



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

Pro Populo

Saturday, May 28

8:30am Mass

Sunday, May 29

8:30am * 10:00am

11:30am * 1:00pm

Monday, May 30

8:30am Mass

† Alejandro & Maria Calara

† Lily & William Tse

Tuesday, May 31

8:30am Mass

† Barbara Pascua

† Alicia Culek

† Mimi Cheng

Wednesday, June 1

7:00pm Mass

† Germelina Pazcoguin

† