



Prince of Peace Parish

Founded 1983

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OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Thursday 9:00am-5:00pm
Saturday & Sunday 9:00am-12:00pm

CLOSED: 12:00pm-1:00pm daily
Fridays in July & August

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 5:00pm

**Sunday: 8:30am, 10:00am,
11:30am & 1:00pm**

Weekday Masses

Monday - Saturday: 8:30am

Wednesday & 1st Friday: 7:00pm

Confessions

Monday - Friday: 7:45am-8:15am

**Saturday: 9:00am-9:45am
4:00pm-4:45pm**

PASTOR

Fr. Damian Young-Sam-You

ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Fr. Dennise Joy

DEACON

Rev. Mr. Terence Rebello

Rev. Mr. Thomas Aquino

SECRETARY/OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR

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Susan Remedios

ACCOUNTANT

Nalini Andrews

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Geneveve Macariola-Amini

PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

Dan Christante

CUSTODIAL STAFF

Jessie Guinto

Tom Mitrovski

VOLUNTEER SCREENING

Contact the office or our volunteer coordinator Hsiu Hau at screening@princeofpeacesc.ca

BAPTISM

Email the parish office at least 3 months before the desired date.

FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION PREP

These programs run from September to May. Email the office to sign up.

R.C.I.A

The Christian Initiation of Adults is for those wishing to learn more about how to become Catholic. Please email the parish office for further information.

MARRIAGE

Email the parish office at least one year in advance of the desired date.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

For home visits, call the parish office. From the hospital, ask for a priest directly at the nursing station.

MASS OF ANOINTING

Second Wednesday of every month at 12:00pm (noon). The exact date is published in the bulletin every month.

SENIORS' GROUP

Every month after the Mass of Anointing. Watch for announcements in the bulletin for exact schedules.

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS

Mass at 7:00pm followed by Holy Hour with benediction at 8:30pm. (Confessions during Adoration)

MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION

Grief support groups and more. Contact the parish office for details.

VISITING MINISTRY

Visits for Holy Communion are available. Please call the parish office.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Currently on break for the summer. (Sessions will return in September)
Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 10:00am & 1:00pm

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Prayer and worship group. Meets every Thursday at 7:00pm.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Info: GK9144@ontariokofc.ca

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Helpline: (647) 234-0265
Membership: (647) 639-0098
eTransfers: Give@DonatetoSSVP.ca

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Meets on the 3rd Tuesday of every month.

LITURGY COMMITTEE

Leaders in the parish who guide and enrich our liturgical life.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Prince of Peace (416) 393-5416

Our Lady of Grace (416) 393-5372

St. Marguerite Bourgeoys (416) 393-5381

St. Rene Goupil (416) 393-5408

The Divine Infant (416) 393-5414

Fr. Michael McGivney (905) 472-4961

Catholic Academy HS

Francis Libermann HS (416) 393-5524

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 4

5:00pm Mass

Sunday, July 5

8:30am Mass

10:00am Mass

11:30am Mass

1:00pm Mass

Monday, July 6

8:30am Mass

† Valerian Crasto

† Sarah Mari

Tuesday, July 7

8:30am Mass

† Rufus & Margeurite Scheffer

◇ Christopher Wong

Wednesday, July 8

8:30am Mass

† Ramil Santos

† Pui Ying Lau

7:00pm Mass

† Freda de Jesus

† Cynthia Acayan

Thursday, July 9

8:30am Mass

† Joy George

† Joseph Menezes

Friday, July 10

8:30am Mass

† Luis Pereira

† Eugenia Lingad Tan

Saturday, July 11

8:30am Mass

† Selvyn Crasto

† Peter Nunes

† Rest in peace ◆ In thanksgiving

♥ For health/healing ◇ Intentions of

SANCTUARY LAMP

JULY 6-11

For the Eternal Rest of:

Alfred Aseervatham

Arthur Camu

Carlos Justo

Eugenia Lingad Tan

Peter Nunes

Rudolf De Silva

For the Health of:

Efren Cantos

Roy Muripel

For the Intentions of:

Abeshana Febrian

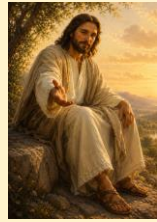
Indira Rodrigo

For Newly Wedded Couples:

Brittney Ketwaroo &

Aaron de Rushe

Pro Populo



In today's Gospel, *Matthew 11:25-30*, Jesus reveals that God's wisdom is received through humble hearts rather than human pride. He invites the weary and burdened to come to him, not with fear, but with trust. His yoke is not a symbol of oppression but of companionship, for he walks beside those who follow him. In a world driven by achievement and anxiety, Christ offers a different path: gentleness, humility, and true rest. Accepting his invitation means surrendering our heavy burdens, allowing his love to shape our lives, and discovering lasting peace in faithful discipleship with him each day.

SUMMER SCHEDULES

Office Hours: The office will be closed on **Fridays** throughout July and August to allow our office staff to conduct general upkeep and planning. Phone calls and emails will be returned throughout the day. Thank you for your understanding.



Bulletin: The bulletin will be printed on a bi-weekly basis until the end of August. Digital bulletins will still be posted on the parish website every week. The next printed bulletin will be available on the weekend of **July 11-12**. Weekly publications will return in September.

