



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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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, May 14

8:30am Mass

Sunday, May 15

8:30am * 10:00am

11:30am * 1:00pm

Monday, May 16

8:30am Mass

† Merlyn Fernandes

† Chang Ken Chiu

Tuesday, May 17

8:30am Mass

† Raul Poblete

† Arthur Manalo

† Edilberta Buling

Wednesday, May 18

7:00pm Mass

† Michael Arends

◆ Sarah Mae Malinay

Thursday, May 19

8:30am Mass

Friday, May 20

8:30 am Mass

† Consorcia Manundo

◆ Mr. & Mrs. Norman & Cassel D'Souza

Saturday, May 21

8:30am Mass

† D'Souza & Menezes Families

† Espiridon & Felisa Castillo

† Rest in peace ◆ In thanksgiving
♥ For the infirm

**SANCTUARY LAMP
MAY 16-21**

For the Health of
Hong Wei-Qui

For the repose of the soul of
Shirley Tsui

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.



This Sunday, we gaze upon Judas leaving the Last Supper and going out into the night to betray Jesus. We are to look at it in the way Jesus saw it. Namely, with the understanding that this was the means chosen by the Father to bring salvation to the world. We are invited to reflect, also, upon every opportunity that we are given to do as Jesus did. We are to try to be concrete and specific and see any and every suffering we endure as a glorious opportunity to dispense the mercy of God. Though this may be difficult at first, it is this act of love that will give great glory to the Father in Heaven!

ROSARY & MARY'S CROWNING



In our observance of May, the Marian month, we should take into account the season of the Liturgical Year which largely corresponds with the fifty days of Easter. Our pious exercises could emphasize our Lady's participation in the Paschal mystery.

Join us on Tuesday, **May 31** at 7:00pm for the following:

Solemn Rosary

Procession (parish parking lot)

Crowning of Mary

For our safety, access to the parking lot will be closed once the procession begins. Marian Groups in the parish and other groups and organizations are welcome to participate in the planning. Please call the parish office if you wish to help.

SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DEPAUL



The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, Prince of Peace Conference would like to thank you for another successful "Bundle Up" weekend - your support is greatly appreciated! A special thank

you to the Knights of Columbus and the many volunteers for their assistance in receiving donations and loading the container. Through their efforts we were able to fill it to near capacity. Thank you for your continued support.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

★ **Pilgrim Icon of St. Joseph**, blessed by Pope Francis will be at Prince of Peace Church for devotion and prayers from **May 18-22**. Rosary and prayers will be recited on weekdays before the mass. Final devotions will be conducted at the **1pm** mass on Sunday **May 22** followed by fellowship in the hall. All are welcome.



★ **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**, screening of second season via zoom will continue every Saturday in May, 2022. All are welcome. Details available at: www.KOFC9144.com



**PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE SHRINE (MEXICO)
FEBRUARY 11-17, 2023**

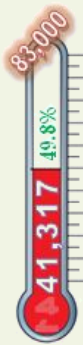
Led by Fr. Efren Alvarez Pelayo

This shrine, which draws millions of pilgrims each year, is one of the world's most famous holy sites. The most popular day to visit is December 12, the feast day of the Virgin of Guadalupe, which is held on the anniversary of Juan Diego's first vision. Call the parish office for further information or pick up a brochure at the entrance of the Church. Spaces are limited so be sure to contact us at: **416-444-666** or visit www.ihtours.com





LIVING THE GOSPEL



The 2022 ShareLife Campaign Goal is \$13.8M “Our goal can be met, but only with your help. I invite you to join today's generation of heroes by making a sacrificial gift to ShareLife. As you contemplate the blessings God has entrusted to you, please join me in giving to ShareLife to the best of your ability.” Cardinal Thomas Collins Thus far our parish has raised **\$41,317.05 (49.8%)** toward our goal of **\$83,000.00**. If you haven't yet contributed, please make your sacrificial gift through the parish office or at sharelife.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!

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

ESTATE PLANNING

Free webinar- Saturday, **May 28, 2022**, at **9am**. Learn about the importance of a Will, Powers of Attorney & Estate Planning as well as Catholic teachings and traditions around cremation. The Archdiocese of Toronto estate planning team & Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services will share:

- How to protect your loved ones with a proper Will.
- How to ensure that your wishes are legally protected.
- Powers of Attorney Estate Trustee selection.
- Finding lawyers and estate planning advisors.

For registration please email:

development@archtoronto.org

Please include ‘webinar May 28’ in the subject line/ your name in the body of a message/ and for the sake of our statistics, let us know whether you are planning to watch this webinar alone or together with a family member. You will receive a link closer to the webinar.

ONTARIO ELECTION DEBATE

Wednesday, **May 18** at **7:30pm** the Archdiocese of Toronto will host an election debate where representatives from the major political parties will discuss issues that matter to Catholics across Ontario. The debate will be livestreamed on the Archdiocese of Toronto's YouTube and Facebook accounts (@archtoronto), and broadcasted on Salt+Light TV. Share your thoughts using the hashtag #CatholicVote2022. Remember to vote in the provincial.

CORPUS CRISTI PROCESSION

We are currently considering to hold the procession of Corpus Christi on **June 19**. If a permit is not granted this year, we will have a short procession in our parking lot. More info will be made available in the days to come.



ST. THERESE'S SCHOOL OF LOVE

Jesus says in the Gospel that “everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.” As stewards we should always strive to love others, but we should remember that love isn't reserved solely for grand gestures but can also be displayed through small charitable acts. St. Therese of Liseux tell us to “miss no single opportunity of making some small sacrifice, here by a smiling look, there by a kindly word; always doing the smallest right and doing it all for love.”



OFFERTORY COLLECTION

May 7-8

\$ 5,681.25

BUILDING MAINTENANCE FUND

\$ 2,281.05

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:

development@archtoronto.org

416-934-3400 ext. 561, 519

POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS

This collection will taken next weekend **May 21-22**. Please use appropriate envelopes in your Sunday Offertory box or those available at the entrance of the church. This collection makes these funds available for distribution to people in need around the world in the name of Catholics everywhere.

VOCATIONS



The new commandment of love is required of everyone who follows the risen Lord. How do you fulfill the commandment? 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>

WOMEN'S DAY OF REFLECTION

June 4 at 9:30am -1:15pm (for virtual) or **9:30am - 2:30pm** (for in person) St. Augustine's Seminary invites all women for a day of reflection on the gifts of women and their unique call to holiness. For information & registration contact: 416-261-7207 or email:

lay.formation@staugustines.on.ca

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.



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 21 at 11:00am** in the church.



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.

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.



pose. Please call Gerry or Fr. Martin to let us know if you are open to help with this new task.

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

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