Our Lady Of Peace Parish

1st November 2026
Solemnity of All Saints

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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

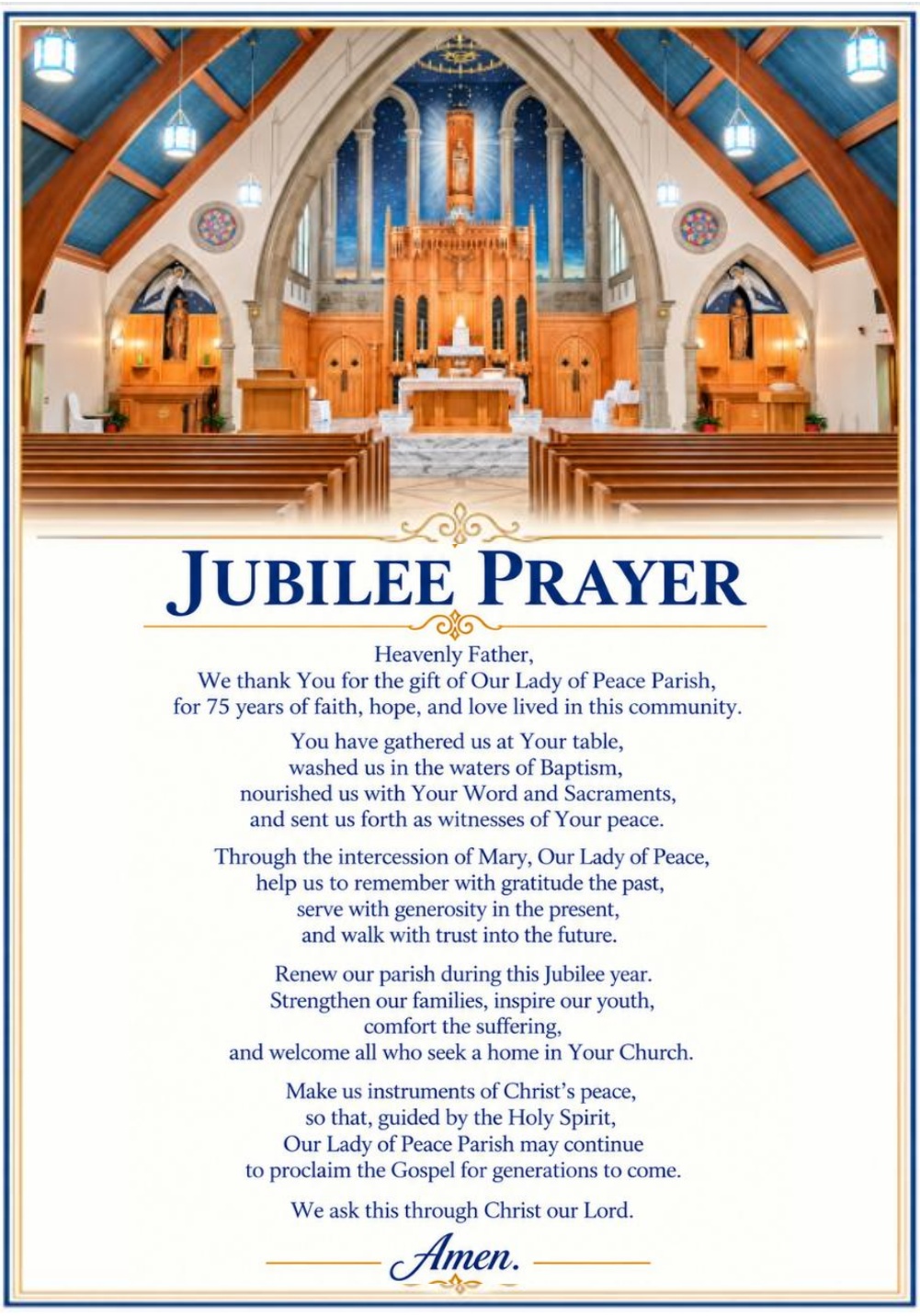
Saturday
4:15 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.
(Or by appointment)

Adoration & Benediction

First Friday
following 9:00 a.m. Mass

Baptisms, Weddings & Funerals

Please contact the Parish Office



ALL SAINTS DAY: A DAY OF HOLINESS, HOPE, AND RENEWAL:
An Historic Moment in the Life of Our Lady of Peace Parish

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This weekend, we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints, honouring the countless men and women who have lived their faith with courage, love, and holiness and now share in the glory of God. It is also a truly historic and grace-filled moment in the life of Our Lady of Peace Parish as we dedicate our new altar and bless the new liturgical furnishings in our renovated sanctuary. As we celebrate our Diamond Jubilee Year, marking 75 years of faith and witness, we give thanks for the generations who have built this parish and look forward with renewed hope to the future God is preparing for us.

