

# 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**

Tel: 416-239-1259 Ext 3

#### Office Administrators:

**Teresa McNamara &**

**Rosanne Colavecchia**

Tel: 416-239-1259 Ext 0

#### 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.*

## Christ the King

Over 160 years ago, the philosopher and theologian Søren Kierkegaard shared a powerful story about a king and a peasant girl. In his tale, the king, deeply in love with the girl, faces an impossible dilemma. As a king, he could marry her, but the divide between royalty and peasantry would forever stand in the way of true love. She would always admire him, but could never truly love him as an equal, for the gap between them would be too great.

In his heart, the king longed for something deeper, something more genuine. He realized that if he remained a king, their relationship would be limited. The only way for them to truly love each other as equals was for him to give up his crown, his power, and his throne—and become a peasant like her. But this path too was fraught with risk. Would she accept him, or would she think him foolish? Would she see his sacrifice as a genuine offering of love, or would she turn away?

Kierkegaard never told us how the story ended. The reason for this, he explained, is that the story is still unfolding. It's not just a fable—it's the story of God's love for each one of us.

In this tale, the king is God. The peasant girl is you and me. God, in His infinite love, could have stayed on His heavenly throne, distant and above us, and loved us from afar. But that would have created an insurmountable distance between us and Him. He knew that to truly invite us into a relationship of love, He had to become one of us—like us in every way, yet without losing His divinity. And so, God, in the person of Jesus Christ, chose to lay down His glory and become a humble servant. The King became a man. The Creator became one of His creations. This is the mystery and the beauty of **Christ the King**.

Today, on the Feast of Christ the King, we remember that moment when God did the unthinkable. He chose not only to love us, but to walk beside us, to suffer with us, and to offer us the hope of eternal life.

When we were baptized, we were anointed with holy oil, and the priest said: "As Christ was anointed Priest, Prophet, and King, so may you live always as a member of His body, sharing everlasting life." At that moment, we were not just recipients of God's love—we were invited into the

story. We were invited to be a part of His Kingdom, to continue the work He began, and to share in His life forever.

The Feast of Christ the King is not just a celebration of who Jesus was, but a call to live out the values of His Kingdom here and now. It's an invitation to embody the love of Christ in our everyday lives.

As Christ the King loved unconditionally, let us love without limits. As He forgave sinners, let us offer forgiveness to those who have wronged us. As He healed the sick and showed compassion to the weak, let us show kindness and mercy to those in need. And as He brought the Kingdom of God near, let us work to build that Kingdom on earth, living in justice, peace, and love.

Today, Christ the King invites us to share in His eternal life, to walk in His footsteps, and to live with Him—now and forever. Let us answer that invitation with hearts full of love, ready to build His Kingdom, one act of love at a time.

### OLP 2024 YOUTH MINISTRY

Location: St. Elizabeth  
Elementary School  
at 5 Redcar Ave., Etobicoke

Doors open @ 6:15pm

Programs run from 6:30pm-  
9:00pm

Session 5: December 6<sup>th</sup> 2024

#### Check Out: The Parenting Children Course

Register on our Youth Ministry page, or contact Arnold Samson at [asamson@archtoronto.org](mailto:asamson@archtoronto.org) Visit our new Youth Ministry page on the parish website! Go to "Our Ministries" and select "Youth Ministry" from the menu. Updates & important information posted regularly.



The next meeting of the Catholic Moms Group is on Wednesday, November 27<sup>th</sup> 2024 10am-12pm in the Parish Hall at Our Lady of Peace.

For more information visit

[www.catholicmomsgroup.com](http://www.catholicmomsgroup.com)  
or email [info@catholicmomsgroup.com](mailto:info@catholicmomsgroup.com)

*All Mothers welcome*

*Our Lady of Peace Pray for Us*





**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday November 23<sup>rd</sup> 5pm**

**Special Intention for Sam Cole Jr.**

Requested by Sam Cole Sr.

†Constantino & †Francesca Lombardi

Requested by Maria Lombardi

**Sunday November 24<sup>th</sup>**

**10am**

†Adele Snidero Requested by Mary Snidero

†Mildred Connors Requested by Jane Wallbridge

†Edgardo Manalang Requested by Manalang Family

**11:30am**

†Catherine Georges Requested by Teresa McNamara

**Monday November 25<sup>th</sup> - No Mass**

**Tuesday November 26<sup>th</sup> 9am**

†Danny Casalino Requested by Menina Casalino

Special Intentions for Stella Begovic Requested by Liana Pradan

**Wednesday November 27<sup>th</sup> 9am**

†Edward Torun Requested by Doplaga Family

†Jim & †Kathleen McNulty Requested by Geraldine Frost

†Alex Pradan & †Deceased Relatives of Pradan Family

Requested by Liana Pradan & Family

**Thursday November 28<sup>th</sup> 9am**

†Zofi Lipieck Requested by Sitarz Family

**Friday November 29<sup>th</sup> 9am**

†Maria & †Julian Sitarz Requested by Sitarz Family

**Coffee Sunday Today**



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 **10am and 11:30am Masses**



**Our Lady of Peace Parish Christmas**

**B A Z A A R**

**Saturday**

**November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024,**

**9am to 2pm**

**Parish Hall**

Children's Activities, Bake Sale,

Arts & Crafts,

Donuts, Coffee, Tea, Lunch!

**Come Early!**



**BAKED GOODS FOR THE OLP CHRISTMAS BAZAAR AND BAKE SALE. PLEASE SHARE YOUR BAKING TALENTS. BAKED GOODS CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT THE CHURCH OFFICE MONDAY-FRIDAY 9:30 AM TO 4:30 PM OR BEFORE THE BAZAAR ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH.**

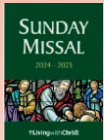


Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

November 17<sup>th</sup>, was the World Day of the Poor. Your Society of Saint Vincent de Paul invites you to help our less fortunate

brothers and sisters, especially at this uncertain time. We encourage you to lend a hand, in this very busy period, we always need volunteers and, of course, financial help is always appreciated. You may donate to the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul using our collection boxes at the doors of the church, or directly to the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul at <https://ssvp.ca/donate/>

The 2024-2025 Sunday Missals are ready for you at the back of the church.



Please consider a minimum \$5.00 donation to cover the cost.

Recycle bins are located near the church exit doors. If you'd like to discard your Sunday Missals from past years, kindly place them in the designated bins.

**Ordinandi Dinner 2025**

**Tuesday, March 18, 2025 5:00 PM - 9:30 PM**

Pearson Convention Center, 2638 Steeles Ave E, Brampton

**Sponsor a Full Table - \$1000**

**\*Join the OLP Table as individual - \$100**

*\*(only a few places left)*

*Seating is assigned on a first-come, first-paid basis.*

*Contact the Office for more details 416 239 1259 ext. 0*

**OUR LADY OF PEACE**

**ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER**

*Sunday, December 15th*

*After the Christmas Concert (approx. 5 pm).*

*\$30 for adults & \$15 for children (10 and under) includes:*

*4-course dinner, beverage & dessert prizes! Tickets may be purchased from the office or call Joan Grima at 647-278-9362*

**SAVE THE DATE**

**Advent Reconciliation Schedule**

**Tuesday December 17<sup>th</sup> after 9am Mass**

**Wednesday December 18<sup>th</sup> after 9am Mass**

**Thursday December 19<sup>th</sup> after 9am Mass**

**Friday December 20<sup>th</sup> after 9am Mass**

**Saturday December 21<sup>st</sup> 3.30pm-4.45pm**





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