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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

St. Rene Goupil 416-393-5406

The Divine Infant 416-393-5414

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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 9 - 15, 2020

Monday, March 9

9:15 am - Birthday Kimberly Yap

Tuesday, March 10

9:15 am + James Monisse

7:00 pm + Florangel Acayan

Wednesday, March 11

9:15 am - Thanksgiving

7:00 pm - Intentions of the Remedios family;

Safe delivery; Death anniversary K.J.

Mathew; + G.S. Mariathan

Thursday, March 12

9:15 am + Alberto Poblete

7:00 pm + Rafael Justino Almeida

Friday, March 13

9:15 am + Marina Funtera

7:00 pm — Thanksgiving

Saturday, March 14

9:00 am + Elias Diniz

5:00 pm + Patrick Benedict

Sunday, March 15

8:30 am - Thanksgiving

10:00 am - Thanksgiving

11:30 am - Community of Prince of Peace

1:00 pm - Thanksgiving

Gospel Reading (Mathew 17: 1-9)

Jesus is Transfigured on the mountain in the presence of Peter, James and John

For the second Sunday of Lent, we move from Jesus' retreat to the desert to his Transfiguration. Each year on the first Sunday of Lent, our Gospel tells the story of Jesus' temptation in the desert. On the second Sunday of Lent each year, we hear the story of Jesus' Transfiguration.



TRANSFIGURATION of the Lord

On a mountain in today's reading, a voice affirms that Jesus is God's Son in words reminiscent of the voice at Jesus' baptism. In addition, the appearance of Moses and Elijah on the mountain connects this story with God's relationship to the people of Israel. Moses and Elijah represent the Law and the Prophets, respectively. Together with Jesus, they represent God's complete Word.

The Transfiguration occurs in the presence of just three of Jesus' disciples: Peter, James, and John. In Matthew's Gospel, those disciples are among the first whom Jesus calls. The three men are identified as an "inner circle" among Jesus' disciples when Jesus asks them to accompany him to the Garden of Gethsemane just before his arrest.

The story of Jesus' Transfiguration is told in the three Synoptic Gospels: Matthew, Mark, and Luke. In each of those Gospels, the Transfiguration follows Jesus' first prediction of his death and his teaching about the costs of discipleship. Jesus' Transfiguration is a promise of Jesus' glory, his Resurrection.

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SHARELIFE 2020 CAMPAIGN

ShareLife: Its who we are!

Catholic agencies have been serving those among us who are poor, sick and marginalized since the founding of our diocese 178 years ago - it's who we are as Catholics in the Archdiocese of Toronto! We continue that legacy through ShareLife, which funds over 40 agencies that provide unconditional care, regardless of religious affiliation.

One of the key messages Jesus left us is "love one another as I have loved you." Similarly, one of the core components of our archdiocesan Pastoral Plan is "Catholic Outreach in Justice and Love." One way we carry out this outreach and express love for neighbour is through our annual ShareLife Appeal. Our generosity toward ShareLife agencies is one of the ways we can help transform the lives of the marginalized in our society. Thank you for your support of ShareLife!

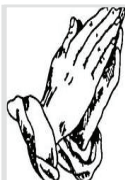
**March 29 is ShareLife Sunday
Please give generously**

Light a Prayer Candle



*Sanctuary Lamps Offerings
In Loving memory*

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



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: \$ 8,636.65

Thank you for your continued support to the parish!

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.

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**



**Archdiocesan Day and Parish Lenten
Penance
Thursday, March 26th**

9:45am—12:00am/ 7:30pm

A number of priests are available to hear confession in the evening

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**Nurture Life, Oppose Death on
Demand!
Contact Your Member of Parliament Today!**

The federal government has tabled legislation to expand what they refer to as medical assistance in dying but is more accurately called euthanasia/assisted suicide. More than 13,000 Canadians have been euthanized since 2016. New legislation would make assisted death available to those without life-threatening illnesses including those with disabilities and those no longer capable of making decisions for themselves. Some Canadians may even be euthanized on the same day they make the request. Visit www.helptheliving.ca to send a letter (prepared for you) to your Member of Parliament expressing deep concern. The process takes less than 5 minutes. More information can also be found at: www.archtoronto.org/euthanasia. We continue to pray and advocate for the vulnerable among us.



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

What happens during the pastoral visit of the Bishop?

Friday, March 13th, 2020— Catholic Schools Visitation

10:30 am—Prince of Peace, Divine Infant, St. Rene Goupil
at Prince of Peace church

1:00pm—Our Lady of Grace and St. Marguerite Bourgeoys

2:00— Meeting with Staff and Priests

Saturday, March 14th, 2020 at 10:30am

10:00am – Meeting with the Finance Council members and Screening Committee

10:30am—Meeting with different Ministries and Groups of the Parish.

Sunday, March 14/15, 2020

Bishop Vincent Nguyen will celebrate the Holy Eucharist, to proclaim the Word of God and to preach with the parish community.

There will be refreshments after each Mass. We welcome and appreciate any donations of sweets, cookies, fresh fruits to share with the community.

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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. 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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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.



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