In the first reading, from the Book of Revelation, St. John sees a great multitude, "from all the nations and tribes and peoples and languages," standing before the throne of God, clothed in white robes and praising the Lord. What a beautiful image of the communion of saints! They come from different backgrounds, cultures, and walks of life, yet they are united in the presence of God. They remind us that holiness is not reserved for a select few. It is the calling of every Christian. The saints were ordinary people who allowed God's extraordinary grace to work in their lives. They loved, served, forgave, persevered through suffering, and remained faithful to Christ.

The Gospel presents us with Jesus' beautiful teaching on the Beatitudes: "Blessed are the poor in spirit… blessed are the merciful… blessed are the peacemakers… blessed are the clean of heart." These words reveal the path to holiness. The world often measures success by wealth, power, recognition, and achievement. Jesus offers a different vision. True greatness is found in humility, compassion, mercy, justice, purity of heart, and a willingness to make peace. The saints show us that these values are not merely ideals to admire; they are a way of life to practise every day.

We are called to become saints in our homes, workplaces, schools, and parish community. We become holy when we forgive someone who has hurt us, reach out to a lonely neighbour, care for a person in need, welcome someone who feels excluded, and serve without expecting anything in return. Holiness begins with small acts of love, offered faithfully each day.

The dedication of our new altar and the blessing of our new sanctuary furnishings give visible expression to this same call to holiness. The altar is the heart of our Eucharistic celebration. Upon it, the sacrifice of Christ is made sacramentally present, and from it we receive the Bread of Life, which nourishes us for our journey of faith. The altar is not simply a beautiful piece of furniture; it is a sacred sign of Christ himself, who gathers us around his table and gives himself to us in love.

As we bless the new ambo, baptismal font, and other liturgical furnishings, we celebrate the sacred journey of faith that shapes our lives. From the baptismal font, we are born into new life in Christ. From the ambo, we hear the living Word of God, which enlightens our minds and transforms our hearts. At the altar, we are nourished by the Body and Blood of Christ and strengthened to become his presence in the world. These sacred furnishings remind us that our church is not merely a building in which we gather; it is a holy place where God encounters his people, forms us as disciples, and sends us forth to serve.

This dedication is especially meaningful as we celebrate the 75th anniversary of Our Lady of Peace Parish. For 75 years, generations of parishioners have gathered here to worship God, receive the sacraments, raise their children in faith, celebrate life's joys, and find strength in times of sorrow. Countless priests, religious, parishioners, and volunteers have contributed their gifts, prayers, and sacrifices to make this parish a living community of faith. We stand today on the foundation they have laid, grateful for their legacy and conscious of our responsibility to pass on the faith to future generations.

As we dedicate the altar and bless these sacred furnishings, may we also renew our dedication to the Lord. A renovated sanctuary is a beautiful gift, but a community renewed in faith, united in love, and committed to holiness is an even greater gift. Let our church be a place where the lonely find welcome, the grieving find comfort, the young discover their purpose, families grow in faith, and those who have drifted away find a path home. Let our parish be known not only for the beauty of its worship space but also for the beauty of its people—their generosity, kindness, hospitality, and love for one another.

On this Solemnity of All Saints, we ask the saints to intercede for us, that we may follow their example and one day join them in the eternal joy of God's presence. May the Blessed Virgin Mary, our patroness and Mother of Peace, guide our parish family and help us become instruments of peace in our homes and in our world.

As we honour the past, embrace the present, and ignite the future, may Our Lady of Peace Parish continue to be a beacon of faith, hope, and love for generations to come.

May the Lord bless our newly dedicated altar, sanctify our parish community, and make each one of us a living stone in his Church. May we leave this sacred place strengthened by the Eucharist, inspired by the saints, and ready to bring Christ's love to the world.

With prayerful blessings,

Fr. Biju Kannampuzha Pastor,



Mass Intentions

Saturday 31st October 2026 - 5pm

- **†Jason Hellsten** *Requested by the MacIsaac Family*
- **†Aloysius & †Lucy Lee** *Requested by Philomena Vaz*
- **†Ross & †Luke Shawaga** *Requested by Plut Family*
- **†Ennio & †Lisetta Gasparet** *Requested by Susie DeFranco*

Sunday 1st November 2026

10:00am

- **†Deceased Family & Friends of Eden Molina**
- **†Luigi Recchia** *&* **†Francesca & †Costantino Lombardi** *Requested by the Lombardi Family*
- **Birthday Intention Peter Konoplicky** *Requested by Eva*
- **†Pablo Jose Osuna Oliveros**. *Requested by Aileen*

11:30am

- **†Joseph & †Cecilia Plut** *Requested by the Plut Family*
- **†Raffaele D'Alessandro** *Requested by the D'Alessandro Family*
- **Special Intentions of Agostin Lelcaj**

Tuesday 3rd November 2026 - 9am

- **†Raffaele D'Alessandro** *Requested by D'Alessandro Family*

Wednesday 4th November 2026 - 9am

- **†Ante Bavcevic** *Requested by the Bavcevic Family*

Thursday 5th November 2026 - 9am

- **†Deceased Members & Friends of the Wallbridge & Staudinger Families**

Friday 6th November 2026 - 9am

- **†Deceased Members & Friends of the Werhun Family**

The Eucharistic Miracles of the World

An International Exhibition by St. Carlo Acutis

We invite you to experience ***The Eucharistic Miracles of the World,*** an international exhibition compiled and designed by St. Carlo Acutis, the young saint known for his deep love for Jesus in the Eucharist.



