

Our Lady Of Peace Parish

8th February 2026
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Office Hours Monday to Friday 9:30 am - 12:30 pm & 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm

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.

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

St Vincent De Paul Society

For assistance, please call
437 575 3678 and leave your name & number.

Our Lady of Peace Parish 1951– 2026



JUBILEE PRAYER

Heavenly Father,
We thank You for the gift of Our Lady of Peace Parish,
for 75 years of faith, hope, and love lived in this community.

You have gathered us at Your table,
washed us in the waters of Baptism,
nourished us with Your Word and Sacraments,
and sent us forth as witnesses of Your peace.

Through the intercession of Mary, Our Lady of Peace,
help us to remember with gratitude the past,
serve with generosity in the present,
and walk with trust into the future.

Renew our parish during this Jubilee year.
Bless all the priests who have served this parish.
Strengthen our families, inspire our youth,
comfort the suffering,
and welcome all who seek a home in Your Church.

Make us instruments of Christ's peace,
so that, guided by the Holy Spirit,
Our Lady of Peace Parish may continue
to proclaim the Gospel for generations to come.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Our Lady of Peace...Pray for Us!

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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.

You Are the Light

This Sunday's readings give us a powerful and direct message. God is not interested in religion that stays inside the church walls. God wants a faith that changes lives.

Through the prophet Isaiah, the Lord says the fast he desires is not simply prayer or ritual, but action: feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, clothe the naked, break the chains of injustice. When we live like this, God says, "your light shall break forth like the dawn."

In the Gospel, Jesus says the same thing in a different way: "You are the salt of the earth... You are the light of the world." Notice—He doesn't say you should be. He says you are. Light is not meant to be hidden. Salt is not meant to stay in the shaker. Faith is not meant to stay in the pew. It must make a difference.

As we celebrate **75 years of Our Lady of Peace**, we give thanks not just for a building, but for generations of parishioners who lived this light: families who sacrificed to build this church, volunteers who served quietly, ministries that fed the hungry, visited the sick, taught children, welcomed newcomers, and supported one another in times of grief and joy. That is what made this parish strong — not programs alone, but people whose faith became action.

This weekend we also celebrate **World Marriage Day** and honour our married couples. Married love itself is a beautiful example of what Jesus means by light. Marriage is daily sacrifice, forgiveness, patience, generosity — small acts of love repeated over years. It is Isaiah's message lived at home: sharing bread, caring for one another, lifting each other when life is heavy. Strong families build strong parishes. And strong parishes become light for the world.

Saint Paul reminds us that faith is not about impressive words or grand speeches. It is about the quiet power of Christ working through ordinary people. That means every one of us has a part to play.

So the question for our anniversary year is simple and practical: How will **I** be light here? Maybe it means joining a ministry. Maybe checking on a neighbour. Maybe supporting outreach to the poor. Maybe mentoring a young family. Maybe forgiving someone. Maybe simply showing up with a generous heart. Small lights together become a bright city on a hill. If each of us shines a little more, Our Lady of Peace will shine far beyond these walls.

May our parish continue to be known not only for what we believe, but for how we love. And may others see our good works — and give glory to God.

Happy 75th Anniversary, Our Lady of Peace. Keep shining.

Marian Pilgrimage - Diamond Jubilee Special

Our Lady of Peace Parish joyfully invites parishioners to join a **12-day Marian Pilgrimage to France, Spain, and Portugal** as part of our **75th Anniversary celebrations**. The pilgrimage will take place **May 31 – June 11, 2026**, under the **spiritual leadership of Fr. Biju Kannampuzha**, Pastor of Our Lady of Peace Church, Etobicoke.

Highlights include visits to **Montserrat (Black Madonna), Lourdes, Zaragoza (Our Lady of the Pillar), Madrid, Toledo, Avila, Salamanca, Santiago de Compostela, and Fatima**, with daily Mass, time for prayer, candle-light processions, and major Marian shrines. **Cost: \$5,190 CAD** (includes taxes and tips).

For more information and registration, please contact: International Heritage Tours, 7117 Bathurst Street, Suite 200, Thornhill, ON L4J 2J6 Tel: 1-877-999-8868 | 905-886-0232 Stan (ext. 339 / 647-463-9057) – stan@ihtours.com. Alex (ext. 317) – alex@ihtours.com

Celebrate our Diamond Jubilee with prayer, pilgrimage, and grace.



Catholic Women's Conference
SATURDAY MARCH 21, 2026
LOCATION: Le Treport Banquet Hall, Mississauga
REGISTRATION: 8:00am **TIME:** 9:00am - 4:00pm
REGISTER: dwf2026.eventbrite.ca



Mass Intentions

Saturday 7th February 2026 - 5:00pm

†**Madelaine Patricia Johnson**

†**Peter Flanagan** Requested by Joan Grima

†**William Menzies** Requested by Peggy Menzies

Sunday 8th February 2026

10:00am

†**Leon Bowser** Requested by Jane Wallbridge

†**Albert Wismayer** Requested by Aldo & Michelle Giorno

†**Barry Nowoselski** Requested by Mary Ann Leon

11:30am

***Our Lady of Peace Parishioners**

Tuesday 10th February 2026 - 9am

Special Intentions of Antonietta Offi Requested by Tony Cioffi

Wednesday 11th February 2026 - 9am

Healing-Ann Corsaro Requested by the Cioffi Family

Thursday 12th February 2026 - 9am

Healing - Cioffi Family Requested by Tony Cioffi

Healing - Mario Piano Requested by the Cioffi Family

Friday 13th February - 9am

†**Edward Staudinger** Requested by Jane Wallbridge

In Thanksgiving Requested by Susan Gagliardi

Sanctuary Candles

St. Joseph: † **Leon Bowers**

& † **Edward Staudinger**

Requested by Jane Wallbridge



Youth Ministry

- Feb 13 | 6:00–9:00 PM
Youth Ministry Gathering (Parish Hall)
- Feb 20 | 6:00–9:00 PM
Youth Ministry Gathering
Stations of the Cross (Parish Hall / Church)
- Feb 27 | 6:00–9:00 PM
EDGE Night (Grades 6–8)
Stations of the Cross (Parish Hall / Church)

TUESDAY TREASURES!

Cancelled for Tuesday, February 10.

We will resume on **February 17**, see you then!



The Parenting Teenagers Course

Our Lady of Peace Parish.

This is an excellent opportunity for those in our community with children **Aged 11 to 18.**

Over the course of five sessions, parents will learn tools and strategies to help build healthy relationships with their teenagers and guide them into adulthood. Sessions will be held on **February 13th, 20th, March 13th, April 10th and 24th from 7pm to 9pm.**

Please contact our website for more details.

Lenten RETREAT

— 2026 —

“Forgive them;
for they do not know
what they are doing.”
(Luke 23:34)

March 02

HOLY MASS | TALK | EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
Monday | 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

March 03

HOLY MASS | TALK | EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
Tuesday | 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

March 04

PENITENTIAL SERVICE | HOLY MASS | HEALING ADORATION
Wednesday | 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

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Fit & Fun **Thursdays**

Join us three Thursdays a month to get fit first and then have fun together!

2:00 PM – Fitness & Wellbeing Class



3:00–5:00 PM – Fun & Fellowship

Stay on for games, crafts, chats, laughter, refreshments, and snacks as we gather simply to enjoy each other's company.

Everyone is welcome.

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