

Our Lady Of Peace Parish

7th June 2026

*The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
(Corpus Christi)*

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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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Visit Our Lady of Peace Little Gift Shoppe in the Parish Hall

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.

“Do This in Memory of Me”



Today the Church celebrates one of the greatest treasures of our faith: the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ — traditionally known as Corpus Christi. This feast is much more than a remembrance of the Last Supper. It is a joyful proclamation that Jesus Christ remains truly present among us in the Holy Eucharist.

The Eucharist is the heart of our Catholic faith. It is the sacrifice of Christ made present again on the altar, the sacred meal that nourishes our souls, and the abiding Real Presence of Jesus among His people. Every time we gather for Mass, Heaven touches earth. Bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ, and Jesus gives Himself completely to us.

In today’s Gospel from John 6, Jesus says clearly and powerfully: “I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever.” These words shocked many who first heard them, and they still challenge us today. Yet Jesus did not soften His teaching. He wanted His followers to understand that the Eucharist is not merely a symbol or reminder, but His true presence — given for the life of the world.

The Eucharist is also the sacrament of unity. St. Paul reminds us: “Though we are many, we are one body, for we all partake of the one bread.” At every Mass, people of different ages, backgrounds, cultures, and struggles gather around one altar. The Eucharist binds us together as one family in Christ. We cannot receive the Body of Christ and remain indifferent to one another. Holy Communion calls us to live with greater compassion, forgiveness, kindness, and love.

There is a beautiful story about St. Mother Teresa. When she opened a convent for her sisters, many people worked hard to provide furniture and comforts for the house. Yet Mother Teresa quietly removed many of those things and simply said: “All we really need is the tabernacle.” She understood something essential: when Jesus is truly present, we already possess the greatest treasure.

The Eucharist strengthens ordinary people to do extraordinary things. It gives courage to the weak, hope to the discouraged, peace to the anxious, and love to the wounded heart. Saints throughout history drew their strength from daily Mass and Eucharistic adoration. The same Jesus who nourished them continues to nourish us today.

This feast also invites us to reflect on how we receive Holy Communion. We should approach the altar with reverence, gratitude, and prepared hearts. The Eucharist is not something routine or casual. It is an encounter with the living Christ. Each Communion is an invitation to become more like Him.

And finally, the Eucharist sends us forth on mission. At the end of Mass, we are dismissed to “go in peace.” We leave the church carrying Christ within us so that we may bring His love into our homes, workplaces, schools, and communities. We become Christ-bearers for others.

As we celebrate this beautiful feast, may we renew our love for the Eucharist. May we spend time before the Blessed Sacrament in prayer and silence. May we never take this precious gift for granted.

With St. Thomas Aquinas, let us pray:

*“O Sacrament most holy; O Sacrament divine;
All praise and all thanksgiving; Be every moment Thine.”*


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 6 June 2026

- †Ryan Fahey Requested by Moore Family
- †Maria & †Costanzo Raimondo Requested by Nicki Raimondo
- †Luis Miguel Massari Tieghi Requested by Massari Family
- †Dominador Arcon

Sunday 7 June 2026

10:00am

- †Donna Copelli Requested by MacIsaac & Lipka Families
- †Archbishop Józef Michalik Requested by Anna Podbielska

11:30am

- †Audrey Mathias Requested by McNamara Family
- †Jim Rippon Requested by Melanie Fernandes

Tuesday 9th June 2026 - 9am

- †Maria Lista Requested by Rosanne Lista

Wednesday 10th June 2026 - 9am

- †Deceased Members & Friends of the Iamascia Family

Thursday 11th June 2026 - 9am

- †Deceased Members & Friends of the Iamascia Family

Friday 12th June - 9am

- †Ross Gagliardi Requested by Gagliardi Family



Sanctuary Candles

St Joseph: †Ross Gagliardi
Requested by 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**

FEAST OF ST. ANTHONY

Please join us on **Saturday, June 13th at 2:30 PM** for a special **Mass and Blessing in honour of St. Anthony of Padua**. The celebration will take place in the **St. Anthony Mausoleum Chapel at Queen of Heaven Catholic Cemetery** 7300 Highway 27, Woodbridge, ON
For more information, please call: **905-851-5822**
Following the Mass; there will be a Blessing with the **Relic of St. Anthony** and the distribution of **St. Anthony Bread**.
All are welcome!

