

Our Lady Of Peace Parish

11th October 2026
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Our Mission

Guided by the love of God and the teachings of Jesus Christ, we the parish community of Our Lady of Peace come together embracing diversity and unity, to celebrate the Sacraments, to study the Word of God, and to provide unwavering support for one another. Through dynamic liturgical celebrations, meaningful fellowship, and continuous education, we strive to nurture each person's unique relationship with God and empower them to live out their faith in the world.

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Holy Mass

Saturday

5:00 p.m.

Sunday

10:00 a.m. &

11:30 a.m. (Children's Liturgy)

Tuesday to Friday

9:00 a.m.

Rosary 8.30am

Confession

Saturday

4:15 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

(Or by appointment)

Adoration & Benediction

First Friday

following 9:00 a.m. Mass

**Baptisms, Weddings
& Funerals**

Please contact the Parish Office

Dear Parish Family,

Our Lady of Peace Parish is joyfully celebrating a very special milestone — **our 75th Anniversary Diamond Jubilee!** As we give thanks for God's countless blessings throughout these seventy-five years, we warmly invite you to join us for an unforgettable evening of celebration at our **Diamond Jubilee Gala on Friday, November 6, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. at Le Tréport, 1075 Queensway East, Mississauga.** This will be a wonderful opportunity for our entire parish family — past and present — to come together, reconnect with friends, celebrate our journey, and look forward with hope to the years ahead.

The evening will feature:

A delicious dinner, Open Bar, Dancing and Live Entertainment, A spectacular grand door prize valued at \$5,000, and Exciting raffle prizes.

We encourage you to reserve your tickets early and invite your family and friends to celebrate this remarkable occasion with us. **Tickets are \$200 each & Now Available!**

Purchase your tickets online here:

<https://www.zeffy.com/en-CA/ticketing/our-lady-of-peace-diamond-jubilee-gala>

For every ticket purchased, a \$75 tax receipt will be issued to the purchaser of the ticket.

If you have any questions or would prefer to purchase your tickets **with cash**, please contact the parish office. We will be happy to assist you.

We look forward to celebrating

75 years of Our Lady of Peace Parish — together as one family!

With gratitude and every blessing,

Fr. Biju Kannampuzha Pastor, Our Lady of Peace Parish

A THANKSGIVING OF FAITH, GRATITUDE AND GENEROSITY

Dear Parishioners,

As we celebrate **Thanksgiving**, the readings invite us to pause for a moment and recognize how blessed we truly are. Isaiah gives us the beautiful image of God preparing a great feast for all His people—a feast of abundance, joy, and communion. Psalm 23 reminds us that the Lord is our Shepherd, who walks with us through every season of life, leading us to green pastures, restoring our souls, and staying beside us even when we walk through dark valleys. St. Paul reminds us that he has learned to be grateful both in times of abundance and in times of need because his strength comes from Christ. And in the Gospel, Jesus speaks of a king who prepares a wedding banquet and invites everyone to come and share in the celebration.

Together, these readings remind us of something very simple and very important: everything we have is a gift from God. Life is a gift. Faith is a gift. Family is a gift. Friendship is a gift. And every opportunity we have to love and serve is a gift. Thanksgiving, therefore, is not simply about counting our blessings. It is about recognizing the **One** who has blessed us and allowing gratitude to change the way we live.

The Gospel banquet is a beautiful reminder that God wants us to come to His table. He does not want us to remain on the outside. He invites us into a relationship with Him and into a community where we can experience His love and share that love with one another.

I believe we experience something of that banquet every Sunday here at Our Lady of Peace. We come from different families, different backgrounds, and different experiences. Some come carrying great joy; others come carrying worries, grief, or burdens that no one else may see. Some are strong in faith; others may be searching, questioning, or slowly finding their way back to God. Yet we come together. We gather around the altar. We listen to God's Word. We receive the Eucharist. We pray for one another. And, in doing so, we become a family.

This Thanksgiving, I invite each of us to take a quiet moment and ask ourselves: "What am I truly thankful for?" Perhaps we are thankful for our families, our children and grandchildren, our friends, our health, our homes, our work, or simply the gift of another day. Perhaps we are grateful for someone who stood beside us during a difficult time. Perhaps we are remembering someone we love who is no longer with us and thanking God for the blessing that person was in our lives.

Here at Our Lady of Peace, we have so much for which to be grateful. As your pastor, I want to take this opportunity to say a very sincere and heartfelt thank you to all of you. Thank you for being part of this parish family. Thank you for coming to Mass, for praying with us, for encouraging one another, and for

helping make Our Lady of Peace a welcoming and joyful community of faith.

Thank you to our staff, many volunteers and ministry leaders who quietly give so much of themselves. Thank you to our choir members, catechists, Eucharistic ministers, lectors, altar servers, sacristans, hospitality team, social committee, parish development committee, finance council, parish pastoral council, Knights of Columbus, youth, seniors, and everyone who gives time and energy to the life of our parish.

Many things happen in this parish because people are willing to say, "Yes, I can help." Some serve in very visible ways; others serve quietly, often without anyone noticing. Every act of service matters. Every prayer matters. Every kindness matters.

And I especially want to thank you for your generosity and stewardship. Thank you for the financial support you provide to our parish. Thank you for sharing your time, your talents, and your resources. Thank you for supporting our ministries, caring for our church, helping those in need, and investing in the future of our parish.

Thank you for being part of Our Lady of Peace. Thank you for your faith, your trust, your friendship, your generosity, and your love for this parish.

