



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 21

8:30am Mass

Sunday, May 22

8:30am * 10:00am

11:30am * 1:00pm

Monday, May 23

8:30am Mass

† Annie Wong

♥ Pat Tarsay

♥ Phillip Samuels

Tuesday, May 24

8:30am Mass

† Buenaventura & Narcisco Laxamana

† Stavros Kalambalikis

Wednesday, May 25

7:00pm Mass

† Armando D'Souza

† Alban J. Mendes

Thursday, May 26

8:30am Mass

† Anthony Leo

† Greg Brijmohan

† Rolando Fernandez

Friday, May 27

8:30 am Mass

† George Hseuh

† Antonio Ong

♦ Deborah Goseng

Saturday, May 28

8:30am Mass

† Benjamin Cruz

† Teresita Estero

† Loorthubalanayaki Arulappu

† Rest in peace ♦ In thanksgiving
♥ For the infirm

**SANCTUARY LAMP
MAY 23-28**

For the Health of
Pat Tarsay
Phillip Samuels

In Thanksgiving for the
Wedding Anniversary of
Fred & Beih Funtera

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.



Do you want our Lord to come to you and dwell within the depths of your soul? Presumably the answer is an easy “Yes.” The way to make this happen is to love God and keep His word. When you do that, the Blessed Trinity will come and dwell within you. God loves us with a perfect love regardless of whether we love Him or not. But with that said, love takes on a whole new form when it is received and reciprocated. Therefore, when we choose to love God we suddenly realize that our love of Him opens the door for Him to come and dwell within us, transforming us and making our heart His holy sanctuary. What a glorious gift!

OFFICE CLOSED



The parish office will be closed on Victoria Day, Monday, **May 23**. In the event of an emergency, please call 416-291-9422 and use the emergency extension (only for true emergencies and not for office inquirers).

ROSARY & MARY'S CROWNING



In our observance of May, the Marian month, we invite everyone to join us on Tuesday, **May 31** at 7:00pm for the following:

**Solemn Rosary
Procession
(parish parking lot)
Crowning of Mary**

We are looking to get permission to use the School parking lot so that we can have plenty of room in our parking lot for the procession.

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 final devotions 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**

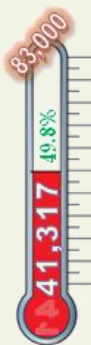
Led by Fr. Efren Alvarez Pelayo

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: 416-444-6666 or visit www.ihtours.com





LIVING THE GOSPEL



Our parish goal for this year's campaign is **\$83,000.00**. Thus far we have received **\$41,317.05 (49.8%)**. You are encouraged to make your donation online via the parish website or at Share-life.org. Monthly Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) is a convenient way to spread your ShareLife contribution throughout the year. You can enroll in PAG via our website by clicking on the DONATE button. You can also do so at sharelife.org. If you need help or have any questions, please call 416-934-3411 for information about pre-authorized giving. Thank you for supporting ShareLife!

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.



PEACE BE WITH YOU

Jesus tells us "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives." The world promotes peace as something that is achieved through exterior possessions or circumstances, yet it offers no remedy for times of great trial. On the other hand, with Jesus, the next time we're in a moment that threatens to rob us of our peace, let us take a deep breath, call to mind the smiling gaze of Christ towards us, and pray, "Jesus, I love you."



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.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

May 14-15

\$ 6,001.00

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 weekend we have our annual collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works. 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.



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.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Fr. Efren invites all the children who were in the choir before Covid to a meeting this **Friday, May 27 at 7pm in the Church**. We will begin plans to return to singing at the Saturday 5pm Mass. New members are welcome.



VOCATIONS



Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him and we will come to Him. How will I respond to that love? Am I being called to the priesthood, diaconate or religious life? If God is calling you 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

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



ATTENTION PRAYER GROUP

The Group will now meet on **Thursdays** at **7pm** in the parish hall. Please update your calendars and be prepared to start this new date this coming **Thursday, May 26.**



ALTAR SERVERS (YOUTH)

Altar servers are asked to take a break during this weekend and the remaining of the week due to our priests being exposed to Covid. We will return to normal next weekend **May 28-29.**



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 HOLY COMMUNION (EMHC)



We ask all EMHC to make themselves available this week as both our priests need to avoid physical contact due to Covid exposure. Once we are clear, we will return to our normal practice. For now we need 3 to 4 EMHC's at all Sunday Masses and 2-3 at all weekday masses

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.

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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The most common sizes are displayed here. Please call the parish office if you wish to place an add in our bulletin.



Live Streaming will continue to be available for our parishioners who may need more time to return to the Church and participate in the mass in person. This service can be accessed at: https://cdn.boltwave.com/popeace/popeace_scarborough_on_ca_iframe.html