

# PRINCE OF PEACE PARISH

## *Shrine of the Infant Jesus of Prague*

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### **Pastor**

**Fr. Lorenzo Salandanan**

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**Fr. Samoj Sunny**

### **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**

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### **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

**March 2 - 8, 2020**

**Monday, March 2**

9:15 am + Valentin & Luz Ronquillo

**Tuesday, March 3**

9:15 am + Huu Ngo

7:00 pm + Mafilda Cavanagh

**Wednesday, March 4**

9:15 am + Nomer Manzanero

7:00 pm - Intention of Remedios family; Healing Ann-Marie Radix; + 2nd death ann.

Patricia Fargas; Regina Chavez

**Thursday,**

9:15 am - Thanksgiving

7:00 pm - Thanksgiving Jaimol Mathew

**Friday, February 28**

9:15 am + Delfin Reyes

7:00 pm + 1st death ann. Ronnie Concepcion

**Saturday, February 29**

5:00 pm - Thanksgiving from Abraham & Linda Rashid

**Sunday, March 1**

8:30 am - Healing Audrey Lucas

10:00 am - Community of Prince of Peace

11:30 am + Clement Benedict

1:00 pm - Thanksgiving

**Gospel Reading**

**Mathew 4: 1-11**

*Jesus fasts for 40 days in the desert and is tempted by the devil.*



*In each of the three Synoptic Gospels (Mark, Matthew, and Luke), after Jesus' baptism by John, Jesus is reported to have gone to the desert to fast and pray for 40 days. In each case, while in the desert, Jesus is tempted by the devil.*

*Matthew and Luke give more detail than Mark does, but each one tells how the devil tempts Jesus in the desert. In Matthew, as in Luke, the devil presents three temptations to Jesus. The devil tempts Jesus to use his power to appease his hunger; he tempts Jesus to put God's promise of protection to the test; and he offers Jesus all of the kingdoms of the world if Jesus will worship the devil. In each case, Jesus resists the temptation, rebuking the devil with words from Scripture.*

*The account of Jesus' temptation in the desert is filled with allusions and parallels to the Old Testament, including the story of the people of Israel. The Israelites spent 40 years wandering in the desert in Exodus, for example, and Jesus spends 40 days in the desert. As the Israelites were tempted during the Exodus, so too is Jesus tempted.*

*Each temptation offers insight into both God and the human condition. Jesus' rejection of the temptations shows that he will not put God to the test. Grounding himself on the word and authority of Scripture, Jesus rebukes the devil, confident in God's protection and faithfulness.*

*As we start our journey through Lent, our Sunday readings call us to adopt the same confidence that Jesus had in the face of temptation: God's word alone will suffice; God's promise of protection can be trusted; God alone is God.*

*Light a Prayer Candle*



**Sanctuary Lamps Offerings  
In Loving memory**

1) *Rodolfo and Purificacion San Louis. Offered by Jean San Luis.*

2) *Sergei Brei and Elsi Severn*

3) *Cosmo, Vincenzo & Giovannina, Luigi & Lucia, Francesco, Matteo & A.J. Andrews. Offered with love by Assunta, Giovanna & Daniela.*



**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: \$9,431.85**

*Thank you for your continued support to the parish!*



## ARCHDIOCESAN STEWARDSHIP FORMATION DAY

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

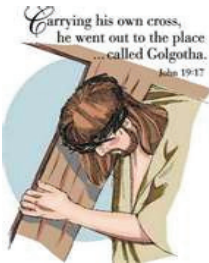
9:00am—Holy Mass by Cardinal Thomas Collins  
10:00am— 3:00pm—Stewardship Formation Sessions

## CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR

The Development Office of The Archdiocese of Toronto & Catholic Cemeteries will be holding this seminar on Saturday, March 7th at 9:00 am at Christ the King Cemetery (Reception Area), 7770 Steeles Ave. East, Markham. Come and learn about the importance of a Will, Powers of Attorney & Estate Planning as well as Catholic teachings and traditions around cremation.

An estate planning kit will be provided at no cost and refreshments will be provided.

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.

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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
PILGRIMAGE**

Join the Knights on their 2020 Pilgrimage to the Basilicas of Chicago. Friday July 24 to Monday July 27, 2020. For more information and details please see the poster on the notice board.

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**STEUBENVILLE TORONTO**

Will take place on the campus of Ontario Tech University (formerly UOIT) in Oshawa, ON. The 2020 conference begins July 3, and will continue until July 5. Ontario Tech is located at 2000 Simcoe Street North, Oshawa, ON. For more information about the venue, please visit their [website](#).



**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.

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**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](mailto: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.

Please call the Parish office for Job's posting.



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