



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

Mon-Tue-Thu - Fri -Sat: 8:30am
Wednesday & 1st Friday: 7:00 pm
(no morning mass Wednesdays & 1st 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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fr.efren@princeofpeacesc.ca

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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

Saturday, May 7

8:30am Mass

Sunday, May 8

8:30am * 10:00am

11:30am * 1:00pm

Monday, May 9

8:30am Mass

◆ Joy George

† Rachel & Elric Lim

Tuesday, May 10

8:30am Mass

† Veronica Martin

† Linda Rixon

Wednesday, May 11

7:00pm Mass

† Maria & Ernesto Monta

Thursday, May 12

8:30am Mass

† Hon Sum Lai

Friday, May 13

8:30 am Mass

† Carmelita James

† Peter & Mark Wilson

Saturday, May 14

8:30am Mass

† Mary Jeevaratnam

† Elias Diniz

◆ Nathan Dias

† Rest in peace ◆ In thanksgiving
♥ For the infirm

SANCTUARY LAMP MAY 9-14

For the Health of
Pat Weston
Celia Daquis

For the repose of the soul of
Carmelita D. Bayot

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.



Pro Populo



Jesus offers a clear contrast among shepherds. This would apply to priests, parents and all of us in our own unique way. The contrast He offers is between the ones who care deeply for those entrusted to their care, and those who are just going through the motions and are more motivated by selfishness than sacrificial love. But the contrast should not be ignored either. Jesus gives the example of “a hired man who is not a shepherd” who sees the wolf coming and runs. It’s important to point out how damaging this man is to the people of God. When he runs from his responsibility and gives into selfish motivation, he leaves the flock untended and vulnerable to attack.

SCHOOL MASSES IN CHURCH

There is a need to dedicate a morning during the week to allow for School masses. We have already implemented this change last **Wednesday, May 4**. Please note that at **6:30pm** (before mass) we will be having the devotions 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.



MANRESA RETREAT SERIES

June 4, 9am-5pm. A



Day of Reflection for Parents of LGBTQ Young Adults. A supportive atmosphere for Catholic parents to reflect on and talk about concerns, ask questions, and meet other parents who are at various points in their personal and family journeys. Facilitated by Fr. Philip Shano, SJ. Details & information at: 905-839-2864

registration@manresa.ca



Mothers Day Blessing: A mother’s love is first seen even before a woman becomes a mother. Not much is stronger than a mother’s love for her child. Our mothers, together with our fathers, are the ones who first teach us about love and how to respond to those in need. Today, in a special way, let us be grateful for: Our mothers, by birth or adoption, who nurtured us and supported us through life.

Our Church who takes on the maternal role of guiding us through life and our Blessed Mother, who protects both the Church and all her children. **Happy Mother’s Day**





WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

When you support ShareLife, you help educate our future priests. Through ShareLife, you invested in our Church's future by supporting 60 seminarians at St. Augustine's Seminary and Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary in this past academic year. Thus far our parish has raised **\$20,709.80 (25%)** toward our goal of **\$83,000.00**. If you haven't yet contributed, please make your sacrificial gift through the parish office or at share-life.org.

SHARELIFE GOLF TOURNAMENT

Join the 25th Annual event on **Monday June 6**, at Royal Woodbine Golf Club in Etobicoke. Proceeds will benefit ShareLife. Registration deadline- **May 23, 2022**. We sell out quickly, so we encourage you to register soon. Details at: sharelife.org/golf.



Thank you for supporting ShareLife!

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

★ **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:

coutinhos@rogers.com.



★ **Roses for Life Program**

was held last weekend. A total of **\$782.85** was collected. The Knights will donate \$400.00 to the Campaign Life Coalition and \$400.00 to Priests For Life. These are two leading pro-life organizations. Your gift will help foster the culture of LIFE from conception to

natural death. Thank you for your generous support.



★ **Pilgrim Icon of St. Joseph**, blessed by Pope Francis will be at Prince of Peace Church for devotion and prayers from **May 19-May 22, 2022**

OFFICE OF CATHOLIC YOUTH

Missions-: Young adults post-secondary graduates interested in committing 15 months to mission work from **June 2022 to August 2023** please contact:

missions@ocytoronto.org

World Youth Day: Pope Francis announced, Lisbon, Portugal will host the next global Catholic gathering of young people in **August**



2023. If you are interested in organizing a group, contact:

youth@ocytoronto.org

Youth Conference: Opportunities for high school teens to encounter Christ and experience the Church in a whole new way. **July 15/16** at Canada Christian College in Whitby, Registration now open-details at:

youth@ocytoronto.org

Attending to Our Primary Vocation

The Second Vatican Council says, "that all the faithful of Christ of whatever rank or status, are called to the fullness of the Christian life and to the perfection of charity." It is only when we are attending to our primary vocation of holiness that we'll be able to discern our secondary call to the vocation of priesthood, religious life, marriage or consecrated singlehood. Holiness will allow us to have the humility and docility to hear the voice of God gently guiding us and give us the strength to overcome all fears.



OFFERTORY COLLECTION

April 30-May 1

\$ 6,305.

Our current weekly expenses Average is

\$ 8,191.00

Thank you for your continued support

LEAVE A LEGACY

May is Legacy month in Canada. A gift through your will can make a lasting impact on the work of Christ through the Church. To learn more contact: 416-934-3400 ext. 561/519 or email us at:

development@archtoronto.org

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE PILGRIMAGE

FEBRUARY 11-17, 2023

Led by Fr. Efren

Call the parish office for further information or pick up a brochure at the entrance of the Church. Limited space so be sure to contact us at :

416-444-666

www.ihtours.com

VOCATIONS

World Day of Prayer for Vocations. On this Good Shepherd Sunday we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life, especially for our diocese, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst. If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy Toronto:



416-968-0997

vocations@archtoronto.org

2022 Spring newsletter at:

<https://staugustines.on.ca/publications>

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

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.



CHURCH HOURS

Private prayer **Monday to Saturday** from **9 am to 12 noon.**

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 14** 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 all weekday masses.** 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.



CONFIRMATION CERTIFICATES

Parents who had children confirmed in 2021 are asked to pick up their certificates starting this Monday, **May 9.** They will be available at the parish office only during office hours only (Mon-Fri between 9am-5pm, closed for lunch 12pm-1pm). We thank everyone for your patience as we prepared these certificates. Parents who missed paying the program fee are asked to do so when picking up the certificates.



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