

Our Lady Of Peace Parish

27th September 2026
Twenty-Sixth 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. (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

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

SAYING “YES” TO GOD

Not Just With Our Words, But With Our Lives

One of the most challenging things about being human is that our intentions and our actions do not always match. We make promises with the best of intentions, but sometimes those promises remain only words.

In today's Gospel, a father asks his two sons to go and work in his vineyard. The first says, “No,” but later changes his mind and goes. The second says, “Yes, sir,” but never goes. Jesus asks, “Which of the two did the will of his father?” The answer is clear: the one who actually went. Jesus reminds us that God is not simply looking for words or good intentions. He is looking for a faith that becomes a way of life.

The beautiful thing about the first son is that his story did not end with his initial “no.” He changed his mind. He turned around. He went to the vineyard. That is good news for all of us. Perhaps there have been times when our choices, priorities, sins, or indifference have caused us to say “no” to God. But God does not give up on us. He continues to call us. He gives us opportunities to change, to repent, and to begin again.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation reminds us of this beautiful truth: God's mercy always invites us back. When we sincerely return to Him, we receive the grace to begin again and to say a new “yes.” And sometimes our “yes” begins with something very small: one person to forgive, one person to encourage, one act of kindness, one temptation to resist, one moment of prayer, or one opportunity to serve.

SAYING YES THROUGH ‘FORMED’

As we recently completed the renovation of our church, we have been reminded that a parish is more than bricks, walls, floors, and beautiful furnishings. Our church is our spiritual home, but the parish itself is a living community of people who are called to follow Christ. As we have renewed our physical surroundings, we are also called to undertake an interior renovation of our hearts.

For this reason, beginning October 1, Our Lady of Peace Parish is pleased to provide every parishioner and family with free access to **FORMED**, a trusted Catholic digital platform for faith formation and evangelization. **FORMED** offers a wide variety of resources to help us say “yes” to God—not merely with our words, but by deepening our understanding of the faith and putting that faith into practice.

Through **FORMED**, you can: Explore Sacred Scripture through Bible studies and reflections; Discover the lives of the Saints and learn from their witness; Grow in your understanding of the Catholic faith through trusted Catholic teachers, theologians, and speakers; Watch Catholic movies

and documentaries with your family; Listen to inspiring talks and audio programs; Find resources for children, youth, adults, families, and parish groups; and Enrich our parish programs in faith formation, sacramental preparation, youth ministry, and evangelization. **FORMED** is a resource that can help us move from “I believe” to “I live my faith.”

YOUR ACCESS IS FREE — BUT IT IS A PARISH INVESTMENT

Our parish is investing approximately \$2,500 each year to make **FORMED** available to every parishioner. We believe this is an important investment in the spiritual life of our parish. It supports our mission of forming disciples, preparing our children and young people for the Sacraments, strengthening families, and sharing the Gospel.

If you or your family would like to make a generous donation toward the **FORMED** subscription and our faith-formation ministry, your support would be greatly appreciated. Be part of the evangelizing mission of Our Lady of Peace Parish.

HOW TO REGISTER FOR FORMED

Beginning October 1:

1. Go to formed.org/signup
2. Enter our parish postal code: M9B 1L7
3. Select Our Lady of Peace Parish
4. Enter your name and email address
5. Follow the instructions to complete your

free registration.

Once registered, you can access **FORMED** from your computer, phone, tablet, or other supported device.

God is still calling each of us into His vineyard. The question is not simply, “Did I say yes?” The question is: “**DID I GO?**” As we enjoy our beautifully renewed church, may we also allow God to renew our hearts. May **FORMED** become one of the many ways we continue that renewal—learning our faith, deepening our prayer, strengthening our families, serving our neighbours, and sharing the Gospel.

May our words and our actions become one, so that our “yes” to God is not merely spoken with our lips, but lived faithfully with our lives. Let the renovation of our church become an invitation to the renovation of our hearts.

Our Lady of Peace Parish — Saying YES to God, together.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

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| MON Sep 28: | Faith in Focus (7–9pm) |
| TUES Sep 29: | Tuesday Treasures (9am–12pm) |
| WED Sep 30: | Mothers Group (9:30 am–12pm)
Choir Practice (7-9pm) |
| THUR Oct 1: | Fit & Fun (2–4pm)
Bible Study - <i>Lectio Mary</i> (7-9pm) |

Mass Intentions

Saturday 26th September 2026 - 5pm

- ✠ Timothy Keoghan Requested by Geraldine Frost
- ✠ Alex Peter & ✠ Emiliane D'Souza Requested by D'Souza Family
- ✠ Birthday Blessing – Sabrina Fernandes Requested by Vanessa & Alan Norbert
- ✠ Justin Fernandez Requested by Diandra, Daniel, Dominic & Marcus

Sunday 27th September 2026

10:00am

- ✠ Dr. Thomas Kennedy Requested Jane Wallbridge
- Special Intentions Amanda Burel Requested by Doplaga Family
- ✠ Lorenzo Vagliardo Requested by Nunzio Marino

11:30am

Healing Intention for Rolinda Siopongco

Tuesday 29th September 2026 - 9am

- ✠ Ivan Nerad Requested by Doplaga Family

Wednesday 30th September 2026 - 9am

- ✠ Philomeno Vaz Requested by Philomena Vaz
- ✠ Nada Fable Requested by Bavcevic Family
- ✠ Eliane & Frank Kashando on their 26th Wedding Anniversary

Thursday 1st October 2026 - 9am

- ✠ Deceased Members & Friends of the Saviolli Family

Friday 2nd October 2026 - 9am

- ✠ Special Intentions of Lorena Duran
- ✠ All Souls in Purgatory
- ✠ Special Intentions of Kevin Madigan

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.**

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 have been distributed to St. Elizabeth and Our Lady of Peace Schools. 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!

Come, Sing with Us!



“When we sing, we pray twice.” — St. Augustine

Music is a beautiful way to praise God and bring our parish community together in prayer. We invite you to share your gift of music by joining our church choir. We sing at the **10:00 AM Mass** and rehearse **Wednesdays at 7:00 PM**. Whether you have choir experience or simply enjoy singing, there is a place for you! You do not need a perfect voice—just a willing heart and a desire to serve.

Come and share your voice. Come and help us lift our hearts to God in song! For more information or to join, please leave your name and phone number with the Parish Office. We look forward to singing with you!

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.

Pizza & Bingo Night

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16 2026, • 6:30 PM

ADMISSION: \$10 FOR ADULTS & CHILDREN

Includes pizza, salad, beverage & dessert.

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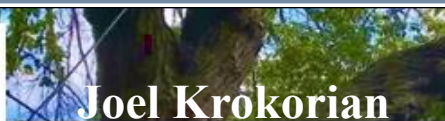
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