

Prince of Peace Church

Established 1987

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Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil – 5:00 pm

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

Sunday masses are Livestreamed and
the 10am mass can be played back.

Weekday Masses

Monday to Friday – 8:30am

Exposition after mass
until 12noon,

(except for when a Funeral or a
Wedding is to be celebrated.)



Parish Staff

Pastor

Fr. Efren Alvarez Pelayo

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Associate Pastor

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Permanent Deacons

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Caretakers

Jessie Guinto

Tom Mitrovski

Housekeeper

Genevieve Macariola-Amini

Office Hours: Monday through Friday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Most of the activities listed below have been either put on hold or adapted to observe COVID-19 regulations. Please contact the parish office for further information.

Welcome New Parishioners

New parishioners are asked to register in the parish office where you can also learn the various ways how you can share your time, talent and treasure.

Baptism

Contact the parish office 3 months before the desired date of Baptism.

First Communion

Confirmation &

Christian

Initiation-RCIA

Adults wishing to become Catholic, please contact the parish office and ask to speak to the Pastor.

Marriage

Contact 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.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Postponed until further notice.

Visiting Ministry

Currently no visits for Holy Communion are available.

Volunteer Screening

Contact the office if you have any questions regarding your current volunteer position or if you wish to volunteer.

Knights of Columbus

Bento D'Cruz – Grand Knight
GK9144@ontariokofc.ca

St. Vincent de Paul

To volunteer, make a donation or if you require assistance call 647-234-0265.

Parish Finance Council

Meets on the 4th Thursday of the Month. Appointed by the pastor.
Jimmy Chang – Vice-chair

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 HS	416-393-5524
Fr. Michael McGivney	905-472-4961

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 31

5:00 pm Mass
(Sunday Vigil)

Sunday, August 1

8:30 am Mass
10:00 am Mass
11:30 am Mass
1:00 pm Mass

Pro Populo

Monday, August 2

8:30 am Mass
† William Chong
† Glen Saldanha

Tuesday, August 3

8:30 am Mass
† Doraisamy Sandiavoo (5th)

Wednesday, August 4

8:30 am Mass
† Richard Pazcoguin
† Catherine Fonseka
† Lydia Pobre

Thursday, August 5

8:30 am Mass
† Thelma Shervington

Friday, August 6

8:30 am Mass
♥ Eufemia Castanha

Saturday, August 7

8:30 am Mass
† Divina Bautista
5:00 pm Mass
♦ Veronica Remedios (Bday)

† Rest in peace ♦ In thanksgiving

♥ For the infirm

SANCTUARY LAMP

AUGUST 1-7

The lamp burns this week
for the intentions
of the donor.



**Register for Mass
on Eventbrite**



The people in today's Gospel were hungry, and they wanted Jesus to perform a miracle like He had recently done. They wanted Him to multiply loaves and fishes for the crowds. Perhaps they were curious or perhaps they were hungry. But Jesus directs them to so much more. But what about us? How often have we truly pondered these words of Jesus? "I am the Bread of Life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst!" Do you believe this? Deep within every human heart is a hunger and thirst that longs to be satisfied. We all have this longing and desire. We try to fill it with so many things, but in the end only one thing satisfies. Jesus alone can satiate the deepest longings of our souls.

Celebration of the Sacraments

CONGRATULATIONS

FIRST COMMUNION



We congratulate the children who received the Eucharist for the First time last Sunday. Our prayers will be with them. First Communion celebrations are soon to be completed. Families who did not book a mass for the celebration of the sacrament on the dates offered will be able to register for any Sunday Mass in the parish office. Instructions will be given once a date and time has been confirmed. We remind parents that *WorshipSafe* regulations are still effect so the following are the guidelines to be observed. Given the capacity of our church and the rule of social distancing, we can only have maximum of 25 children per mass and two (2) others will be able to accompany the child. Please call the office at **416-291-9422 as soon as possible**. Bookings will be assigned on a first-come-first-serve basis on the remaining dates:

Mass	Rehearsal
August 8 at 1:00pm	August 4 at 7:00pm
August 15 1:00 pm	August 6 at 7:00pm

We remind parents that if the current restrictions are too difficult to

accept, they are most welcome to wait for next year when restrictions may be less.

