

Our Lady Of Peace Parish

4th October 2026

Twenty-Seventh 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

WHAT KIND OF FRUIT ARE WE BEARING?

"I expected my vineyard to yield good grapes." — Isaiah 5:4

We all know the importance of warnings. A sign says, **"Danger—do not climb,"** yet someone climbs anyway. A doctor gives advice, but we sometimes ignore it. We know the risks, yet we convince ourselves that the warning is meant for someone else.

Today's readings give us a similar warning—not about physical danger, but about the danger of becoming **spiritually unfruitful**. In Isaiah's beautiful image, God is the owner of a vineyard. He has prepared the soil, planted the vines, protected them and given them everything necessary to produce good grapes. Yet when harvest time comes, the vineyard produces only sour grapes.

In the Gospel, Jesus uses the same image in the **parable of the wicked tenants**. The landowner has entrusted his vineyard to them, but they forget that the vineyard does not belong to them. They refuse to give the owner what is rightfully his. Even when he sends his servants—and finally his own son—they reject them.

The message is clear: **God has entrusted something precious to us. What are we doing with it?** Everything we have is ultimately a gift from God—our faith, our families, our parish, our talents, our time and our opportunities to serve. God does not ask us simply to receive these gifts. He asks us to **bear fruit**.

St. Paul tells us what that fruit should look like: whatever is true, honorable, just, pure, lovely and gracious. In other words, our faith should become visible in the way we live. We should ask ourselves: **What kind of fruit am I producing in my family?**

Is there patience, forgiveness, kindness and love? **What kind of fruit am I producing in my parish?** Am I contributing to the life of the community, or simply expecting others to do everything? **What kind of fruit am I producing in the world?**

Good fruit does not happen by accident. A vineyard must be cultivated, watered and cared for. In the same way, **our faith needs to be nourished**. We cannot expect our relationship with God to grow if we never take time to pray, learn, reflect and deepen our understanding of our Catholic faith.

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 platform for faith formation and evangelization. FORMED provides a wonderful collection of resources to help us cultivate the vineyard of our lives and grow good spiritual fruit. Through FORMED, you can:

- Explore **Sacred Scripture** through Bible studies and reflections.
- Discover the **lives of the Saints** and learn from their example.

- Deepen your understanding of the **Catholic faith** through trusted Catholic teachers and theologians.
- Enjoy **Catholic movies and documentaries** with your family.
- Listen to inspiring talks and audio programs.
- Find resources for **children, youth, adults and families**.
- Support parish programs in **faith formation, sacramental preparation, youth ministry and evangelization**.

FORMED can help us move from **"I believe" to "I live my faith."** It is one practical way of making sure that the vineyard God has entrusted to us produces good fruit.

YOUR ACCESS IS FREE — BUT IT IS A PARISH INVESTMENT

Our Lady of Peace 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 growth of our parish, our families and our young people. If you would like to make a donation toward our FORMED subscription and our wider faith-formation ministry, your generous support would be greatly appreciated.

HOW TO REGISTER

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**.

Let us not simply receive the gifts God has given us. Let us cultivate them. Let us grow in faith. Let us serve with love. Let us become people whose lives produce the fruits of **kindness, mercy, generosity, forgiveness and faith**.

May FORMED help each of us grow—and may our parish become an ever more fruitful vineyard for the Lord.



Life Chain Sunday
October 4th 2026 2pm-3pm. Kipling & The Queensway location.
For more information, Please contact Paul MacDonald 647-993-9505

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

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| MON: | Faith in Focus (7–9pm) |
| TUES: | Tuesday Treasures (9am–12pm) |
| WED: | Choir Practice (7-9pm) |
| THUR: | Fit & Fun (2–4:30pm)
Bible Study - <i>Lectio Mary</i> (7-9pm) |
| FRI: | Youth Night (Gr 3-8) (6-8:30pm) |

Mass Intentions

Saturday 3rd October 2026 - 5pm

†Gerardo & †Elvira Ferrante Requested by
Bernardita Ferrante

Sunday 4th October 2026

10:00am

†Ross & †Luke Shawasa Requested by Plut Family
†Elizabeth Wolinski, †Halina, †Bronislawa
& †Josef Burel Requested by the Doploga Family

11:30am

Special Intentions of the Plumbaj Family

†Bridget Grima Requested by Joan Grima
†Rogelio Cotiangco Requested by Madeline &
Miadina's Family

