

Our Lady Of Peace Parish



24th May 2026
Pentecost Sunday

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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.

Come, Holy Spirit: Renew the Face of the Earth



Pentecost is often called the birthday of the Church. Fifty days after Easter, the frightened and uncertain disciples were gathered together when suddenly “there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind,” and tongues of fire rested upon them. Filled with the Holy Spirit, they went forth courageously proclaiming the Good News of Jesus Christ to the world. What began in that upper room continues today in the life of the Church and in each one of us.

There is a beautiful story of a ship stranded off the coast of South America. The crew was dying of thirst when another ship appeared on the horizon. Desperately they cried out, “Give us water!” The reply came back, “Lower your buckets where you are.” Confused and frustrated, they finally lowered a bucket into the sea and discovered fresh water. Unknown to them, they were near the mouth of the Amazon River and surrounded by the fresh water they desperately needed.

So often, we search everywhere for peace, strength, meaning, and hope, while the very source of life is already within us. Through Baptism and Confirmation, the Holy Spirit already dwells in our hearts. Pentecost reminds us to “lower our buckets” into the depths of God’s grace already present within us and allow the Spirit to renew and transform us.

The Holy Spirit is not simply a symbol or distant force. The Spirit is God actively present in our lives — guiding, strengthening, forgiving, healing, and inspiring us every day. It is the Spirit who gives courage to the fearful, hope to the discouraged, and love to hearts hardened by anger or division. The Spirit enables ordinary people to do extraordinary things for God.

In today’s world, many people live with anxiety, loneliness, division, and uncertainty. Families struggle, communities become polarized, and faith itself is often challenged. Yet Pentecost reminds us that God has not abandoned His people. The same Spirit who empowered the apostles continues to work in the Church today. The Holy Spirit quietly works in acts of kindness, in forgiveness offered after hurt, in parents sacrificing for their children, in caregivers comforting the sick, in parishioners serving faithfully, and in people who continue to pray and trust even during difficult times.

Saint Paul reminds us that the Holy Spirit gives different gifts to different people for the building up of the Church. Some are called to teach, others to serve, others to encourage, heal, lead, console, or pray. No gift is insignificant when offered for the glory of God and the good of others. Pentecost challenges each of us to ask: How is the Holy Spirit calling me to serve? How can I become a sign of God’s love in my family, parish, and community?

Pentecost is also a feast of forgiveness and renewal. In the Gospel, Jesus breathes the Holy Spirit upon the apostles and gives them the power to forgive sins. A Spirit-filled Christian is someone who learns not only to receive forgiveness but also to extend it generously to others. In a world often marked by resentment and division, Christians are called to become instruments of reconciliation and peace.

The Church does not celebrate Pentecost as merely a past event. Pentecost must become a daily reality in our lives. The Holy Spirit continues to breathe new life into the Church whenever believers pray, worship, serve, forgive, and love in the name of Christ. As Archbishop Oscar Romero once said, “It will always be Pentecost in the Church, provided the Church lets the beauty of the Holy Spirit shine forth from her countenance.”

On this great feast, let us pray for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon our parish, our families, and ourselves. May the Spirit rekindle within us the fire of faith, renew our hearts with hope, and strengthen us to live courageously as disciples of Jesus Christ.

Come, Holy Spirit! Fill the hearts of your faithful. And kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit, and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth. Amen.

TUESDAY
TREASURES



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

Fit & Fun
Thursdays

Join us

1st, 2nd & 4th Thursday of each month

Keep Fit 2pm

Afternoon Tea & Fun together!

3pm-4.30pm

All are welcome

Mass Intentions

Saturday 23rd May

Healing for **Guy Giorno** Requested by Aldo & Michele
† **Annamaria Marino** Requested by The Marino Family

Sunday 24th May 2026

10:00am

† **Manuel Arango** Requested by Stephanie Bialas
Healing Intentions for **Mark Wallbridge** Requested by Jane Wallbridge
Healing Intentions for **Maria Cinotti** Requested by Nickie Mendes

11:30am

In Thanksgiving -Barrie & Teresa McNamara Wedding Anniversary
† **Wally Benson** Requested by Zirnhelt Family
In Thanksgiving from the Walsh Family

Tuesday 26th May 2026 - 9am

Healing for **Guy Giorno** Requested by Aldo & Michele

Wednesday 27th May 2026 - 9am

Healing for **Guy Giorno** Requested by Aldo & Michele

Thursday 28th May 2026 - 9am

† **Philomeno Vaz** Requested by Philomena Vaz

Friday 29th May - 9am

Healing for **Guy Giorno** Requested by Aldo & Michele



Sanctuary Candles

Sacred Heart: † **Cidele Snidero**



The Annual OLP Ladies' Brunch

Sunday, June 7th, at 12:30 pm at
Canadiana Restaurant. Join us for
a wonderful afternoon of fellow-

ship, delicious food, a guest speaker, door prizes and more.
Tickets are on sale after each weekend mass, the parish office
or contact Joan Grima at 647-278-9362.

