

# Our Lady Of Peace Parish

10th May 2026  
Sixth Sunday of Easter

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## 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

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.*

## "I Will Not Leave You Orphans"

As we continue our journey through the Easter season, the Church gently leads us toward the great feasts of Ascension and Pentecost. In these sacred weeks, we stand with the disciples in that intimate moment of the Last Supper, listening to Jesus' farewell words. He speaks not of abandonment, but of promise. Not of absence, but of a deeper presence. He assures us: "I will not leave you orphans."

These words are not simply meant for the disciples long ago—they are spoken to each one of us today. We live in a world where many people, even while surrounded by others, feel alone. There are those struggling with illness, uncertainty, broken relationships, or silent fears about the future. There are moments in all our lives when we wonder: Who is with me? Who will guide me? Who will give me strength?

Into that very human experience, Jesus promises the gift of the Holy Spirit—the Paraclete, our Advocate, Counselor, and Companion. The Spirit is not an abstract force, but the very presence of God dwelling within us. The word used in Scripture—Paraclete—means one who stands beside us, defends us, strengthens us, and gently guides us forward.

In the first reading from the Acts of the Apostles, we see how the early Church lived by this power. Philip goes to Samaria, a place of division and rejection, and brings the Good News. Through the laying on of hands by Peter and John, the Holy Spirit unites a broken people into one community. The Spirit heals divisions, builds communion, and transforms fear into courage.

In the second reading, St. Peter reminds us that the Holy Spirit gives us the strength to remain faithful even in times of suffering and opposition. Faith is not always easy. Living the Gospel can sometimes set us apart. But the Spirit enables us to respond not with anger or fear, but with gentleness, courage, and hope. As Peter says, we must always be ready to give a reason for our hope—but to do so with reverence and love.

In the Gospel, Jesus makes it clear that the presence of the Holy Spirit is closely connected with love. "If you love me, you will keep my commandments." The Spirit empowers us to live this love—not just in words, but in action. This means recognizing Christ in the poor, the sick, the lonely, the marginalized, and even those who are difficult to love. It means becoming instruments of healing, forgiveness, and unity in a divided world.

The Holy Spirit is also at work within us personally. He reveals the truth about ourselves—not to condemn us, but to help us grow. Each of us carries "blocks" in our lives: habits we struggle to change, wounds from the past, fears that hold us back, or choices we regret. The Spirit gently shows us these areas, not to discourage us, but to transform us. Like a wise counselor, He gives us the strength to make difficult decisions, to choose what is right, and to keep moving forward.

Sometimes, the Spirit works in very simple ways. A small act of kindness, a moment of patience, a word of encouragement—these can become powerful signs of God's presence. When we listen to that quiet inner voice prompting us to love, forgive, or help, we are responding to the Holy Spirit.

Jesus assures us that through the Spirit, He remains with us—in our hearts, in the Church, in the Scriptures, in the Sacraments, and in our community. We are never alone. Even in our darkest moments, the Spirit is there, whispering hope, guiding us, and reminding us that we belong to God.

As we prepare for Pentecost, let us open our hearts more fully to this divine presence. Let us ask the Holy Spirit to renew us, to strengthen our faith, and to help us live as true "resurrection people"—people of hope, love, and courage.

May we hear deeply the promise of Jesus today: You are not alone. You are not abandoned. I am with you always.

Come, Holy Spirit.

## *Happy Mother's Day*

**As** we celebrate Mother's Day, we give thanks to God for all the mothers of Our Lady of Peace Parish — mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, foster mothers, and all women who reflect the nurturing love of God through their care and sacrifice.

**Today we honour the faithful love and endless generosity of mothers who have shaped our families and our parish community with tenderness, prayer, and courage. Through sleepless nights, hidden sacrifices, and countless acts of care, they become living signs of God's presence in our lives.**

**During this Jubilee Year we especially remember: those mothers who are struggling or burdened, those who mourn the loss of a child, those longing to become mothers, those raising children with great sacrifice, and those beloved mothers who now rest in the peace of Christ.**

**We thank all mothers for the love they continue to pour into their families, our parish, and our world. Your witness reminds us that love is strongest when it is given freely and selflessly.**

**May Our Lady of Peace, Mother of the Church, watch over and protect all mothers. And may God bless them abundantly with health, peace, joy, and the knowledge that their love bears fruit that lasts forever.**

**Happy Mother's Day to all the mothers of Our Lady of Peace Parish!**

## Mass Intentions

Saturday 9th May

†Ryan Fahey Requested by The Fahey Family

Sunday 10th May 2026

10:00am

†Pina & †Mike Attard Requested by Casalino Family

†Danny & †Rosa Casalino Requested by Casalino Family

†Michael Walker

11:30am

Special Intentions for Health of Luljeta Pllumba

Tuesday 12th May 2026 - 9am

†Antonino & †Serafina Mulé Requested by Walsh Family

Wednesday 13th May 2026 - 9am

†Deceased members and friends of Galvaz Family

Thursday 14th May 2026 - 9am

†Jaroslav Rimar (1st Anniversary)

Requested by Barb Ziolkowski

Friday 15th May - 9am

†Leonard Staudinger Requested by Jane Wallbridge



### Sanctuary Candles

St. Joseph: †Leonard Staudinger  
Requested by the Jane Wallbridge

### 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**

## Knights of Columbus 75th Anniversary

Knights of Columbus Kingsway Council #3387 will celebrate their **75th Anniversary** on **Saturday, May 30, 2026**.

Mass at 5:15 p.m. at Our Lady of Sorrows Church followed by Reception & Dinner at Royal Canadian Legion Branch 643.

**Tickets: \$75 per person.**

For tickets contact John Chiappetta 416-558-6855 | [fs3387@ontariokofc.ca](mailto:fs3387@ontariokofc.ca)

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**3pm-4.30pm**  
All are welcome



## OLP Children's Summer Camp 2026

Registration is now open for the OLP Summer Camp! Children ages 6–12 are invited to join us **August 3–7, 2026**,

**from 8:50 a.m.–4:00 p.m. daily.**

Full details, flyer, and registration form are available on our website: <https://olpeace.archtoronto.org/en/parish-life/summer-camp-2026/> Printed registration forms are also available at the back of the church.



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.

**MPSJ50**  
Class of '76

50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
**JUNE 11**

The MPSJ Class of 1976 will celebrate its 50th Anniversary Reunion on Thursday, June 11, 2026 at Markland Wood Golf Club.

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