



Prince of Peace Parish

Founded 1983

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

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 8:30 am, 10:00 am,
11:30 am & 1:00 pm

Weekday Masses

Monday-Saturday: 8:30am
First Friday: 7:00 pm
(no morning mass on First Fridays)

Confessions

Saturday: 9:00 am - 9:45 am
4:00 pm-4:45 pm
(First Friday Confessions-see below)

PASTOR

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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*.

VOLUNTEER SCREENING

Contact the office if you have any questions or if you wish to be a volunteer.

BAPTISM

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

FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION PREP

In normal times, these programs run from September to June. Look for bulletin announcements.

R.C.I.A

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

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.

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS

Following the 7pm mass there is exposition, adoration (confessions during adoration) and Benediction at 8:30pm. (Please note that on First Fridays there is no morning mass.)

VISITING MINISTRY

Currently no visits for Holy Communion are available.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Postponed until further notice.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Meet on the 2nd Monday of every month. For assistance, donations or to join call 647-234-0265.

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Meets on the 3rd Tuesday 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
Fr. Michael McGivney	905-472-4961
Francis Libermann HS	416-393-5524

Mass Intentions

Pro Populo

Saturday, April 30

8:30am Mass

Sunday, May 1

8:30am * 10:00am

11:30am * 1:00pm

Monday, May 2

8:30am Mass

◆ Roseline Abdullahi & family

† Otto & Letti Karthaus

† Feliza Malaya

Tuesday, May 3

8:30am Mass

† Shirley Tsui

◆ Roseline Abdullahi & family

Wednesday, May 4

7:00pm Mass

◆ Lorraine & Schubert Dias

† Catherine Fonseca

Thursday, May 5

8:30am Mass

◆ Zurielle Goseng

† Helen Ong

Friday, May 6

7:00pm Mass

† Andres Cantos

† Mary Henricus

Saturday, May 7

8:30am Mass

† Suzanne Elizabeth Singh

◆ D'Souza & Menezes families

† Rest in peace ◆ In thanksgiving
♥ For the infirm

SANCTUARY LAMP

MAY 2-7

For the Health of

Pat Weston

Tessie & Hippolito Belen

For the repose of the souls of

Alicia Culek

Suzanne Elizabeth Singh

In many places of worship a lamp signifies our constant prayer. The sanctuary lamp is an opportunity to let it burn for a particular prayer or intention. Call us if you wish to make an offering for your intentions.



Would you jump into a lake to go to our Lord? That may seem like an unusual question but it's worth considering in a literal way. If you encountered our resurrected Lord, would you be so excited to see Him that you would be compelled to enter into His presence, even if it meant you had to jump into a lake? This action of Peter should be seen as a symbolic gesture for our own spiritual lives. The fact that Peter did not hesitate reveals how we should react when we encounter Jesus.

SCHOOL MASSES IN CHURCH

There is a need to dedicate a morning during the week to allow for School masses. Therefore,



starting this **Wednesday, May 4** the **8:30am** morning mass will be moved to **7pm**. Please note that at **6:30pm** (before mass) we will be having the devotion of *Our Lady of Perpetual Help*, together with the rosary. Also, after mass (**7:30pm**) the Prayer Group will remain in the Church for their weekly meeting.



MAY, MONTH OF MARY

During the month of May, we will begin praying the Rosary before weekday masses. We ask that the assigned *Response Leader* volunteers



lead the Rosary since they already know how to run the slides for mass. If anyone else wishes to lead the Rosary, please speak to the Response Leader assigned so that they can assist you with the slides if needed. Please call the parish office to volunteer or confirm that you are willing to serve the community in this capacity.

SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DEPAUL

The Prince of Peace Conference welcomes new members, especially young adults as we continue our commitment to Christ's invitation to grow closer to Him, to love one another and to spread the message of His love wherever we go. When you join our Society, Jesus is always the star and He leads us to those who need help, the poor, the lonely, the suffering. Please call 647-234-0265 if you are interested in joining.



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"ShareLife is the way the rubber hits the road. This is how we validate the legitimacy and integrity of our Christian life: not by the words we speak, but by the love we share, in practical ways. That's what we do with ShareLife." Cardinal Thomas Collins. Thus far we have raised **\$20,709.80 (25%)** toward our goal of **\$83,000.00**.

Today is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.

ShareLife donations are welcome anytime at

sharelife.org

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

★ Membership Calling



continues to our young practicing Catholic men 18 Years+ to join us. For details contact Bro. Bob Caldwell at:

bobcaldwell597@yahoo.ca

★ Roses for Life Program

This program will be conducted at weekend masses of **April 30** and **May1, 2022**. The red rose signifies our opposition to abortion while the white rose is the symbol opposing euthanasia. Lapel roses will be sold in the parish lobby after all masses. Please support generously. All your contributions will be donated to pro-life organizations. Your gift will help foster the culture of LIFE from conception to natural death.



★**The Chosen** is currently available every Saturday on Zoom at **7pm**. Second Season beginning **April 30**. Details available at:

www.KOFC9144.com

★ March for Life Rally



Thousands come together on Parliament Hill to demand protection for the most vulnerable member of human kind. We will be joining St. Aiden's council who are arranging a bus for a one day trip on **May 12, 2022**, at a cost of \$50./person. If interested contact Keith Coutinho at:

coutinhos@rogers.com

Fraternal Benefits Event was held on **April 22, 2022**. If you missed and do need information of the Fraternity, Wills & Power of Attorney contact:

GK9144@ontariokofc.ca

MAINTENANCE FUND

We remind everyone that next weekend, **May 7-8** we have our collection to help maintain our church property.



ATTENTION PRAYER GROUP

The Group will continue to have in-person meetings every Wednesday evening at **7pm** in the Church. However, it is necessary to have a mass at 7pm soon, to allow for school masses in the morning. Please be prepared to start this change on the first Wednesday of May.



CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

The theme this year is "Rebuild, Restore, Renew Together". **May 1 - 6**, we celebrate the distinctive contribution that Catholic schools provide, giving thanks and offering our prayers for all those who faithfully journey with our young people each day. For program details visit:

<https://bit.ly/3uVoK1Y>

CANADIAN MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION



May 2 - 8, join the conversation and help end the stigma faced by those with mental health challenges or living with a mental illness. This year's theme is all about empathy. Empathy is the ability to share someone else's feelings or experiences by imagining what it would be like to be in their situation. Celebrate the power of empathy virtual event on **May 2**-details:

<https://bit.ly/3vvljzF>

Learning to Truly Love Christ

When Jesus first asks Peter if he loves Him, he uses the term "agape," signifying an unconditional love, to which Peter replies, "philia," the love of friends. However, by the third time it is Jesus who asks Peter if he will love him philia, which, rather than an insult, is the beautiful reality that Jesus meets Peter where he currently is. So too in our lives, Jesus accepts the current level of love we're comfortable with, but like Peter, He slowly desires and leads us to embrace a deeper way of loving Him and the Church.



OFFERTORY COLLECTION

April 23-24

\$ 5,545.

Our current weekly expenses

Average is

\$ 8,191.00

SHARELIFE GOLF TOURNAMENT

After a two-year hiatus due to the pandemic, the ShareLife Corporate Golf Tournament returns on **June 6, 2022**.



The 25th edition of this popular annual event will be held at Royal Woodbine Golf Club in Etobicoke. Participants of our previous tournament raised \$62,750 for social service agencies in the Greater Toronto Area and Simcoe. Would you like to compete in the tournament or participate as a sponsor? Registration deadline- **May 23, 2022**. We sell out quickly, so we encourage you to register soon. Details and information at:

sharelife.org/golf

BUNDLE UP WEEKEND



May 7-8, a truck will be in the parking lot all weekend to receive your items for donation. Volunteers will be on site to assist with the loading before and after each Mass.

Items accepted: clothing, footwear, bedding, drapery, towels and toys. **Items not accepted:** furniture, books, dishes, video or audio cassettes. Please do not bring any items before this date.

Thank you for your continued support.



VOCATIONS

How am I being called to feed the lambs of Jesus? Could it be as an ordained or consecrated person? If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon contact Fr. Matt McCarthy Toronto: **416-968-0997**
vocations@archtoronto.org



DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Friday, **May 6**, Cardinal Collins, asks parishes throughout the archdiocese of Toronto to hold prayer initiatives dedicated to vocations. We invite you to pray for two intentions: for an increase of vocations to the priesthood and religious life, and for endurance in vocations already committed. We also ask you to keep Ordinandi in your prayers along with all those who are discerning and who are currently in formation.

ORDINATION PRAYER VIGIL

Join us, and our soon-to-be priests at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica on Friday, **May 13** starting with Mass at **5:30pm.** followed by the vigil from **6pm. to midnight.** For information & details contact:
vocations@archtoronto.org

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS

May 6 is First Friday. We invite everyone to join us for mass at **7pm.** After mass we will have the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until **8:30pm.** Confessions during the adoration between **7:30** and **8:30pm.** No morning mass this day.



CATHOLIC STUDY GROUP



Every **Monday** and **Tuesday** morning, during the month of May from **9:15am to 10:15am** Prince of Peace welcomes everyone interested to join in group discussions about our Catholic Faith. Join us in the Parish Hall, no need to register or call ahead.

ALTAR SERVERS (YOUTH)

If you have never been an altar server and would like to be a part of this ministry, children and youth are invited to our next training session on Saturday, **May 7** at **1:30pm** in the church.



EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION



If you wish to serve in this ministry you are asked to email the parish office to let us know. We will contact you once we are ready to start the process and training.

MASS RESPONSE LEADERS & LECTORS

We invite all Response Leaders and Lectors to consider **leading the Rosary before weekdays masses** starting **May 2nd.** The rosary will begin 20 minutes before mass and the response leader's microphone will be used for this purpose. Please call Gerry or Fr. Martin to let us know if you are open to help with this new task.



MANRESA RETREAT SERIES

Ignatian weekend- May 6 - May 8, inviting men only-retreat facilitated by Fr. Winston Rye, SJ. For information contact: 905-839-2864 or
registration@manresa.ca



Day of Reflection for Bereaved- May 7, 9:30am to 5pm, inviting both men and women. For information contact Mary Hyland at: 905-441-0957



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