It is a great privilege and blessing for me to serve as your pastor. I am truly grateful for each one of you and for all that you bring to our parish family. My prayer is that together we will continue to make Our Lady of Peace a place where people encounter Christ, experience His peace, and discover the joy of belonging to a loving community of faith.

May God bless you and your families abundantly this Thanksgiving. May He bless those who are sick, lonely, grieving, or struggling in any way. May He bless those who serve our parish and our wider community. And may He bless our entire parish family as we continue to **honour our past, embrace our present, and ignite the future.**

With gratitude and prayers,

Fr. Biju Kannampuzha, CMI Pastor

Dedication of Our New Altar & Blessing of New Liturgical Furnishings

We joyfully invite all parishioners to a special celebration as we dedicate our **new altar** and bless our newly installed **ambo and baptismal font**.

The celebration will take place on **Saturday, October 31, at 5:00 p.m.**, and will be presided over by **His Excellency Bishop Ivan Camilleri, Auxiliary Bishop of the Western Pastoral Region**. This is a significant moment in the life of our parish as we give thanks to God for the renewal of our sanctuary and for these beautiful furnishings, which will serve our community and enrich our worship for many years to come. **Please join us for this special celebration and be part of this historic moment in the life of Our Lady of Peace Parish.** All parishioners are warmly invited and encouraged to attend.

Mass Intentions

Saturday 10th October 2026 - 5pm

- †Jose Le Caros Requested by Jennette La Caros
- †Romeo Dmello Requested by Philomena Vaz

Sunday 11th October 2026

10:00am

- †John Coutinho Requested by Veronica Mendes
- †Peter Johnson Requested by Vicky Zirnelt
- In Thanksgiving on the Engagement of Jolanta Gdula & Anthony Walsh Requested by the Walsh Family
- Special Healing Intention for Teresa Grys Requested the Doploga Family
- Special Intention (Birthday) for Angela Mackay on her Birthday Requested by Pat MacKay

11:30am

- Special Healing Intention for Mary & Anne Searle
- †John Plut Requested by The Plut Family

Tuesday 13th October 2026 - 9am

- †Robert Emerling Requested by Czeslawa Emerling
- †Adele Capirchio Requested by Vittor Capirchio

Wednesday 14th October 2026 - 9am

- †Anthony Stewart Requested by The Doploga Family
- Special Healing Intention for Dwayne Hewitt & Philip Underwood Requested by The Doploga Family

Thursday 15th October 2026 - 9am

- Offi Family Intentions Requested by Tony Coiffi

Friday 16th October 2026 - 9am

- † Deceased Members & Friends of the Snaith Family

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

- SUN Oct 11: NO RCIA Class
 MON Oct 12: NO Faith in Focus
 OFFICE CLOSED (Happy Thanksgiving!)
 WED Oct 14: Choir Practice (7-9pm)
 THURS Oct 15: NO FIT & FUN
 NO Bible Study Class
 FRI Oct 16: Pizza & Bingo (6-8:30pm)

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HOW TO REGISTER

- Go to **formed.org/signup**
- Enter our parish postal code: **M9B 1L7**
- Select **Our Lady of Peace Parish**
- Enter your name and email address.
- Follow the instructions to complete your **free registration**.

May FORMED help each of us grow—and may our parish become an ever more fruitful vineyard for the Lord.

Sanctuary Candles Sacred Heart: Special Healing Intentions for Anne & Mary Searle

MINISTRY HARVEST WEEKEND —

OCTOBER 17 & 18

As the universal Church celebrates **World Mission Sunday**, we are reminded that every baptized Christian is called to share in the mission of the Church. **Ministry Harvest Weekend** is an opportunity to discover how you can respond to your own baptismal calling by becoming more actively involved in the life and mission of our parish.

As we celebrate the **Diamond Jubilee of Our Lady of Peace**, we invite you to consider how you can share your time, gifts, and talents with our parish family. Next weekend, **October 17 & 18**, representatives from our various parish ministries will be available in the **Parish Hall after all Masses**. Come and meet our ministry leaders and members, learn more about the many opportunities to serve, and ask any questions you may have.

Come, discover a ministry, and find your place in our parish family!

Special Requiem Mass – All Souls' Day

As we approach **All Souls' Day**, we invite all parishioners to join us for a **Special Requiem Mass on Monday, November 2nd, at 7:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Peace Parish**.

During the Mass, we will remember by name those from our parish family who have died during the past year and light candles in their memory. It will be a special evening of prayer, remembrance, thanksgiving, and hope as we commend our loved ones to the loving mercy of God.

Following the Mass all are invited to the Parish Hall for refreshments.

This celebration is especially meaningful during our Diamond Jubilee Year, as we give thanks for 75 years of Our Lady of Peace Parish and remember with gratitude the many generations whose faith, love, and generosity have helped build our parish family.

All are welcome to join us as we remember, pray, and give thanks for the gift of those we have loved and lost.

Introducing...

PEACEMAKERS: our new OLP Youth Ministry

Who can join? Any student in grades 3-8

What do we do? Have fun, build friendships, get closer to God **Do I need to pay to join?? Not at all!**

We will accept snack donations from parents (nut-free), but we just want **YOU** to come!

When does it start? October 9th, 2026, 6-8.30pm

Bingo Pizza Night, FRIDAY! 16 Oct at 6.30pm

ADMISSION: \$10 FOR ADULTS & CHILDREN

Includes pizza, salad, beverage & dessert.

Additional pizza slices: \$2 each

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