CONFIRMATION

Parents with children in this program are asked to keep the following dates in your calendars. A letter will be sent out to everyone with detailed plans of the celebrations, including rehearsals. Confirmation Masses will take place in **August for those who are going to grade 9 this September** and in September for those who are going to grade 8. **A letter will be mailed to all parents with further information.**



RECONCILIATION

We are now offering the Sacrament of Reconciliation starting Saturday, August 1st at 4pm and by appointment any other time.



BAPTISM

Families seeking to have infants baptized are asked to call the office 3 months before the desired date of baptism. A meeting with the pastor will be scheduled once the written request has been made.

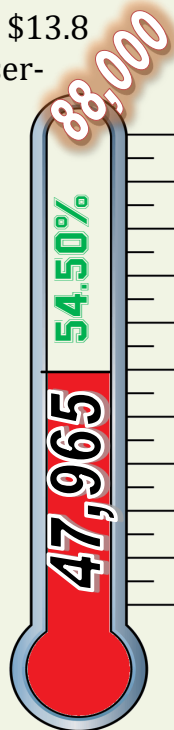


Livestreaming is now available for our parishioners as the dispensation from the Sunday Eucharist continues. Alternatively, a full list of Livestream services can be accessed at: www.archtoronto.org.



"We are now over \$7.6 million toward our overall goal of \$13.8 million. Over the past year, our agencies have provided services in new and innovative ways and have been faced with increased demand in the difficult times we have faced. Our support for ShareLife is making an impact in the lives of those who turn to our agencies for help, and it is the generosity of our parishioners in large part that helps to make these programs and services possible. Thank you again for all you are doing to support these programs through our ShareLife campaign!" Arthur Peters Executive Director. Our next 2 collections will take place in October.

We encourage you to donate at the parish or online at sharelife.org. Monthly Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) is a convenient way to spread your ShareLife contribution throughout the year. To enroll, please fill out a ShareLife envelope at your parish or contact ShareLife at slife@archtoronto.org or 416-934-3411.



OUR GOAL THIS YEAR: \$88,000.00
AS OF JUNE 30TH WE HAVE COLLECTED 47, 965 (54.50%)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

PARISH MINISTRY CONFERENCE



The Office of Formation for Discipleship is hosting their 4th Annual Parish Ministry Conference, **With Burning Hearts**, from **October 26 to 30, 2021**. The conference will be a virtual, interactive place, **Save the date** and visit for more info: www.archtoronto.org/conference

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HAVING DIFFICULTY HEARING IN CHURCH?

If you do, you are not alone. We all have difficulty hearing because of a number of challenging factors with our Sound System that currently are being addressed. The Finance Council is working with our new pastor to address this



issue and soon we will not have to work as hard to hear God's word both proclaimed as well as preached.

CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY

Grade 12 students: If you are going to university or college in the fall, campus ministry is waiting for you! Connect with the Catholic community on your campus by visiting:

www.chaplaincyconnect.ca

MARRIAGE PREP COURSES

Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, call or email for details on their **2021** course programs. Contact: 905-278-5229 or email:

office@qoa.ca

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING PROGRAM

This is an Archdiocesan Giving Plan to assist you in your support of the work of Prince of Peace Parish, through your regular parish offerings (this does not include special collections). The Plan is administered through the Archdiocese and tax receipts will be issued for all offertory gifts. Enrollment forms available at the parish office.

FRIENDLY REMINDER

We ask that you **do not use envelopes from previous years** as those num-



bers might have been reassigned to someone else and your donations will be directed to them who are now using these envelopes. Also, If you were not able to pick up your 2021 envelopes due to previous lockdowns, we invite you to consider contacting the office so that we can assign you a new number. You can either pick them up or request to have them ready for pick up after Sunday mass. Your support during this time of pandemic is greatly valued, especially as we return to more normal operations.





As we know, the provincial government made a revision to the "Roadmap for Reopening" as it relates to places of worship allowing us to open at **15% capacity in Step One** and **25% in Step Two**.

Step One began on **Friday, June 11** and Step Two began on **Wednesday, June 30** and the Archdiocese gave us permission to open churches observing the new capacity restrictions. However, we were instructed to begin celebrating public masses as soon as **we are certain** that we can implement our *Worship Safe health and safety protocols*. A group of parishioners met with our new pastor to explore our readiness and we were able to start immediately thanks to the willingness of committed and generous volunteers. Eventbrite was updated to reflect the new schedule of masses as follows:

Saturday- 5:00pm

Sunday- 8:30am, 10am, 11:30am and 1pm.

