

Our Lady Of Peace Parish

14th June 2026
Eleventh 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.
Rosary 8.30am

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.

Chosen, Loved, and Sent



In today's readings, we hear a beautiful message that speaks directly to the heart of every Christian: God chooses us, loves us, and sends us. The story of salvation is not simply about laws or rituals; it is about a loving God who continually reaches out to His people with compassion, mercy, and purpose.

In the first reading from Exodus, God reminds the people of Israel how He carried them "on eagles' wings" and brought them safely to Himself. What a touching image of God's care! Like a loving parent protecting a child, God guided His people through fear, slavery, uncertainty, and hardship. He calls them His "treasured possession" and invites them to become "a holy nation."

That same invitation is extended to us today. We are not forgotten people drifting through life unnoticed. We are treasured by God. Sometimes we may feel ordinary, weak, wounded, or unworthy, but God sees us differently. He sees us as beloved sons and daughters. He knows our struggles, our fears, our hidden tears, and even the burdens we carry silently in our hearts.

The Gospel tells us that when Jesus looked at the crowds, "He had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd." Those words describe not only the people of Jesus' time but also many people in our world today. So many are anxious, lonely, exhausted, discouraged, spiritually lost, or overwhelmed by life. Many people smile outwardly while carrying deep pain within.

And what is Jesus' response? He does not turn away from human suffering. He responds with compassion. The heart of Jesus is always moved by the struggles of His people. Throughout the Gospel, we see Him healing the sick, forgiving sinners, comforting the broken-hearted, feeding the hungry, and welcoming the forgotten. Jesus sees people not as crowds, but as persons who matter deeply to God.

Then comes a surprising moment in the Gospel. Jesus turns to ordinary men — fishermen, tax collectors, simple workers — and sends them out to continue His mission. They were not perfect men. They had weaknesses, doubts, tempers, fears, and failures. Yet Jesus called them anyway.

That should give all of us hope. God does not wait for us to become perfect before using us. He works through ordinary people with willing hearts. Every Christian has a mission. Some are called to preach publicly, while others preach quietly through kindness, patience, forgiveness, encouragement, generosity, and faithful service within the family and community.

There is a simple truth hidden in today's Gospel: sometimes the greatest healing we can offer another person is our presence. A listening ear, a gentle word, a phone call, a visit to someone lonely, an act of forgiveness, a meal shared with someone struggling — these small acts become signs of God's Kingdom.

Today's readings also challenge us to pray for vocations and for generous hearts willing to serve. Jesus says, "The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few." Our world desperately needs people who will bring hope, healing, faith, compassion, and truth to others. The Church needs holy priests, religious sisters and brothers, devoted parents, faithful teachers, compassionate leaders, and Christians who live the Gospel courageously. Perhaps the Lord is also calling each one of us in a personal way today: to become more patient at home, more forgiving in relationships, more prayerful in daily life, more compassionate toward those who suffer, and more willing to help those in need. Holiness begins not in extraordinary things, but in ordinary acts done with extraordinary love.

As we reflect on these readings, let us remember this comforting truth: we are chosen by God, deeply loved by Christ, and sent into the world to become instruments of His compassion. No act of kindness is ever wasted. No prayer goes unheard. No person is insignificant in the eyes of God.

May we be renewed in faith and courage, ready to become the hands, the voice, and the compassionate heart of Jesus in our homes, our parish, and our world. And may we always remember: We have received freely from God — now we are called to give freely to others.

Fit & Fun
Thursdays

Join us
1st, 2nd & 4th Thursday of each month
Keep Fit 2pm
Afternoon Tea & Fun together!
3pm-4.30pm

Last Session June 25th until September

TUESDAY
TREASURES

Last Session June 16th until September

We watch The CHOSEN a TV series about Jesus and the people who followed Him, helping children and families learn about God's love, kindness, miracles, and the teachings of Jesus in an easy and meaningful way.

We also enjoy home-cooked goodies, snacks, tea, and coffee together in a peaceful and welcoming morning atmosphere, sharing friendship, fellowship, and the joy of our parish community.

Every Tuesday 9.30am -12pm

Mass Intentions

Saturday 13th June 2026

- †Teresa Hajdasz Requested by Ted & Jennifer Novak
- †John Domanski Requested by Lydia Domanski & Family
- †Oscar Flores Requested by Joan Kennedy & Family

Sunday 14th June 2026

10:00am

- †Candida Mendes Requested by Veronica Mendes
- †Rino Spezza

11:30am

- †Jean & †Jan Franczak Requested by Czeslawa Emerling

† Tuesday 16th June 2026 - 9am

- †Deceased Members & Friends of the Jukic Family

Wednesday 17th June 2026 - 9am

- †Victor Kipusa Ngomu Requested by Elaine Ngomu

Thursday 18th June 2026 - 9am

- †Deceased Members & Friends of the Krolikowska Family

†Friday 19th June - 9am

- †Deceased Members & Friends of the Lascu Family



Sanctuary Candles

Sacred Heart: Thanksgiving

Requested by McNamara Family

Interested in Becoming Catholic or Deepening Your Faith?

RCIA

Our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) program begins in September 2026, 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

Pastoral Letters of Reference

If you anticipate needing a pastoral letter of reference from the pastor for applying to a position within the Catholic School Board, such as a Teacher or a Lunch Supervisor, or for roles like a Confirmation Sponsor or a Godparent, it is crucial to establish an early connection with the pastor. This ensures that the pastor has the opportunity to become acquainted with you. The reference letter aims to confirm that the candidate is a practicing Catholic, actively participating in the parish community by regularly attending Sunday Mass. Please note that a request for a letter of reference may not be fulfilled if the pastor lacks sufficient familiarity with the individual making the request.

Our Lady of Peace, Pray for Us



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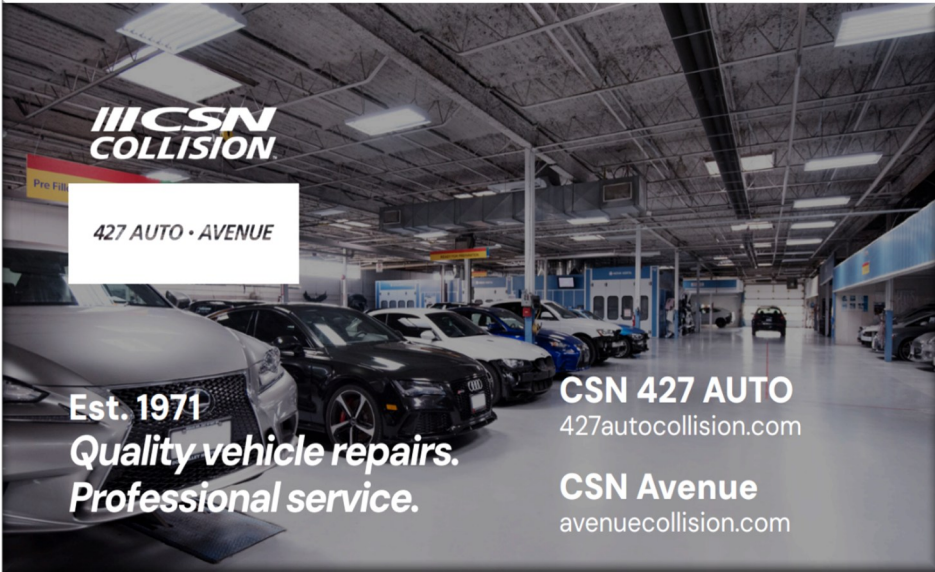
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