

Our Lady Of Peace Parish

29th June 2025

Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

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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.
(Children's Liturgy)
Sunday - 11:30 a.m.
Tuesday to Friday - 9:00 a.m.

Confession

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

Adoration & Benediction

First Friday following 9:00 a.m. Mass

Baptisms, Weddings & Funerals

Please contact the Parish Office.

Office Hours

Monday to Friday
9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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.

Feast of Saints Peter and Paul **"Built on the Rock, Poured Out in Faith"**

Today we celebrate two of the greatest saints in the history of the Church—**Saint Peter** and **Saint Paul**—two men whose lives were transformed by Jesus Christ and who, in turn, helped transform the world.

In the Gospel of Matthew (16:13–19), we hear Jesus asking His disciples, “*Who do you say that I am?*” It is Simon Peter who responds with clarity and faith: “*You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.*” This profession of faith becomes the foundation of the Church. Jesus renames him Peter, meaning “rock,” and entrusts him with the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Peter, despite his human flaws, is chosen to lead, not because he is perfect, but because he is faithful.

Peter’s story is a reminder that God does not call the perfect—He perfects the called. Peter denied Jesus, stumbled in his journey, and even doubted—but he always returned to the Lord. His faith was resilient, and his love for Christ unwavering. He led the early Church with humility, courage, and deep devotion.

In the second reading (2 Timothy 4:6–8, 17–18), we encounter the voice of Saint Paul near the end of his life. Paul speaks with calm conviction: “*I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.*” These are the words of a man who poured out his life completely for Christ. Once a persecutor of Christians, Paul encountered the Risen Lord on the road to Damascus and became one of Christianity’s greatest missionaries. He endured imprisonments, shipwrecks, beatings, and rejection—but never lost sight of the mission entrusted to him.

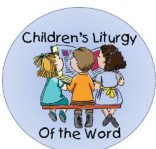
Both Peter and Paul suffered martyrdom for their faith. They died in Rome, far from the places they first called home, but close to the heart of the Church they helped build. Their legacy is not only in the pages of Scripture, but in every church, every act of courage, and every life changed by the Gospel.

What do they teach us today? Peter teaches us that faith—genuine, living faith—is the foundation on which everything else stands. Paul teaches us that our life is a gift to be poured out in service, and that God’s strength is made perfect in our weakness.

Together, they remind us that the Church is both a rock and a mission, a place of truth and a movement of grace.

As we celebrate this solemn feast, may we hear again Jesus’ question: “*Who do you say that I am?*” Like Peter, may we answer with faith. Like Paul, may we live with purpose. And like both of them, may we persevere until the very end, knowing that “*the Lord will rescue me from every evil threat and bring me safe to His heavenly kingdom.*”

Saint Peter and Saint Paul, pray for us. Amen.



Children's Liturgy 10:00 AM Mass on Sundays

Liturgy of the Word with Children is suitably adapted to be made relevant to the lives and experiences of young children preparing them for full participation in the Liturgy. It gives them an opportunity to receive and respond to the Sunday readings.

Parents, Please bring your child/children to the Parish Hall before Mass and look for a volunteer with a name tag.

Our Lady, Queen of Peace, Pray for us

Mass Intentions

Saturday 28th June - 5:00pm

Parishioners of Our Lady of Peace

Sunday 29th June 2025

10:00am

Parishioners of Our Lady of Peace

11:30am

Parishioners of Our Lady of Peace

Tuesday 1st July - 9:00am

†Olga Perrone Requested by Kevin Madigan

†Alba Tonelli Requested by Kevin Madigan

Wednesday 2nd July - 9:00am

Thursday 3rd July - 9:00am

†John, †Joseph & †Cecilia Plut Requested by Stephen Plut

First Friday 4th July - 9:00am

†All the souls in Purgatory Requested Kevin Madigan

Interested in Becoming Catholic or Deepening Your Faith?



Our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) program begins in September 2025, and registration is open now! This program is for: Those not yet baptized. Those baptized in another Christian denomination. Those baptized in the Catholic Church but who have not yet received First Communion or Confirmation. Even fully initiated Catholics who wish to deepen their understanding, knowledge, and faith in God and the Church.

RCIA is a journey of faith, prayer, learning, and community. It offers a welcoming and supportive environment to explore the Catholic faith and prepare for the Sacraments of Initiation. If you are interested or know someone who might be, please contact the parish office to register or meet the pastor.

Come and see what God may be inviting you to - Your journey of faith starts here!

First Friday Adoration-July 4th



First Fridays have traditionally been associated with the devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. To appropriately observe First Fridays there will be Eucharistic adoration following the 9:00 am Mass until 10:15 a.m. Closing with Benediction.

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Week 1: July 21-25
Week 2: Aug 18 - 22
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Please contact Our Youth Minister
asamson@archtoronto.org

Wool & Yarn Donations Needed

If you have any spare wool or yarn at home, please consider donating it to the Parish Office. Our Volunteers knit items for those in need. Thank you kindly.



Thank you
Chris Lindsay
of Krispy Kreme Donuts, 2424 Bloor Street West, for the delicious donuts that were enjoyed by so many at our Coffee Sunday.

Thank you
to Margaret Doplaga for donating
the beautiful gift bags for the Ladies' Brunch.



Strong For Life: A Wellness Talk on Aging Well

Thursday July 03 from 2-3PM
Parish Hall

Join us for a special one-hour wellness talk that will help you stay independent, active, and injury-free as you age. You'll learn about the three key areas that impact long-term health in adults over 60: strength, balance, and brain health. Discover practical tips, easy exercises, and powerful strategies you can use right away — no matter your current fitness level. The talk is informative, inspiring, and designed specifically for our senior adult community.



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