**Monday-Saturday
8:30am**

**Eventbrite will open on
Wednesday at 10:00 am**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS



Strengthening Our Caring Community was mandated by the Cardinal over 20 years ago as part of the larger Archdiocesan Safe Environment policy, implemented for the safety and care of our community and all who participate and engage in our parishes and programs. All volunteers are required to comply with this program which is implemented and managed by the Archdiocese Volunteer Screening Department and administered through each Parish's Volunteer Screening Coordinator and Screening Committee.

Ministry positions are assigned a **"High" or "General" risk** level based on responsibility, government laws and regulations, participant vulnerability, and volunteer exposure to which the volunteer screening process directly supports. Outlined below is an overview of the mandatory screening steps that all applicants must successfully complete and commit to, before they can be accepted into (or continue in) ministry and become an active Archdiocese/Parish volunteer.

MANDATORY SCREENING STEPS

GENERAL RISK:

- ◆ Application Form
- ◆ Ministry Position Review
- ◆ Orientation & Training (includes Code of Conduct, AODA, OHRC, Parish, and Ministry training)
- ◆ Volunteer Acknowledgement and Agreement Form
- ◆ Ongoing Supervision and Evaluation

HIGH RISK

(POSITIONS OF TRUST):

- ◆ Application Form
- ◆ Interview
- ◆ Reference Check
- ◆ Criminal Records & Judicial Matters Check (adults 18+ complete through our third-party service provider)
- ◆ Orientation & Training (includes Code of Conduct, AODA, OHRC, Parish, and Ministry training)
- ◆ Volunteer Acknowledgement and Agreement Form
- ◆ Ongoing Supervision and Evaluation

Volunteers usually **commit for one year**, during which time there is a probationary period to review mutual "best fit", along with **ongoing training** to support them in their role, **performance evaluations**, and feedback to review and ensure "best fit" continually. Please contact, Jimmy Chang, our local Parish Volunteer Screening Coordinator/Screening Committee for further details.



The parish office is **open Monday and Wednesday from 9 am to 12 noon and 1:30 to 4:00 pm**. To visit the office you must book an appointment. Please call us at: 416-291-9422 to book your appointment.

ATTENTION HIGH RISK VOLUNTEERS

We are going to begin a process of returning to prepare our parish to return to a less restricted time. If any of the above steps have been missing or have not taken place (i.e. signed job description, evidence of ongoing training and evaluation, etc.) during the time you have served in a high risk position, you will be asked to undergo an evaluation in order to assess asked to be room to pastors to adapt them according to pastoral circumstances. Our records show that this is an items that is missing in most files. Anyone expecting to return to any volunteers position will be interviewed and we will take this opportunity to renew a commitment that is in keeping with the norms established by the Volunteer Screening Program.

(AOD) ANNUAL OFFENCE DECLARATION which involves signing a form declaring that no criminal offences have taken place in the in the past year. This form, once signed, is submitted to be added to all volunteer's files in a sealed envelope.

(AODA) Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act.

The Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA) is an Ontario law enacted in 2005, mandating that organizations follow standards to become more accessible to people with disabilities. The goal for the

province is to be fully accessible by 2025 by removing barriers in a number of areas. **All levels of government, private sectors, and non-profits must comply with this legislation.**

Since 2012, the Archdiocese of Toronto has been implementing the required standards of the AODA as they become law and are committed to providing a welcoming, accessible and inclusive environment for all of its parishioners, visitors, volunteers and employees. The AODA aligns with the Archdiocese's desire to be of service, equitable and socially responsible. On our parish website at [Accessibility](#) you will find the Archdiocese of Toronto's AODA Accessible Customer Service Policy.

We are asking our volunteers to please take the time to read over the policy and complete the training in a timely manner.

The OADA Training Manual can be found on the [Archdiocese of Toronto Volunteer Screening Program - Orientation & Training](#) website. Then select the AODA Online Training Modules. The last part will be completing the SurveyMonkey Acknowledgment as the Archdiocese must keep records of training. For more information about the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA) please visit ontario.ca/accessibility. We appreciate and thank you for your cooperation.



