

Our Lady Of Peace Parish

20th September 2026
Twenty-Fifth 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.

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

“Come and work in my vineyard.”

As we celebrate the **75th Anniversary of Our Lady of Peace**, we are not only looking back with gratitude at the generations who built and sustained our parish—we are also looking ahead with hope.

Our Jubilee theme, **“Honoring the Past, Embracing the Present, Igniting the Future,”** reminds us that an anniversary is more than a celebration of history. It is an invitation to renewal.

In this Sunday’s Gospel, Jesus speaks about workers being called into the vineyard at different times of the day. Some are called early, while others are invited later. The beautiful message is that **there is always room in God’s vineyard. There is always an invitation to come closer to Him, to grow in faith, and to serve others.**

This Jubilee Year, we want to respond to that invitation by creating more opportunities for everyone in our parish to **come, learn, pray, grow, and discover the treasures of our Catholic faith.**

RCIA — THE JOURNEY HOME

Come, Explore, Discover and Grow in Faith

It is never too late to come home to God. **The Journey Home**, our RCIA program, is a welcoming opportunity for those who are curious about Catholicism, come from another Christian or faith tradition, have no religious background, or are Catholics seeking to complete their Sacraments.

But RCIA is more than a program. It is an invitation to discover Jesus Christ and to ask where He may be calling you.

Our **Journey Home** began **September 13** and continues weekly after the **10:00 a.m. Mass until 12:30 p.m.** It is not too late to join. If you know someone who may be searching for faith or wondering whether the Catholic Church could be their spiritual home, please invite them.

Sometimes God’s invitation comes at the eleventh hour. Let us make sure our doors and our hearts are open.

FAITH IN FOCUS

Deepening Our Spiritual Journey

Parish renewal begins with prayer. Starting **September 21**, Faith in Focus will offer an **8-week journey into prayer**, meeting Monday evenings from **7:00–9:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.**

Using the FORMED series on the **Lord’s Prayer**, we will reflect more deeply on the words Jesus taught us: **Our Father...** We say these words so often. But do we truly live them?

This series will help us discover how the Lord’s Prayer can transform our relationship with God and shape the way we live each day.

Come as you are. Bring a friend. Let us learn to pray—not simply with our lips, but with our lives.

TUESDAY TREASURES

Sharing the Treasures of Our Faith

Our faith is filled with treasures waiting to be discovered. **Tuesday Treasures** begins **September 22nd** with **12 weeks of fellowship, faith, and inspiration**, beginning with **Holy Mass at 9:00 a.m.**

Together, we will reflect on **faith, hope, love, and charity**, drawing inspiration from the ministry of Jesus portrayed in *The Chosen* and from the lives and witness of the Saints.

This is a relaxed and welcoming opportunity to meet fellow parishioners, share stories, deepen friendships, and discover the beauty of our Catholic faith.

Whether you have participated before or this is your first time, **you are most welcome.**

BIBLE STUDY — LECTIO: MARY

Understanding the Word. Discovering Mary.

Deepening Our Faith.

As part of our Jubilee Year of renewal, we are also inviting parishioners to encounter Scripture more deeply through **Lectio: Mary**, an **8-part Bible study** featuring theologian Dr. Brant Pitre.

Mary is at the heart of the story of Christ, yet there is so much more to discover about her in Sacred Scripture and the teaching of the early Church.

This **10-week Thursday evening program** begins **October 1 at 7:00 p.m.** and concludes December 10.

Together, we will explore Mary as **Mother of the Messiah, Mother of the Church, and Queen Mother**, while discovering how Scripture can deepen our own relationship with Christ.

These opportunities are part of our parish renewal during this special **75th Anniversary Year**. Some of us have been in the vineyard for many years. Some have just arrived. Some may have been away and are finding their way back. Others may still be standing at the edge, wondering whether there is a place for them.

There is. The Lord continues to call each of us. Our Jubilee is an opportunity to say **thank you** for the faith handed on to us by those who came before us, to embrace the opportunities God is giving us today, and to prepare our parish for the generations who will come after us.

So, as we celebrate 75 years of Our Lady of Peace, let us not simply celebrate what our parish **has been**. Let us prayerfully ask what God wants our parish to become.

Come and discover. Come and learn. Come and pray. Come and grow. Come and serve. There is room for you in the vineyard.

And together, let us continue to build a parish where every person can encounter Christ, grow in faith, discover the treasures of our Catholic tradition, and find a true spiritual home.

