

OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH

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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 Hours:

Monday to Friday

9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Baptisms,

Weddings & Funerals:

Please contact the Parish Office.



Holy Mass

Saturday

5:00 p.m.

Sunday

10:00 a.m. & 11:30 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.

Let Go And Let God

A woman was seated next to a priest on an airplane during storm. The plane was bouncing up and down. The terrified woman said to the priest beside her “Can’t you do something about this awful storm?” The priest looked at her and said, “I’m in sales, not in management,” pointing upward with his finger.

The role of God in calming the storms of life is the central theme of the readings for this Storm Sunday. The first reading tells us how the Lord speaks to Job whose life was devastated by storms of illness, the deaths of his dear ones and the total loss of his possessions. “Out of the storm,” God reminds Job that He is in control.

Today’s Responsorial Psalm picks up the storm theme and tells us how the Lord saves the sailors caught up in the high waves of a tempest by “hushing the storm to a gentle breeze.” “They who sailed the sea in ships ... saw the works of the Lord and His wonders in the abyss.”

Today’s Gospel describes how, by a commanding word, Jesus stilled a storm on the Sea of Galilee, returned the sea to its natural order and saved his followers from drowning. The incident reminds us to keep Jesus in our life’s boat and to seek his help in the storms of life.

All of us are making a journey across the sea of time to the shore of eternity. Hence, it is natural that, occasionally, we all experience different types of violent storms in our lives: physical storms, emotional storms, and spiritual storms. We face storms of sorrow, doubt, anxiety, worry, temptation and passion. The storms we encounter in life are often what make us or break us. These storms can either bring us closer to God and one another or alienate us from God and others. And it is only Jesus who can still these storms for us. Jesus can give us real peace in the storm of sorrow. When we are totally depressed with sorrow Jesus assures us of the glory of the life to come. Jesus consoles us at the loss of our dear ones with the assurance of eternal life for them in the Heavenly home of God the Father where we, too, will live one day. When the storms of doubt seek to uproot the very foundations of our Faith, Jesus is there to still that storm, revealing to us his Divinity and the authority

behind the words of the Holy Scripture. Jesus gives us peace in a tempest of doubt, tension and uncertainty, provided we humbly submit to Jesus’ guidance. He gives us peace in the storms of anxiety and worry about ourselves, about the unknown future and about those we love. Jesus calms the storms of passion in people who have hot hearts and blazing tempers. Jesus is the captain of the boats of our souls. He won’t stop all the storms of our souls, but he will see to it that we do not sink, if we keep our Faith and keep calling for his help.

We might often be tempted to think so when we sit by, helplessly watching the sufferings of a loved one, or in the face of personal tragedy, or in times of depression or natural disaster. In such moments we instinctively turn to God and yet sometimes we don’t find Him or He seems far away, apparently busy with other matters. But in our Gospel passage today, Jesus does calm the storm. And that’s just it. Jesus does calm the storm -- not all storms forever, but each storm individually at the right moment, just when calming is needed. In Alcoholics Anonymous there is a slogan which says “Let Go - and Let God.” It is a marvelously liberating thing to let go, and to let God -- to trust God to make things come out right instead of worrying about how we are going to make this happen ourselves, to decide to act in His will instead of worrying about how to do what we want to do, instead of trying to fix everything on our own.



Faith & Fellowship



TODAY

Coffee Sunday June 23rd



*Let's Celebrate Summer
With Ice Cream and Donuts*

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 10:00 am and 11:30 am Masses on Sunday June 23rd, 2024.



Mass Intentions

Saturday June 22nd

5pm

†Marion Gilleece Requested by Mae Gilleece

†Bruno & Rosina Tassone

Requested by Their Children Lisa & Frank Tassone

†Cecilia Plut Requested by Plut Family

Sunday June 23rd

10am

Special Intention-Cunningham Family Requested by McNamara Family

11:30am

† Vincent & †Aine McArdle Requested by Teresa McNamara

9am - Monday June 24th

No Mass

9am - Tuesday June 25th

†Teresa Fontner Requested by Emerling Family

9am - Wednesday June 26th

†Cecilia Plut Requested by Plut Family

9am - Thursday June 27th

Thanksgiving for 50th Wedding Anniversary of

Giovanni & Susan Monaco

9am - Friday June 28th

Wedding Blessings Gabrielle & Alex Tonelli

Requested by Kevin Madigan

Children's Summer Camp: Blast from the Past!



Our Lady of Peace Youth Ministry is proud to announce our first children's summer camp for 2024! This year's camp will be all about the wonderful lessons from the Old Testament of the Bible.

What can kids expect?

- Bible stories from the Old Testament
- Arts, crafts, and games alongside videos and interactive activities
- Nut-free snacks will be provided daily & a pizza lunch will be served on Friday!

Children are asked to bring their own lunch Monday to Thursday.

Who: Children aged 5 to 13 years old. The camp is capped at 60 children, first come first served basis. So don't delay to register.

When & Where: Monday July 22nd to Friday July 26th, 2024

From 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Our Lady of Peace Parish Hall

Cost: \$120, with discounted pricing for additional children.

To Register: Please pick up a registration package at the back of the Church, in the parish office or download from the Parish Website or [CLICK HERE FOR Summer Camp Registration Form](#)

Deadline to apply is July 1st, 2024.

Questions?

Please contact Arnold Samson asamson@archtoronto.org or the parish office 416 239 1259 ext. 0 olpeace@archtoronto.org

June is dedicated to The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus



*Calm me Lord, as You calmed the storm
Still me Lord, keep me from harm
Let all the tumult within me cease
Enfold me, Lord in Your peace
Amen*



Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in Thee



Please pray for those who are sick:

Maria Zabal
Vaishali Chugh

*The loving community of Our Lady of Peace parish
is thrilled to welcome with open hearts and arms*



On Sunday, June 16th 2024

Noah Metodi Bojinov
Layla Marianna Cole
Isabelle Bitter

On Sunday, June 23rd 2024

Isla Rose Schuman

*May their baptism be the start of a life filled with
Faith, Love and God's presence.*

Have you time to help with the up keep of the garden/grounds?
Please call the office and leave your name...Thank you



Interested in becoming Catholic?

The Catholic Church is always happy to welcome new members who come from other Christian denominations or different religious backgrounds. To help these new members join our faith, the Church has a special process.

For adults over 16 years old, it's called the **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)**.

For younger people, it's called the **Rite of Christian Initiation for Children (RCIC)**.

Our adult group, RCIA, will have its first meeting on **Sunday, September 22nd 2024 at 11:00 am** in the parish hall. If you're interested in joining RCIA, please call the parish office to register.

During RCIA, we teach about the Catholic faith, answer questions, and help prepare people for full membership in the Roman Catholic Church. This is open to people from all backgrounds, whether you're from another faith, have no particular religious background, or are an adult who was baptized as a baby but missed out on some sacraments or learning about the faith.

If you feel God is calling you to take this step this year, we encourage you to call the parish office now. You can also suggest this opportunity to someone you know who might be interested. The office number is 416-239-1259.

*We look forward to welcoming you
on this journey of faith!*



The next meeting of the Catholic Moms Group is on **Wednesday, June 26th 2024 10am-12pm** in the Blue Room at Our Lady of Peace.

For more information visit www.catholicmomsgroup.com or email info@catholicmomsgroup.com

All Mothers welcome



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