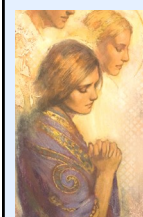
VOCATIONS

Receiving Eucharist is a real sign of unity in our Church. God nourishes us with the "Bread from Heaven" if we have ordained priests to celebrate the Liturgy. If you feel the inclination to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call: Fr. Matt McCarthy:

416-968-0997

vocations@archtoronto.org

PRIVATE PRAYER



Private Prayer and Eucharistic Adoration:
Monday to Saturday from 9am to 12noon.

In the event of a Funeral, private prayer will be cancelled to allow for preparation before and sanitation after. Call the office before you plan to come to the Church.

A PRAYER OF TRUST

O God, who did in wondrous manner reveal to the virgin, Margaret Mary, the unsearchable riches of your Heart, grant that loving you, after her example, in all things and above all things, we may in your Heart find our abiding home.

Amen

SUBSCRIBE TO OUR PARISH BULLETIN

Copy and paste the link below, provide your name and email address, scroll down the list and select "Parish Bulletins" at the very bottom. The bulletin will then be sent to you once you reply with validation.

<https://princeofpeace.sc.archtoronto.org/en/contact-us/sign-up/>

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

As we continue to improve our return to mass, we are implementing new practices that require the assistance of volunteers. We are currently looking for the following roles:

RESPONSES LEADER:

we are still welcoming parishioners who can both lead in the responses and manage the PowerPoint slides during the mass. This new role emerged as due to the need to livestream masses. Training will be provided. Those interested are asked to contact the parish office.



BUILDING COMMITTEE

Our parish is currently organizing a Building Committee to assist the Finance Council with Property matters. This is an advisory committee and it requires that its members have professional backgrounds such as architects, structural engineers, real estate agents, property managers, etc. This is an ideal opportunity for retired men and women to serve the parish. Those interested in hearing more about this are invited to contact Fr. Efren at extension 204.



TEACHER PASTORAL REFERENCE

Please plan to have a conversation with your pastor early in the process (not the week before you are submitting your application) and you will avoid disappointment and stress at the time when applications are to be submitted. The following are required by all those requesting a pastoral reference:

- ◆ You are a registered member of the parish using offertory envelopes for at least a year prior to the request.
- ◆ You participate at Sunday/Saturday mass in our parish for a minimum of one year prior to the request.
- ◆ You are involved in some way at our parish.
- ◆ Make your request 3 months prior to the submission of your application.
- ◆ You are the one making the request personally. No request will be accepted by a relative or a parent or any third party.
- ◆ The pastor has to be able to recommend you and that can only happen if he knows you at the basic level of regular mass attendance. Personal knowledge of the candidate's faith practice is what the pastor needs to recommend.

FIRST FEAST DAY OF BLESSED MICHAEL MCGIVNEY.

Formed by Father Michael McGivney with the men of his parish, the Knights of Columbus was committed to the principles of charity and unity, while supporting the faith and financial viability of its members and their families. It soon grew into an organization whose members supported one another while also contributing to their parishes, their communities, their countries, and the world. Father McGivney was born on Aug 12, 1852. When Father McGivney died on Aug. 14, 1890, at age 38, his survivors included 6,000 members of the Order that started in the basement of St. Mary's Church. Today, the Knights of Columbus is a world wide organization with more than 2 million Catholic men. His Feast will be celebrated on Aug 13,2021



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265 Alton Towers Circle, Scarborough

On

August 28 - 29, 2021

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books, mattresses, dishes,

construction material or video tapes

For more information visit

www.ssvptoronto.ca



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TORONTO CENTRAL COUNCIL

List of Items Accepted and Not Accepted at Bundle Up Weekends.

Accept

All Clothing
(Any Condition)

All Footwear
(Any Condition)

Bedding
(Any Condition)

Drapery/Towels

Toys

(New or Neatly New)

Don't Accept

Please do not accept the following items:

Books
(Any Kind)

Construction Material
(Any Condition)

Dishes
(Any Kind)

Furniture
(Any Condition)

Video/Audio Cassettes



Dear friends of the Archdiocese of Toronto,

Over the past several weeks, there has been a painful national conversation on the tragic history of residential schools in Canada. The role of the Catholic Church in the residential school system has been a central part of that discussion.

We acknowledge the terrible suffering that took place and condemn the system, established by the federal government and operated by faith communities, which separated children, often forcibly, from their parents and attempted to strip away their language, culture and identity. The Catholic Church must continue to atone for our involvement in this dark history. It is undeniable that some Catholic teachers (priests, religious men and women and lay staff) entrusted to care for children at residential schools assaulted the dignity of the students through mistreatment, neglect and abuse.

