

# OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH

## A HOME AWAY FROM HOME

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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."*

#### Our Pastor:

**Fr. Biju Kannampuzha**

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#### Office Administrators:

**Teresa McNamara &**

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#### Office Hours:

**Monday to Friday**

9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

#### Baptisms, Weddings & Funerals:

Please contact the Parish Office.



#### Holy Mass

**Saturday**

5:00 p.m.

**Sunday**

9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

**Tuesday to Friday**

9:00 a.m.

#### Confessions:

**Saturday**

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

#### Adoration & Benediction

**First Friday**

following 9:00 a.m. Mass.

*Our catholic faith has been passed down from generation to generation. Please ensure our faith lives on for generations to come by remembering your parish in your Will.*

**Embracing Divine Call:  
A Journey of Repentance,  
Transformation, and Commitment**

Today's readings echo a resounding call for repentance and an urgent response to the divine beckoning. The stories woven within these sacred texts are vibrant reminders of the transformative power of turning back to God.

The initial narrative unfolds with the tale of Jonah, the disobedient prophet, who underwent a profound conversion when confronted by God. His journey from waywardness to preaching repentance in Nineveh serves as a compelling example. The people of Nineveh, wicked though they were, swiftly embraced Jonah's message, illustrating a prompt and wholehearted response to God's call.

In the second reading, Paul passionately urges the Corinthian Christian community to seize the moment, embracing the Gospel's transformative message. Paul reminds them that the imminent return of Jesus necessitates immediate renewal and repentance. The urgency is palpable – an invitation to reshape lives before the awaited second coming.

The Gospel account further deepens this call to change, as Jesus himself arrives in Galilee, proclaiming a message of repentance and belief in the Gospel. His words resonate with the essence of transformation, urging a shift in mindset and life's trajectory. Repentance, Jesus emphasizes, is more than remorse for consequences; it involves a profound hatred for sin and a commitment to realign priorities.

The Good News proclaimed by Jesus unveils the compassionate nature of God, a Father eager to liberate and save humanity from sin through His son. The narrative of Andrew, Peter, James, and John responding wholeheartedly to Jesus' call underscores the

significance of abandoning old ways to embrace a life dedicated to God's mission.

As recipients of the divine call, we are summoned to appreciate our role as Christ's disciples. Each of us, individually and collectively, is tasked with continuing the mission of spreading the Good News and healing the sick. Moreover, our unique vocations, stemming from our talents and inclinations, serve as pathways to bloom into what God envisions.

This divine call, initiated in Baptism and fortified through the sacraments, invites us to be grateful for God's relentless pursuit of us, even in moments of wandering. Let us recognize the privilege of being part of the true Church and commit ourselves to radiate Christ's light through unconditional love, mercy, forgiveness, and humble service to all in our society.



We extend our most heartfelt greetings to all our visitors and extend a warm welcome to new members of our

parish community. We hope you feel at home and embraced as part of Our Lady of Peace. New parishioners are encouraged to complete a parish registration form, which can be found at the rear of the church or by visiting our Parish Office. We offer Offertory Envelopes and Pre-Authorized Giving forms for your convenience.



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## Mass Intentions

*Saturday Jan 20<sup>th</sup>* **5pm**

†Peter Woods Requested by Katie Holmes  
 †Gil Carlos & †Maria Angels Pavao  
 Requested by Marta Pavao  
 †Marjorie Melnik Requested by Currie Family

*Sunday Jan 21<sup>st</sup>* **9am**

†Ester Lopez Requested by Lopez Family  
 †Robert D'Souza

†Krystina Akinis Requested by Miro Dobral **11am**

**Monday No Mass**

*Tuesday Jan 23<sup>rd</sup>* **9am**

†Juanito Lopez Requested by Melanie Da Castro  
 †For the deceased members of Domanski Family  
 Requested by Irene Domanski

*Wednesday Jan 24<sup>th</sup>* **9am**

†Rufina & †Persuelo Antonio Requested by Mary Joy

*Thursday Jan 25<sup>th</sup>* **9am**

†Cecilia Plut Requested by Plut Family

*Friday Jan 26<sup>th</sup>* **9am**

† Patrick Gilleece Requested by Fr Yaw  
 † Marjorie Melnik Requested by Barbara & Peter Leon



### Sanctuary Candles



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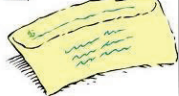
† In honor of the deceased members of Menina Casalino Family

*Sanctuary*

† In honor of Ester Lopez & the deceased members of Lopez Family  
 (Imelda Lopez & Family)

*St. Joseph*

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Please remember to write your name and address on your 2024 Offertory Envelopes for the first month to ensure proper allocation of all donations. **ALSO PLEASE DO NOT USE ENVELOPES FROM PREVIOUS YEARS AS NEW NUMBERS ARE ASSIGNED EACH YEAR**

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## Bingo & Pizza Night!

Friday February 9th, at 6:30 p.m.  
 in the Church Hall

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Don't miss this chance to connect with your fellow parishioners and have a great time together.

**We're also seeking donations of bingo prizes (gift cards or unused items) and desserts to make this night even more special.**

**For tickets and more information, please contact Joan Grima at 647-278-9362 or the parish office.**

**We look forward to seeing you there!**

## Advertisements for Our Parish Bulletin!

Dear Parishioners,

As we continue to strengthen our sense of community and connection, I invite you to become an integral part of our parish bulletin by featuring your business or personal advertisement. Beginning March 2024, our parish bulletin will be printed and published from our office.

Seize the opportunity to showcase your products or services to a captivated audience of involved parishioners. By placing an advertisement, you not only elevate your business but also play a key part in the prosperity of our close-knit community.

Should you have any inquiries or require additional information, please don't hesitate to reach out at 416-239-1259 or email to: [olpeace@archtoronto.org](mailto:olpeace@archtoronto.org).

Let's transform our bulletin into an authentic representation of our dynamic community! Your steadfast support is genuinely appreciated.

Gratefully,

Fr. Biju Kannampuzha



### Coffee Sunday

We warmly invite you to join us in the parish hall for coffee and fellowship. It's the perfect way to connect and share in some delightful moments with fellow parishioners after the 9:00 am and 11:00 am Masses today.





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