are to strive to love as God does, though, of course, it is challenging. Is it even possible?

The key is in the final verse. We are to be perfect as our heavenly father is perfect. Matthew uses the Greek word telos, which is probably better translated here as "complete." We are not to be perfect as in doing everything correctly, that is, as in being absolutely morally correct. We are to be perfect as in striving to reach the completeness we are called to in the Kingdom of Heaven. Attempting to love our enemies is part of striving for that completeness.



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: \$9,450.90

Thank you for your continued support to the parish!

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WEDNESDAY
February 26, 2020
Mass times: 8:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.
St. Patrick's Parish, Marlham

PLEASE JOIN US FOR HOLY MASS AND DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES

9:15AM /7:00PM

ARCHDIOCESAN STEWARDSHIP FORMATION DAY

At Prince of Peace Church
Saturday, March 7th, 2020

9:00am—Holy Mass by Cardinal Thomas Collins
10:00am— 3:00pm—Stewardship Formation Sessions



PANCAKE TUESDAY

On Tuesday, February 25th after the 9:15 am Mass there will be fellowship in the parish hall. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Please feel free to bring sweets and fruits.

DAY of FASTING and ABSTINENCE

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.

For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily his Resurrection.

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**JOIN US EVERY FRIDAY AT 7:00 PM
FOR
STATIONS OF THE CROSS
FOLLOWED BY
Holy Eucharist**



What do you do for Lent? Few Suggestions:

Daily Prayers, Holy Rosary, reading the Scriptures, Daily Masses, Charitable acts, Sacrament of Confession and Visiting the Blessed Sacrament.

PRAYER-FASTING- ALMS GIVING

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**#KC6FORTAAL – A Benefit Concert
Saturday, March 7, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.
Prince of Peace Parish Hall**

Tragedy struck Batangas, Philippines on January 12, 2020 when the Taal Volcano erupted and displaced tens of thousands of people in the areas surrounding the volcano. Presently, there are still thousands who have not yet been able to return to their homes and the ones who have, are working to rebuild what the volcano has destroyed.

Kitchen Crew 6, a group of six talented, local Filipino Canadian youth, will be performing a benefit concert on Saturday, March 7 in the parish hall to assist in the restoration efforts. This will be a free concert where monetary donations will be graciously accepted. Light refreshments will also be sold at this event. 100% of the proceeds raised from the concert will be donated to the families that have been affected by the Taal disaster. Thank you for your generosity to help with the restoration efforts in Batangas, Philippines.



PASTORAL VISITATION by Bishop Vincent Nguyen March 13-15, 2020

What happens during the pastoral visit of the Bishop?

Goals of the Pastoral Visit:

To come into personal contact with the priests, deacons, secretaries, lay pastoral assistants, and lay people responsible for various areas of the pastoral life of the parish.

To become acquainted with the reality of the environment, the socio-economic condition of the people, the current pastoral programs, and the overall functioning of the parish. To visit the Staff, teachers and students in the Catholic Schools

From a faith perspective, to look at the parish community in its main components : faith education at all ages, sacramental and liturgical life, the sense of community, co-responsibility and leadership, service to society, the relationship of the parish with the diocesan and universal Church; financial organization and the state of record-keeping of sacramental registers and other archival material.

To bring encouragement and hope to those involved in pastoral work and to all the people of the parish.

To celebrate the Eucharist, to proclaim the Word of God and to preach with the parish community.

To make known the pastoral priorities of the diocese and to foster a sense of belonging to the diocesan Church.

JOB OPPORTUNITY:

Prince of Peace Parish is seeking a full time Parish Administrative Assistant to assist the Parish Secretary. Under the general direction and supervision of the Pastor with the Parish Secretary, the Administrative Assistant provides a full range of clerical and administrative support to the parish office staff. This is a front line position which requires interaction with the public, parishioners, clergy, various business organizations and ministry representatives.

Those wishing to be considered should submit their resume and cover letter in MS Word format to: Fr. Lorenzo Salandanan at poppastor@rogers.com. Deadline for receipt of applications is **March 29th, 2020** We thank all applicants, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.



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