**Our Lady of Peace — 75 Years of Faith
Honoring the Past • Embracing the Present •
Igniting the Future**

Mass Intentions

Saturday 19th September 2026 - 5pm

- †Carolyn Buck Requested by Elizabeth Karczuga
- †Joseph D'mello Requested by Philomena Vaz
- †Adele Morrisette Requested by Cathy George

Sunday 20th September 2026

10:00am

- †John Plut Requested by The Plut Family
- Special Intentions of the Walsh Family

11:30am

- Special Intentions of Kyle Raz-Taylor Requested by Lilia Raz
- Thanksgiving – 35th Wedding Anniversary of Breda & Martin Donnelly
- Thanksgiving – Birthday Intentions of Alan Norbert

Tuesday 22nd September 2026 - 9am

- †Deceased Member & Friends of The Samson Family

Wednesday 23rd September 2026 - 9am

- Special Intentions of The Hortareas Family

Thursday 24th September 2026 - 9am

- †Peter & †Diane Hortareas Requested by Gillian Hortareas

Friday 25th September - 9am

- †Leonard Staudinger Requested by Jane Wallbridge
- †Rosa Orsini Requested by Anna & Lucy Orsini

Sanctuary Candles

St. Joseph †Leonard Staudinger
Requested by Jane Wallbridge



Catholic Moms Group

Our next Catholic Moms Group meeting is **Wednesday, 30th September 2026, from 10:00am–12:00pm** in the Meeting Room at Our Lady of Peace.

Come along and join a lovely community get-together!

✿ Bring your **babies and toddlers** and enjoy a relaxed time to: ☕ Have a coffee and cake ☕ Chat and connect with other mums 🙏 Pray together ❤️ Share encouragement, support and advice 😊 Enjoy some friendly company with your little ones. Most importantly, it's a chance to **meet, pray, support one another and share the joys and challenges of motherhood. Everyone is welcome — we'd love to see you there!** For more information visit www.catholicmomsgroup.com or email info@catholicmomsgroup.com

Sacraments of First Holy Communion & Confirmation Registration



Registration for **Confirmation** will take place on **Saturday, October 3rd, at the 5:00 p.m. Mass.**

Confirmation Mass Saturday-April 17th or April 24th 2027



Registration for **First Holy Communion** will take place on **Sunday, October 4th, at the 11:30 a.m. Mass.**

First Holy Communion Mass Saturday, April 3rd, 2027

Registration forms will be distributed to St. Elizabeth and Our Lady of Peace Schools in mid-September. If your child does not attend either of these schools, please contact the Parish Office to receive a registration form. Please note: A copy of your child's Baptism Certificate is required at the time of registration.

We look forward to celebrating these special sacraments with our families!

Fit & Fun



We are delighted to welcome back Michael, PJ & Sam, our accredited fitness and wellbeing experts, who generously volunteer their time and expertise to support our parish community. Join us on Thursday afternoons from 2:00–3:00 p.m. for a friendly, accessible fitness and wellbeing class. Sessions focus on strength, mobility, fat loss, and overall health and wellbeing.

Thursday, September 24, 2026 — Michael

Thursday, October 1, 2026 — PJ & Sam

Thursday, October 8, 2026 — Michael

Thursday, October 22, 2026 — Michael

All sessions take place in our Parish Hall. Water and refreshments will be provided. This is a wonderful opportunity to get active, stay healthy, and enjoy some time together as a parish community — completely **FREE** of charge!

We encourage everyone to take advantage of this fantastic opportunity to support your health and wellbeing.

Find out more about PJ & Sam:

strongandleansolutions.ca

Thank You – Welcome Back BBQ!

A heartfelt thank you to the Knights of Columbus for generously sponsoring and cooking over 400 burgers for our Welcome Back BBQ last weekend. A big thank you to our Youth Ministry for helping serve and making the BBQ such a wonderful success.

Thanks to the incredible generosity of Our Lady of Peace parishioners, we raised **\$1012.85** for our Youth Ministry!

Please continue to support our Youth Ministry! Your generosity helps provide opportunities for our young people to grow in faith, build community, and encounter Christ. Thank you to everyone who came out, supported the event, and helped make it such a joyful celebration. We are truly blessed by our parish community!



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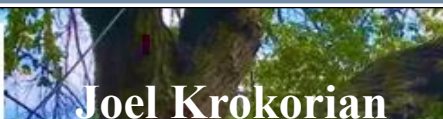
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