A recent poll suggested that only 10% of Canadians have a thorough understanding of the history of residential schools. We also know that many Catholics have asked for additional information, unsure of this history and wondering how to respond when asked about it. In addition to resources like the Truth and Reconciliation Commission Report, we have prepared a webpage at: www.archtoronto.org/residential-schools with numerous resources, links and information.

We encourage you to access our latest document, "Background for Catholics – Residential Schools", which provides answers to eight frequently asked questions on recent topics of discussion.

We'd also like to make you aware of the following recent developments: On June 29, 2021, it was announced that a delegation of Indigenous Elders/Knowledge Keepers, residential school survivors and youth from across the country will meet with Pope Francis from December 17-20 at the Vatican. There will be four days of meetings – focused on encounters with First Nations, Métis and Inuit participants – as well as a final audience with all delegates coming together on December 20, 2021. Pope Francis is deeply committed to hearing directly from Indigenous Peoples, expressing his heartfelt closeness, addressing the impact of colonization and the role of the Church in the residential school system, in the hopes of responding to the suffering of Indigenous Peoples and the ongoing effects of intergenerational trauma.

We have received numerous inquiries regarding financial support related to residential schools. A more detailed response on the settlement process, what has been paid and where we have fallen short, can be found in the latest "Background for Catholics – Residential Schools" document. Currently, dioceses across the country, including the Archdiocese of Toronto, are in discussions to determine how to best engage in a renewed financial effort to meet the goal of the \$25 million "best efforts" campaign. In addition, the archdiocese is developing a series of pastoral initiatives, with Indigenous participation, to engage parishioners and the broader community in a continued journey of prayer, listening and dialogue as part of ongoing reconciliation efforts.

We look forward to sharing more information with you on these plans in the days ahead.

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, pray for us.

† Thomas Card. Collins

Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto

ANNUAL MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

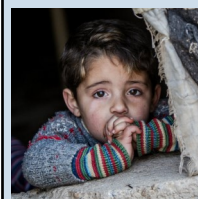
Due to protocols surrounding COVID-19, this year's Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed has been cancelled at our seven Catholic cemeteries. His eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, will celebrate and livestream a special Mass in honour of our faithful departed on Wednesday, August 18 at 7 pm at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. The Mass can be viewed at:

www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live.

Thank you for your ongoing support of Catholic Cemeteries and Funeral Services and for your continued prayers.



TOGETHER WE PRAY



"For the children who died in residential schools throughout Canada and for all those who continue on a journey through the darkness, that there may be healing founded on truth and that the Spirit will inspire our ongoing commitment to reconciliation. God, through the presence and power of the Holy Spirit, continue to offer us correction so that your grace might change and transform us in our weakness and repentance. Give us humility to listen when others reveal how we have failed and courage to love others as ourselves, mindful of your love for the weakest and most vulnerable among us. Amen."

St. Kateri Tekakwitha,
pray for us.



CCCB STATEMENT - DELEGATION TO THE HOLY SEE

Following the 10 June 2021 announcement regarding the delegation of Indigenous people to meet with the Holy Father to foster meaningful encounters of dialogue and healing, the Catholic Bishops of Canada are pleased to announce that the delegation is scheduled to take place from 17-20 December 2021 in compliance with global travel restrictions.

Pope Francis is deeply committed to hearing directly from Indigenous Peoples, expressing his heartfelt closeness, addressing the impact of colonization and the role of the Church in the residential school system, in the hopes of responding to the suffering of Indigenous Peoples and the ongoing effects of intergenerational trauma. The Bishops of Canada are deeply appreciative of the Holy Father's spirit of openness in generously extending an invitation for personal encounters with each of the three distinct groups of delegates – First Nations, Métis and Inuit – as well as a final audience with all delegates together on 20 December 2021.

This pastoral visit will include the participation of a diverse group of Elders/ Knowledge Keepers, residential school survivors and youth from across the country, accompanied by a small group of Bishops and Indigenous leaders. Planning for the delegation is ongoing and further details will be announced when they are available.

The Bishops of Canada reaffirm their sincere hope that these forthcoming encounters will lead to a shared future of peace and harmony between Indigenous Peoples and the Catholic Church in Canada.

29 June 2021