



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

SACRAMENTS COORDINATOR

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. Contact 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 18

5:00pm Mass

Sunday, July 19

8:30am Mass

10:00am Mass

11:30am Mass

1:00pm Mass

Monday, July 20

8:30am Mass

† Leo Ferrao

† Naomi & Primrose Samuels

Tuesday, July 21

8:30am Mass

† Marci & Albert Pereira

† Lovina & Manuel Fernandes

Wednesday, July 22

8:30am Mass

† Carolina Fernandes

† Apolinar Buling

7:00pm Mass

† Primitiva Daquioag

† Emma Lloret

Thursday, July 23

8:30am Mass

† Michael Girgis

♦ Charles Gonsalves

Friday, July 24

8:30am Mass

† Luis Pereira

♦ Apolonio Junta

Saturday, July 25

8:30am Mass

† Samuel Ricaplaza

† Angela Sebastiampillai

† Rest in peace ♦ In thanksgiving

♥ For health/healing ♦ Intentions of

SANCTUARY LAMP

JULY 20-25

For the Eternal Rest of:

Edwin Mauricio
Matilde Thevasagayam
Raylita Narona
Remedios Pena
Theresa Rai

For the Intentions of:

Susan Remedios



Today's Gospel, *Matthew 13:23-43*, invites us to reflect on the quiet yet powerful growth of God's Kingdom in our lives and in the world. Jesus says, "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed..." reminding us that although the mustard seed is small and easily overlooked, it eventually grows into something far greater than its humble beginnings. In the same way, even the smallest acts of faith, kindness, forgiveness, and service can bear abundant fruit when entrusted to God. We are called to trust God's timing rather than to seek immediate results or allowing ourselves to get discouraged by the presence of evil. Even when we cannot see it, the Lord is patiently at work, molding our hearts and guiding us towards His Kingdom.

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.



VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION



We still have a number of Volunteer Appreciation Gifts for our ministry volunteers. If you have not yet picked yours up, please stop by the parish office.

REGISTERING AT YOUR PARISH

Registering as a parishioner is an important first step to becoming an active member of your local faith community. Your information is kept completely confidential and secure. Register today at the parish office or fill out the digital registration form on our parish website.



MISSION CO-OP APPEAL



This past weekend, we welcomed 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. On their parish campus, 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 Appeal this upcoming weekend, **July 25-26**. Please give generously.

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, or those who were baptized Catholic but still need First Communion 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.



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.

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 12th**, at 7:00pm 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.



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.

PILGRIMAGE TO MARTYRS' SHRINE

Join St. Thomas More Church (Scarborough) on a one-day pilgrimage to Martyrs' Shrine in Midland, Ontario. The pilgrimage will take place on Sunday, **September 13th**, 2026, which also happens to fall on the 42nd Annual Rosary Sunday. The bus will depart at 7:00am from St. Thomas More Church and return by 5:30pm. At Martyrs' Shrine, there will be an outdoor Mass at 12:00pm, followed by a procession towards the Papal Altar at 2:30pm. If this pilgrimage interests you, contact the office at St. Thomas More Church at (416) 439-1545, or the pilgrimage coordinator, Lin, at (416) 837-9306.



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.

PARISH SUMMER CAMPS

Looking for fun that builds faith for your children? Youth summer camps are being offered at over 60 parishes in the Archdiocese of Toronto throughout the summer. Parents who may be interested in having their kids attend a parish day camp can access the complete list at ocytoronto.org/parish-camps. Contact the parish of interest directly to register or get more information.



VOCATIONS

"Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father." Faithful service to God and His Church bears lasting fruit. 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



Wisdom 12:13, 16-19 highlights that God exercises His power with justice, mercy, and patience. Although He has authority over all creation, He chooses to act with kindness and gives people the opportunity to change. As Catholics, stewardship is not only about caring for material resources, but also about using our time, talents, and responsibilities in ways that reflect God's character. As stewards, we are called to treat others with fairness, compassion, and respect. By following God's example of responsible and merciful leadership, we become faithful stewards, using God's gifts responsibly to serve others, care for creation, and contribute to the common good.

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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