Tuesday 6th October 2026 - 9am

Special Intentions of the Cioffi Family

†Maria Raimundo Requested by Nickie Raimondo
†Lawrence Cotreau Requested by Pat MacKay

Wednesday 7th October 2026 - 9am

†Patrick Corbett Requested by Teresa McNamara
†Brian Simpson Requested by Abbey Zirnhelt
†Jacques Nadon Requested by Angie Parada

Thursday 8th October 2026 - 9am

†Edgardo Manalang Requested by the Manalang

Friday 9th October 2026 - 9am

†Pauline Campbell Requested by Czeslawa & Anna
†All Souls in Purgatory Requested by the Offi Family

Sacraments of First Holy Communion & Confirmation Registration This Weekend

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

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

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

First Holy Communion Mass Saturday, April 3rd, 2027

**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!

Introducing...

PEACEMAKERS

OLP Youth Ministry

Who can join?

Any student in grades 3-8

What do we do?

Have fun, build friendships, get
closer to God

Do I need to pay to join??

Not at all! We will
accept snack donations from parents (nut-free), but we
just want **YOU** to come! **It's Free!**

When does it start? October 9th, 2026, 6-8.30pm

***Night 1 Challenge: bring a friend & earn a prize for
meeting someone new! ***



PIZZA!

**Night
FRIDAY,**

OCTOBER 16, 2026, • 6:30 PM

ADMISSION: \$10 FOR ADULTS & CHILDREN

Includes pizza, salad, beverage & dessert.

Additional pizza slices: \$2 each

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RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

Tickets: Joan Grima 647-278-9362

FAITH IN FOCUS

Growing in Prayer, Bearing Fruit in Faith

A fruitful faith begins with a prayerful heart!
Our **Faith in Focus** program is now underway,
bringing parishioners together for an eight-week
journey of prayer and spiritual renewal. Using the
FORMED series on **the Lord's Prayer**, we are
discovering how the familiar words "Our Father..." can
deepen our relationship with God and help us **bear
the fruits of love, kindness, forgiveness, and
generosity** in our daily lives.

It's not too late to join us! Everyone is
welcome, whether you are just beginning your spiritual
journey or looking to deepen your faith. Join us
**Monday evenings, from 7:00–9:00 p.m. in the
Parish Hall.** Come as you are, bring a friend, and
grow with us!

**Let us grow together in prayer and make
our parish a fruitful vineyard for the Lord!**

BIBLE STUDY — LECTIO: MARY

Understanding the Word. Discovering Mary. Bearing Fruit in Faith.

As we continue our **Jubilee Year of
renewal**, our **Lectio: Mary** Bible study has now
begun. This 10-week Thursday evening journey invites
us to encounter Sacred Scripture more deeply and to
discover how Mary's faith can help us **grow closer to
Christ and bear good fruit in our own lives.**

Featuring the teachings of theologian **Dr.
Brant Pitre**, we are exploring Mary as **Mother of
the Messiah, Mother of the Church, and Queen
Mother**, while discovering the richness of Scripture
and the faith of the early Church.

The sessions continue **Thursdays at 7:00
p.m.** and conclude December 10. **It's not too late to
join us!** Come and grow in Scripture, deepen your
faith, and allow God's Word to take root in your heart.

**When the Word takes root, our lives
begin to bear fruit.**

TUESDAY TREASURES

Discovering the Treasures of Our Faith • Bearing Fruit in Community

Our **Tuesday Treasures** journey is now
underway! Each Tuesday, we gather for **Holy Mass at
9:00 a.m.**, followed by 12 weeks of fellowship, faith,
and inspiration. Together, we are reflecting on **faith,
hope, love, and charity**, drawing inspiration from
the ministry of Jesus in *The Chosen* and the lives and
witness of the Saints.

More than a program, Tuesday Treasures is a
warm opportunity to **meet fellow parishioners,
share stories, deepen friendships, and discover
the treasures of our Catholic faith.** Whether you
have joined us before or are coming for the first time,
you are most welcome!

**Come, grow in faith, grow together, and
bear good fruit in our parish community.**



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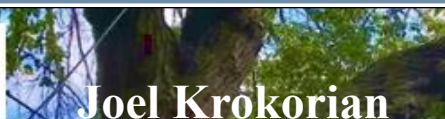
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