

# Our Lady Of Peace Parish

28th June 2026

Thirteenth 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.*

## Our Pastor

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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

Please call  
437 575 3678

## 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.*

## Living the Gospel through Hospitality, Generosity, and Self-Giving Love



In today's Gospel, Jesus reminds us that discipleship is not merely about believing in Him; it is about belonging to Him and allowing His love to shape the way we live. To follow Christ means putting Him first, carrying our cross each day, and seeing Him in the people around us. The Christian life is not centered on ourselves but on loving God and loving our brothers and sisters through hospitality, generosity, commitment, and charity.

The first reading gives us the beautiful example of the woman of Shunem. Recognizing Elisha as a man of God, she welcomed him into her home and provided a room for him whenever he passed by. Her hospitality was not motivated by reward but by faith

and generosity. Yet God blessed her beyond all expectation with the gift of a son. Throughout Scripture, we discover that God is never outdone in generosity.

In the Gospel, Jesus speaks words that may seem difficult to hear: “Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me.” Jesus is not diminishing the importance of family. Rather, He is reminding us that our relationship with God must be the foundation of every other relationship. We belong to a larger family—the family of God. Our love must extend beyond those who are close to us to embrace the poor, the lonely, the sick, the stranger, and those who feel forgotten or excluded.

Jesus also calls us to take up our cross and follow Him. In a world that teaches us to seek comfort, security, and self-fulfillment above all else, Jesus teaches a different way. “Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.” True happiness does not come from living only for ourselves. It comes from giving ourselves away in love. We become fully alive when we forget ourselves and make room for others.

Perhaps most striking is Jesus’ promise that even “a cup of cold water” given in His name will not go unrewarded. In God's eyes, no act of kindness is too small. A smile offered to someone who is lonely, a word of encouragement to a struggling person, a visit to someone who is sick, a helping hand to a neighbour in need—these simple acts become encounters with Christ Himself.

In a world increasingly marked by isolation, materialism, and individualism, the Gospel invites us to open our hearts and our homes. Hospitality is more than entertaining guests; it is recognizing the hidden presence of Christ in every person. As St. Mother Teresa often reminded us, “You did it to me.” Every act of love done to another is done to Christ Himself.

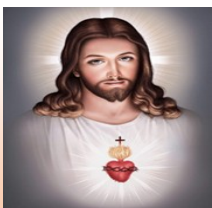
As we gather around the Lord's table, perhaps we can ask ourselves: Do I make room for Christ by making room for others? Am I willing to carry my cross in loving service? Do I see Christ in the poor, the lonely, and the stranger? Is my life centered on self-preservation, or on self-giving love?

The world tells us that happiness comes from getting more. Jesus tells us that happiness comes from giving more. The world says, “Look after yourself first.” Jesus says, “Lose yourself in love, and you will find life.”

May our parish be known not only for what we believe, but for how we love. May we become a community where everyone feels welcomed, valued, and cared for. And may every cup of cold water, every kind word, and every act of generosity become a reflection of the love of Christ, who first welcomed us into His heart.

**“Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives the One who sent me.” (Matthew 10:40)**

### FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION 3rd July 2026



**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.**

## Mass Intentions

Saturday 27th June 2026

†Ryan Fahey Requested by The Kennedy Family  
Healing Intentions for Lynda Halyburton Requested by Susan Monaco

Sunday 28th June 2026

10:00am

†Philomeno Vaz Requested by Vaz Family  
Special Intentions for Antonio Mendes  
†Anacorita Sayani Requested by Restituta C. Dano & Family

11:30am

†Jane Calleri Requested by The Silva Family  
†Leonardo Encarguez Requested by Enda Gilay & Family  
Special Intentions for Antonio Mendes

Tuesday 30th June 2026 - 9am

†Carmen Jansen  
†Anacorita Sayani Requested by Restituta C. Dano & Family

Wednesday 1st July 2026 - 9am

†Palmizio & †Emmanuel Attard Requested by Marlene  
75th Birthday Alan Galvez Requested by Galvez Family

Thursday 2nd July 2026 - 9am

†Deceased Members & Friends of the Offi Family

First Friday 3rd July - 9am

†Deceased Members & Friends of the Cioffi Family  
†All Souls in Purgatory



## Sanctuary Candles

Sacred Heart: †Michael Morrissette

Requested by Susan Gagliardi

## 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**

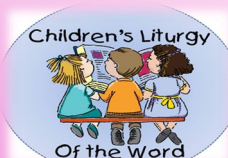
## Children's Liturgy

**11:30 AM Mass on Sundays**

Parents, Please bring your children to the  
Parish Hall BEFORE Mass

\*\*\*\*Please Note\*\*\*\*

**Sunday 28th June 2026 Last Class  
until September**



# Coffee Sunday

28<sup>th</sup> June 2026

Please join your fellow parishioners in the Parish Hall  
after this Sunday's 10:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Masses  
for coffee, tea, and light refreshments.

All are warmly welcome—come and enjoy fellowship



together!



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