

PRINCE OF PEACE PARISH

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Deacon Thomas Aquino

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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday - 5:00pm

Sunday - 8:30am; 10:00am;

11:30am & 1:00pm

WEEKEDAY MASSES

Monday-Saturday— 8:30am

Holidays—8:30am

First Friday—7:00pm (TBA)

Followed by **HOLY HOUR**

DEVOTIONS

(Before each Mass)

Recitation of the Holy Rosary

Infant Jesus of Prague (Tuesday)

Our Mother of Perpetual Help

(Wednesday)

Holy Spirit (Thursday)

Divine Mercy (Friday)

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00pm - 4:45pm

Or by appointment

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PARISH CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Prince of Peace 416-393-5416

Our Lady of Grace 416-393-5372

St. Marguerite Bourgeoys

416-393-5381

St. Rene Goupil 416-393-5406

The Divine Infant 416-393-5414

Francis Liberman

Catholic High Sch. 416-393-5524

Fr. Michael McGivney Academy

905-472-4961



*"Give me hands and I will give you peace.
The more you honour me,
the more I will bless you and shall never
be in want"*

BAPTISM

Contact Parish Office 1 month in advance of anticipated baptismal date.

MARRIAGE

Couples planning to be married must contact a priest one year in advance. Preparation course is a prerequisite.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

If one of your loved ones would like to receive this Sacrament of Anointing, please call the Parish Office.

COMMUNION OF THE SICK AND

HOUSEBOUND

The Eucharist is brought regularly to the sick and shut-ins. Anointing of the Sick and Reconciliation are also available. Please notify the parish office.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

MON. – WED. – FRI.

9:00am – 12:00noon

1:00pm – 4:00pm

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PARISH MINISTRIES / GROUPS

Adult Legion of Mary

Altar Servers

Bible Study

Children's Liturgy

Counter's Ministry

Finance Committee

Intercessory Prayers

Junior Legion of Mary

Knights of Columbus

Liturgy of the Word for Children

Ministry of Lectors

Ministry of the Eucharist

Ministry to the Homebound

Ministry of Hospitality

Men's Group

Parish Music Ministry

Prayer Group

Pre-Marriage Preparation Course

Sacramental Preparation

Senior's Group

Screening Committee

St. Vincent de Paul Society

(647-234-0265)

CATHOLIC CEMETERY

Christ the King 905-471-0121





November 23 - 29, 2020

Monday, November 23

8:30 am + Carmela Maglietta

Tuesday, November 24

8:30 am + Deceased members Lynch family

Wednesday, November 25

8:30 am - Birthday blessings Jamie Junta-Lee-Lung; Thanksgiving Ryan Noronha; + Normalita Belen; Anselma Edgoveges; Bernabe Palacios; Emmanuel Barliss; Rolly Fernandez

Thursday, November 26

8:30 am + Giuseppe & Tony Maglietta

Friday, November 27

8:30 am + Letty & Santiago D'Souza

Saturday, November 28

8:30 am - 60th birthday Ann James

5:00 pm- Birthday blessings Meighan Reel Wong

Sunday, November 29

8:30 am+ Quintina Gomez Cunanan

10:00 am + Max Mascarenhas

11:30 am + Repose of deceased Brother Knights families of Council 9144

1:00 pm - Community of Prince of Peace

From the Desk of Fr. Lorenzo

Toronto Public Health Restrictions– Message from Cardinal Collins

Thank you for all that you continue to do during these challenging days. As you are aware, at this time, the City of Toronto, Region of Peel and York Region are now in the Province of Ontario's "Control" stage (Red Zone). Over the past week, I have been in regular dialogue with local officials in these areas to convey the effective measures that parishes have been implementing through the Worship Safe protocol and to better understand the challenges faced by local municipalities in trying to reduce the rapid spread of Covid-19.

While we know that our 30% capacity restrictions as well as our extensive health and safety protocols have been extremely effective, we must also seriously consider the direction of local medical officers asking that places of worship further restrict attendance at liturgical services.

At this time I am directing parishes in York, Toronto and Peel Regions to implement the following measures:

By Tuesday, November 24, 2020, parishes must restrict attendance at all liturgical celebrations (Mass, Weddings, Funerals, Baptisms, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, etc.) to **50 worshipers** in the entire building, excluding those who are involved in ministry (priest, cantor, ushers, etc.). Please continue to ensure strict adherence to sanitization, distancing and other measures as outlined in our protocols. Parish halls **may not** be used to accommodate additional parishioners at the same time as a Mass in the church.

