

Our Lady Of Peace Parish

12th April 2026
Second Sunday of Easter

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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

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Office

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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.

“Jesus, I Trust in You!”



Divine Mercy Sunday is a powerful invitation to rediscover the heart of God — a heart that never tires of loving, forgiving, and restoring us. This feast, revealed through the life and mission of St. Faustina Kowalska and given to the Church by Pope St. John Paul II, reminds us that mercy is not just something God does — it is who God is.

At the canonization of St. Faustina on April 30, 2000, Pope St. John Paul II proclaimed to the world that mercy is the answer to humanity’s deepest wounds. He said, “Believing in this love means believing in mercy.” These words echo deeply in our lives today, where so many carry burdens of fear, doubt, guilt, and suffering.

The beautiful image of Divine Mercy — Jesus with rays of red and white light streaming from His heart — speaks a silent but powerful message.

The red ray represents His Precious Blood, poured out for our salvation; the white ray symbolizes the water of Baptism, which washes and renews us. Beneath the image are the simple yet profound words: **“Jesus, I trust in You.”** This is the prayer we are called to make our own.

The readings for this Sunday center on mercy, faith, and community. The early Christians, as described in Acts, lived mercy in action — sharing what they had, caring for one another, and growing together in faith. Their lives were marked by unity, generosity, and love. This is a model for us: a Church alive not just in words, but in compassionate action.

In the Gospel, we encounter both fear and faith. The Apostles are gathered behind locked doors, yet Jesus comes to them with a message of peace: “Peace be with you.” He breathes on them and gives them the power to forgive sins — establishing the Sacrament of Reconciliation as a living channel of Divine Mercy. This reminds us that no sin is too great for God’s forgiveness when we come to Him with sincere hearts.

Then comes Thomas — honest, searching, and hesitant. He struggles to believe without seeing. Yet when he encounters the risen Christ, his doubt turns into the most profound confession of faith: **“My Lord and my God!”** Thomas teaches us that doubt, when faced with openness and sincerity, can lead us to deeper faith.

Divine Mercy is not just a concept; it is something we are called to live. One of the most moving examples comes from Pope St. John Paul II himself. After surviving an assassination attempt, he visited his attacker, Mehmet Ali Agca, in prison. Sitting face to face, he spoke to him not as an enemy, but as a brother — offering forgiveness and peace. This powerful moment shows us what mercy looks like in action: forgiveness that heals, love that transforms, and grace that overcomes hatred.

So how do we live Divine Mercy today? We begin by receiving it. Through the Eucharist, through Confession, through prayer and Adoration, we open our hearts to God’s healing love. We continue by trusting — even when life is uncertain, even when faith feels difficult. And finally, we share mercy with others: through kindness, forgiveness, patience, and service, especially toward those who are hurting or struggling.

Jesus tells us, “Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.” This is not always easy. It means letting go of grudges, reaching out to those in need, and choosing love even when it costs us something. But it is in giving mercy that we truly receive it.

This Divine Mercy Sunday, let us place our lives into the hands of Jesus. Let us bring Him our wounds, our doubts, and our hopes. And with confidence, let us pray again and again: **“Jesus, I trust in You!”** May His mercy fill our hearts, renew our faith, and shine through our lives to a world in need.

Mass Intentions

Saturday 11th April 2026 -

Special Intentions for Calen Noronha Requested by the family

Special Intentions for Maria Carrier

Special Intentions for Jason Vicente

†Silvia Persaud & †Lena Rampersaud Requested Agnes Noronha

Sunday 12th April 2026

10:00am

†Julian Molina Requested by Eden Molina

Special Birthday Intentions for Lisa Perl

Special Intentions for Jerkunica Family Requested by Bavecic Family

For the Special Intentions of Donors to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Requested by the Our Lady of Peace St. Vincent de Paul Conference

11:30am

†Aine & †Vincent McArdle Requested by Teresa McNamara

Tuesday 14th April 2026 - 9am

Deceased Members & Friends of the Gallagher Family

Wednesday 15th April 2026 - 9am

Healing Intentions for Shazia Batool Requested by Barb Ziolkowski

Thursday 16th April 2026 - 9am

†Rita Kenny

Friday 17th April - 9am

†Junior Anthony Stewart Requested by the Doplaga Family

Special Intentions of Kevin Madigan

Special Intentions for Loren Duran Requested by Kevin Madigan

†All Souls in Purgatory Requested by Kevin Madigan

Sanctuary Candles



Tabernacle: Special Intentions Brian Jaipargas

Requested by the Noronha Family

St. Joseph: †Bob Kennedy Requested by the Kennedy Family

Children's Liturgy

11:30 AM Mass on Sundays

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



CARDINAL LEO INVITES YOU... A DAY WITH MARY



Our Lady of Peace Parish, in conjunction with St. Clement Parish, is sponsoring a bus trip to the Archdiocesan **Day With Mary** on **Saturday, May 30, 2026**, at Villanova College in King City.

This family-friendly day will include:

- Holy Mass celebrated by His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo
- Praying of the Rosary
- Confessions
- A keynote address for adults
- Children's catechesis

Music, fellowship, and more

Cost: \$25 per person (includes bus and lunch)

Departure: 9:00 a.m. from St. Clement parking lot

Return: Approximately 5:00 p.m.

To register, please contact the parish office at (416) 239 1259 or email olpeace@archtoronto.org.

For more information, visit: <https://archtoronto.org/Mary>

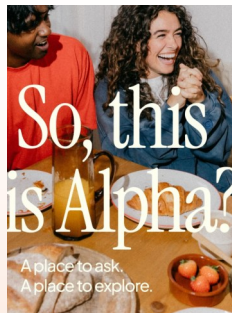
Congratulations

As a parish community here at Our Lady of Peace, we rejoice with our children who will receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion this weekend.

We offer them our prayers and congratulations, asking God to continue to guide and strengthen them in faith.

ALPHA

Returns to OLP



This April, Our Lady of Peace will be hosting its third ALPHA. So far, we have had 60 participants go through the program. For those unfamiliar with the program, Alpha is a series of videos and discussions on the Christian faith. For many, it is a moving experience that allowed them to connect with their faith in a deeper

and more intimate way. People who participate often find their faith changed and strengthened. The course will run over 11 weeks on Tuesday nights from 7pm until 9pm, starting on April 14th. The Holy Spirit weekend will be taking place; Saturday May 30th. Each session starts with a meal and fellowship together at 7, followed by a video on a core topic of the evening and discussion over tea and coffee at 7:30.

There is no cost; The program is free for everyone. We would like to personally invite you to experience the power of Alpha. Come join us for our first session on April 14th downstairs in the parish hall. To register go to this link <https://olpeace.archtoronto.org/en/parish-life/alpha-2026/>

OUR LADY OF PEACE CHURCH

BINGO NIGHT!

Friday, May 8, 2026 • 6:30 PM • Parish Hall

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