Catholic Register: Editions will be published on a reduced schedule throughout the summer.



MASS OF ANOINTING



Our next Mass of Anointing will be on Wednesday, **July 15th**, at 12:00pm (noon). The Rosary will be recited before Mass, at 11:30am, and the Mass will be followed by the Seniors' Group Social.

MASS FOR THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

On Thursday, **July 16th**, at 6:00pm, our parish will be holding a Feast Day Mass for Our Lady of Mount Carmel. The Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Dominic Borg, who is the current chaplain at Carmel of the Infant Jesus in Zephyr, Ontario. All are welcome.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD



Children's Liturgy of the Word will be taking a break for the summer. Sessions will resume on the weekend of **September 5-6**. We wish all parish children and catechists a blessed and joyful summer.

MISSION CO-OP

On the weekend of **July 18-19**, we will welcome **Fr. Lui Santi** from the Missionaries of the Precious Blood for the Mission Co-op Appeal. The Missionaries of the Precious Blood was founded in 1815 by St. Gaspar del Bufalo. Today, their missionaries minister in 22 countries and is dedicated to providing retreats, parish ministry, education and health care. The Atlantic Province chapter focuses mainly on Canada but also countries like Tanzania and India. Currently in southern India, they take a special interest in offering education to girls living in poor, remote areas. Their new schools provide these girls with a high school education and a balanced, nourishing meal while at school, helping them learn and improve and providing them with hope for a better future. They have 350 students, all excited to attend. They also run a home for seniors without family to care for them, extending love and dignity to their brothers and sisters through a daily meal and a safe place to live in the last years of their lives. We will hold a second collection for this Mission Co-op on the weekend of **July 25-26**. Please give generously.



SEEKING CATECHISTS



Are you passionate about your Catholic faith? Do you feel called to walk with others on their spiritual journey? Our RCIA program is looking for dedicated volunteers to join our team of catechists. You will help guide adults who are preparing to receive the Sacraments of Initiation and enter into full communion with the Catholic Church. You do not need to be a theologian, just someone willing to share the love of Christ. If you feel called to this ministry, please contact the parish office.

CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

Are you thinking about becoming Catholic? Anyone interested in joining the Catholic Church or completing their Rites of Initiation (Non-baptized, Christians baptized in a different denomination, and those who were baptized Catholic but need First Communion and/or Confirmation) are invited to register for this fall's RCIA program. For information or to begin this process, please contact the parish office and request an inquiry form.



MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED



Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services invites all families in the Archdiocese of Toronto to participate in the Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed on Wednesday, **August 12**, at **7pm** at various cemetery locations throughout the archdiocese: Assumption Cemetery, Mississauga; Christ the King Cemetery, Markham; Holy Cross Cemetery, Thornhill; Mount Hope Cemetery, Toronto; Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Woodbridge; Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby; and St. Mary's Cemetery, Barrie. In the event of rain, the Mass will be moved to an alternate indoor location. For more information, visit catholic-cemeteries.com or review the poster at the front of the church.

LOST GOLD NECKLACE

A parishioner lost their gold necklace during the 10am mass on Sunday, June 7. The necklace has two pendants, a cross with a stone in the middle and a round medallion of Mother Mary, and it carries a lot of meaning for this parishioner. If you have any information on where the necklace is, please contact the parish office. We appreciate your assistance.



CAMPUS CHAPLAINCY



Calling all graduating high school students: Graduation marks the end of one chapter and the beginning of another. As you close your high school books, open your heart to a journey of spiritual growth and community. Join a campus ministry for an opportunity to grow deeper in your faith, form lasting friendships, and experience university/college life in a different way. Check out Chaplaincy Connect at chaplaincyconnect.ca to find your Catholic home on campus.

WORLD YOUTH DAY

The Office of Catholic Youth and the Archdiocese of Toronto invite all young adults between the ages of 18-39 to join them **from August 1-11, 2027** on an incredible journey to Seoul, South Korea to experience World Youth Day with the Holy Father and Catholic young adults from around the world. Spots are limited, and applications are reviewed on a first-come-first-serve basis, so apply early. More details are available on the poster in the foyer and at ocytoronto.org/wyd-seoul-2027.



REGISTERING IN YOUR PARISH



Registration is an important first step to becoming an active member of your local faith community. Your information is kept confidential and secure. Register through our website or in-person at the parish office.

VOCATIONS

Jesus invites, "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest," inspiring many to trust Him and embrace His loving invitation to serve God. If you feel that you are being called to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at: (416) 968-0997 vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca



STEWARDSHIP



Zechariah 9:9-10 presents the coming King as humble, riding on a donkey, and bringing peace to the nations. This prophecy reminds us that true stewardship follows Christ's example of humility and selfless service rather than seeking power or recognition. We are called to use our God-given gifts, time, and talents to build up the Church and care for others with love. By serving faithfully and promoting peace, we become witnesses to Christ's kingdom. Stewardship is our response to God's generosity, helping spread His message through compassionate actions, faithful discipleship, and joyful service every day.

SHARELIFE

Support ShareLife and put your faith into action. Every donation helps provide compassionate care and essential services to people across our community, especially those facing poverty, mental health challenges, homelessness, and other hardships. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.



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