



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

Raelene Holsinger

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Susan Remedios

ACCOUNTANT

Nalini Andrews

HOUSEKEEPING

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

Pro Populo

Saturday, July 11

5:00pm Mass

Sunday, July 12

8:30am Mass

10:00am Mass

11:30am Mass

1:00pm Mass

Monday, July 13

8:30am Mass

† Hon Sum Lai

† Alice Pereira

Tuesday, July 14

8:30am Mass

† Elias Diniz

† Adelina & Jeremias
Ramirez

Wednesday, July 15

8:30am Mass

† Eugenia Lingad Tan

♦ Babylyn de Jesus

7:00pm Mass

† Divinia Bautista

† Conrad Nazareth & Meneic
Pereira

Thursday, July 16

8:30am Mass

† Mary Iren Kumar

† Paily Mathew & Mercy George

Friday, July 17

8:30am Mass

† Samuel Ricaplaza

† Thresia & Lissy Mathew

Saturday, July 18

8:30am Mass

† Elsa Hislop

† Gabriel & Victoria Noronha

† Rest in peace ♦ In thanksgiving

♥ For health/healing ♦ Intentions of

SANCTUARY LAMP

JULY 13-18

For the Eternal Rest of:

Alfred Aseervatham

Carlos Justo

Cynthia Acayan

Edwin Mauricio

Humphrey Ho-Koon

Peter Sucuangco & Ophelia Alialy

Raul & Winston Poblete

Roberto Hernandez

Wang Tschen Tschun

Xavier Barretto

For the Intentions of:

Indira Rodrigo



Today's Gospel, *Matthew 13:1-23*, tells the parable of a sower who scatters seeds on different kinds of ground. As the seeds are sown, some fall and get lost on the path, some lack roots and wither in the sun, and some are planted near thorns and choked; however, the ones that fall on good soil produce a rich harvest. Here, Jesus is reminding us that we are the ground and the seeds are God's Word. Sometimes our hearts are hard because of anger or pride. Sometimes they are crowded with worries, leaving little room for God. But when we pray, trust in the Lord, and choose to live with love and kindness, our hearts become good soil. Only then can the seeds of God's Word take deep root, grow strong, and bear fruit in our lives.

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 still be returned throughout the day. We 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 25-26**. 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.



PILGRIM ICON OF

THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS



From **July 14-16**, the Knights of Columbus will be hosting the Pilgrim Icon of the Sacred Heart of Jesus blessed by Pope Francis in the church. On the evening of Wednesday, **July 15th**, the Knights of Columbus will be leading the Rosary before Mass at 6:30pm. After the Mass, all are invited for fellowship in the hall.

MISSION CO-OP APPEAL

Next weekend, **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. Their missionaries are currently active in 22 countries where they provide retreats, parish ministry, education, and healthcare. 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. They also run a home for seniors without family to care for them, extending love and dignity to their brothers and sisters during the final 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.



EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF THE WORLD INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION



Chinese Martyrs Catholic Church in Markham will be hosting the Eucharistic Miracles of the World International Exhibition from **July 24-26**. During that time, there will be opportunities to venerate the relics of St. Carlo Acutis and St. Pier Giorgio Frassati. The schedule is as follows: Exhibition on July 24-25 from 10am-12:30pm & 2pm-10pm, and July 26 from 9am-5pm. Veneration on July 25 from 2pm-5:45pm & 7:30pm-10pm. Youth session on July 25 from 7:30pm-10pm.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF 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.



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.

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 the following cemetery locations throughout the archdiocese: Assumption (Mississauga), Christ the King (Markham), Holy Cross (Thornhill), Mount Hope (Toronto), Queen of Heaven (Woodbridge), Resurrection (Whitby), and St. Mary's (Barrie). In the event of rain, the Mass will be moved to an alternate indoor location. For more information, please visit catholic-cemeteries.com or review the poster at the front of the church.



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. For more information, please review the poster in the foyer or visit ocytoronto.org/wyd-seoul-2027.

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.



VOCATIONS

"Let anyone with ears listen!" God calls us to serve by receiving His Word with open hearts.



As the seed takes root in good soil, our lives become places where faith, compassion, and humble service continue to grow. 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



Isaiah 55:10-11 reminds us that God's word is like the rain and snow that water the earth, bringing life, growth, and an abundant harvest. Every blessing we receive comes from God and is entrusted to us for a purpose. Stewardship begins with recognizing that our time, talents, and treasure are gifts meant to be shared. Just as the rain nourishes the earth, our faithful generosity can bring hope and encouragement to others. Every act of faithful stewardship, no matter how small, helps build God's Kingdom and makes His love visible through our words and actions.

SHARELIFE

Put your faith into action by supporting ShareLife. 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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