This inspiring exhibition presents remarkable accounts of Eucharistic miracles from around the world, inviting us to reflect more deeply on our Catholic faith in the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist.

A relic of St. Carlo Acutis will also be available for veneration, offering visitors a special opportunity to seek his intercession and be inspired by his example of holiness.

LOCATION	DATES AND TIMES
Parish Hall Our Lady of Peace Parish, Etobicoke	**Saturday, October 31** 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. **Sunday, November 1** 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Bring your family and friends to discover the beauty of the Eucharist and deepen your relationship with Jesus.

St. Carlo Acutis, pray for us!

Please Note:

That the Office will be Closed at Noon on Friday 6th November 2026.

Special Parish Celebrations

OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH

Celebrating 75 Years of Faith and Community



Saturday, October 31
5:00 P.M.

Dedication of Our New Altar & Blessing of New Liturgical Furnishings

Join us as we give thanks to God for our newly installed altar, ambo and baptismal font.

Presided over by
His Excellency Bishop Ivan Camilleri
Auxiliary Bishop of the Western Pastoral Region



Monday, November 2
7:00 P.M.

Special Requiem Mass
ALL SOULS' DAY

Join us in prayer as we remember our loved ones who have died during the past year. Their names will be remembered, and candles will be lit in their memory.

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

All parishioners are warmly invited to join us for these two special celebrations as we give thanks, remember, and pray together.

Fit & Fun Thursdays

Join us every Thursday!



2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

FIT HOUR

Enjoy an hour of gentle fitness and movement with expert guidance. Suitable for all ages and fitness levels!

3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

FUN & FRIENDSHIP

Relax and enjoy a friendly afternoon of cards, board games, tea, coffee, refreshments and great conversation!

Everyone is Welcome!

Come for the fitness, stay for the friendship!

Bring a friend, meet new people and enjoy some fun together.



WEEK AT A GLANCE

SAT	Oct 31	St. Carlo Acutis Exhibit (11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.) 5:00 p.m. Dedication Mass
SUN	Nov 1	St. Carlo Acutis Exhibit (9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.)
MON	Nov 2	7:00 p.m. All Souls' Day Mass – NO Faith in Focus
TUES	Nov 3	Confirmation Class #1 (6:00 – 7:30 p.m.); Tuesday Treasures (9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.)
THURS	Nov 5	Fit & Fun (2:00 – 4:30 p.m.); NO Bible Study
FRI	Nov 6	Office Closed at Noon; GALA (6:30 p.m. – late)

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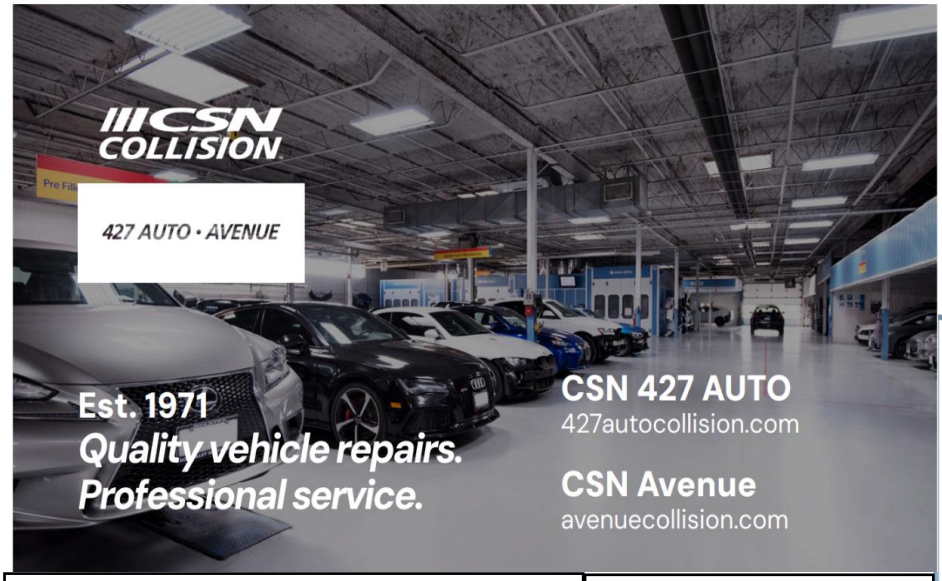
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