Our Lady of Peace, Pray for Us



**Congratulations to the Lay Carmelites
of Our Lady of Peace Parish!**



We extend our heartfelt congratulations to the Lay Carmelites of Our Lady of Peace Parish as they celebrate the **30th Anniversary of their foundation**. We thank them for their faithful witness of prayer and service in our parish community.

The Lay Carmelites meet on the first Saturday of each month. If you are interested in learning more or joining, please contact the parish office.

May God continue to bless your community for many years to come.

PILGRIMAGE TO SOUTH KOREA & JAPAN



Join us on a faith-filled pilgrimage to South Korea and Japan, featuring daily Mass, visits to renowned churches and cathedrals, and a special pilgrimage to the site of the apparitions of **Our Lady of Akita (1973)**.

Our journey includes Seoul, Tokyo, Mount Fuji, Akita, Kobe, Hiroshima, Kyoto, and Osaka. Only 4 seats remain. For further information or to register, contact QS Travel & Tours Inc. at 905-412-2242 or 905-412-3355, toll-free at 1-800-565-3619 (Mon-Fri, 9a.m.-6p.m. EST), click the link for more information [Pilgrimage to South Korea & Japan 2026.pdf](#)

OLP 2026

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Register Here

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**REGISTER NOW!
FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED**

**Deadline to Apply:
July 3rd 2026**

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Ages 6-12 welcome

Registration fee: \$20 per day

August 3rd-7th, 2026

8:50AM to 4:00PM



**Bundle Up with SSVP
in Etobicoke**

Saturday, June 27 and Sunday, June 28
St. Gregory Parish
122 Rathburn Road, Islington, ON M9B 2K6

EDGE NIGHT

Friday June 12th - 6pm-9pm - Gr 6-8
Last Edge night until September

*The Little Gift Shoppe
At Our Lady of Peace*



Looking for something special?

We have rosaries, miraculous medals, baptismal garments, First Holy Communion & Confirmation Cards and lots of adorable religious treasures!

**Open Hours: Sunday after 11.30
Mass & Wed 2pm-4:30pm**

**We are looking for Volunteers
to help run the shoppe after weekday Masses,
please contact the office**

The MPSJ Class of 1976 will celebrate its 50th Anniversary Reunion on Thursday, June 11, 2026 at Markland Wood Golf Club. If you know a 1976 graduate, please help spread the word!
Register at mpsjclassof76.com.



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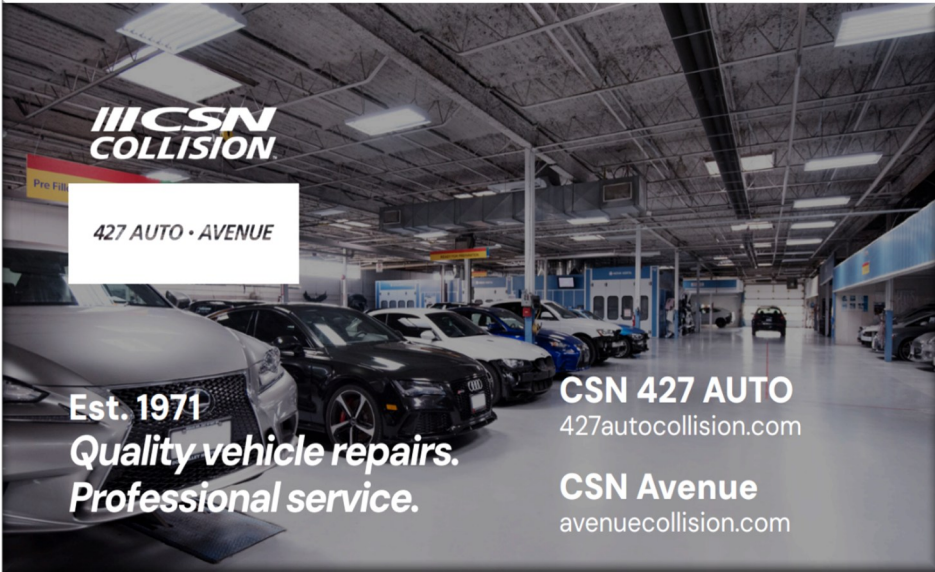
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