Previously announced and already in place in red zones:

- No meetings should take place in parish halls or other church spaces at this time. Virtual meetings should replace in-person meetings wherever possible.
- Parish offices should move to Phase 2 – Limited Operations. The parish office is still open but by appointment only. Please call 416-291-9422.

I recognize this is an extremely challenging and difficult situation for clergy, pastoral teams and parishioners. We must also be mindful of our primary concern – our love of neighbour and our collective need to reduce the potential transmission of Covid-19 during this period of pandemic. I will continue to keep you updated with any other relevant information. Thank you once again for your incredible work.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE

Due to the new Public Health Restrictions on limiting mass attendance to a maximum 50 people per facility, the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation and First Communion will be CANCELLED.

We will update you when to resume in the following year. Let us continue to pray for one another.



Sanctuary Lamps Offerings

1) *For seniors in nursing homes who are affected by the corona virus*



Let us pray!

For those who are sick members of our parish and those who love and minister to them and for an end of Covid-19.



Sunday Weekly Offering

Regular Collection: \$4740.90
Shepherd's Trust: \$ 4131.00

Thank you for your continued support to the parish especially during this difficult time!

Humanitarian Relief – Philippines Relief Effort

In the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Philippines is struggling through one of the worst typhoon seasons in decades after six significant storms made landfall on the South-east Asian nation in just three weeks. The Archdiocese of Toronto is [now accepting humanitarian relief donations](#) to help those affected by these devastating disasters.

Most recently, Typhoon Vamco (known locally as Ulysses) struck the Philippines on Wednesday, November 11, 2020, killing 67 people and displacing about 325,000 others from their homes. This was just 10 days after Super Typhoon Goni (known locally as Rolly), one of the strongest typhoons ever recorded, damaged almost 25,000 homes in the Philippines.

The Archdiocese of Toronto has partnered with Development and Peace – Caritas Canada to help the people of the Philippines. Caritas is working to provide essential emergency needs for 9,750 people affected by the typhoons in provinces of Catanduanes and Albay, Philippines.

At this time, we ask the faithful to [please donate to the Philippines relief effort](#), if they are able.

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website (click on the [“Donate Now”](#) button at the top of the page): www.archtoronto.org

By phone through the Development Office – 416-934-3411

Through the parish, making cheques payable to:
Name of Parish – Philippines Relief Effort – Disaster Relief

Sadly, the Philippines has received no respite during this year’s typhoon season and its people need our help. Our faith calls on us to come to the aid of those who are suffering. If you are able, [please donate](#) to the Philippines relief effort.

FORMED

Let’s make the most of your time at home to better understand, live, and share our faith! You will enjoy the movies, books, talks, cartoons, radio theater, Bible studies, devotionals, and much more on formed.org. This is free subscription. The parish shouldered the cost for one year for you to enjoy, especially during “staying at home”. You are welcome to send it to anyone....

Registering for FORMED is easier than ever:

1. Go to formed.org/signup
2. Select your parish: Enter postal code **M1V** and select **Prince of Peace Church** from the dropdown menu
- 3 Register with your name and email address
4. Check that email account for a link to begin using FORMED

With Grateful Hearts! We would like thank all those people that generously gave money from their hearts on helping the affected of the typhoon Ulysses in the Philippines who lost their homes through the terrible floods. We collected the amount of \$ 2,065.00. God Bless you all!



Society of St. Vincent de Paul

THIS CHRISTMAS WE NEED YOU.... The Prince of Peace St. Vincent de Paul Society volunteers have continued to assist adults and children in need this year. We are asking for your support as we prepare Christmas Assistance Food Vouchers for our neighbors-in-need. Special envelopes will be attached to the Sunday Bulletin of November 29th and we invite you to drop your St. Vincent Envelope in the regular Offertory collection the next weekend (or anytime in December). *Please pray for all Vincentians as they strive to live the Gospel message by serving Christ in the poor with love, respect, justice and joy.*

Do you need us? If there are any among you who would like us to help you this Christmas or at any time of the year, please telephone our Society at: 647-234-0265, All calls are strictly confidential.

SUNDAY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Pre-Authorized Giving



Offertory envelopes for 2021 are now available for distribution to parishioners. Please do not start using these envelopes until January 2021 and remember to write your name and address for the

first few envelopes as many numbers have been re-signed.

This change of procedure allows us to distribute envelopes securely and safely following COVID-19 protocols. Thank you for picking up your offertory envelopes as soon as possible!

If you are not registered in the parish and wish to use Offertory envelopes, please call the parish office.

We thank parishioners who are currently using the option of **Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG)** and remind them to pick up a set of 2021 envelopes for the special collection envelopes that are not part of PAG. PAG sign up brochures are available in the church or in the parish office....Thank you for giving PAG your consideration and support.





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