Interested in Becoming Catholic or Deepening Your
Faith?

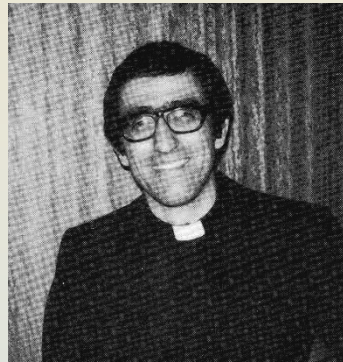
RCIA

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

Celebrating a Diamond Jubilee of Priesthood



Congratulations and prayerful best wishes to Fr. George Galea on the joyful celebration of his 60th Anniversary of Priesthood.

Fr. George, Our Lady of Peace Parish is deeply proud and grateful to celebrate this remarkable milestone with you. As a son of this parish and a former pastor, your faithful witness, dedicated service, and priestly ministry have touched countless lives over these sixty years. Through your preaching, pastoral care, compassion, and devotion to God's people, you have reflected the love of Christ the Good Shepherd to generations of parishioners.

Your anniversary is not only a celebration of years, but a celebration of a life poured out generously in service to the Church. We thank God for your vocation, your perseverance, and the many blessings that have come through your ministry.

May the Lord continue to bless you with good health, peace, joy, and renewed strength. May Our Lady of Peace continue to guide and protect you always.

With gratitude, admiration, and prayerful good wishes, we celebrate this beautiful diamond jubilee with you and thank God for the gift of your priesthood.

Congratulations Fr George Galea

OLP 2026

SUMMER CAMP

DON'T MISS OUT!!!

FIRST COME

Register Here

Deadline to Apply:
July 3rd 2026

A fun & life-changing
opportunity of a summer!
Ages 6-12 welcome

Registration fee: \$20 per day

August 3rd-7th, 2026

8:50AM to 4:00PM

YOUTH NIGHT

Friday May 29th

6pm-9pm - Gr 2 & up



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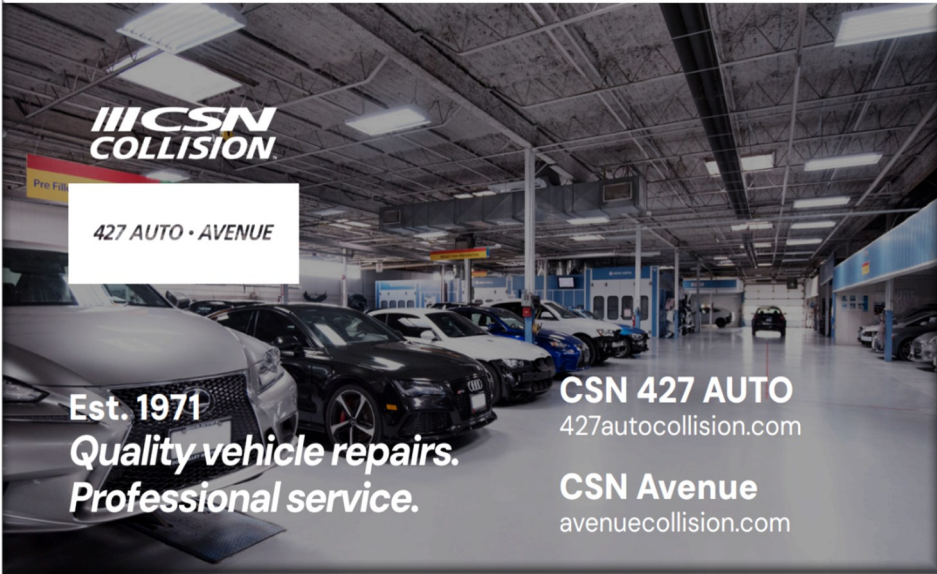
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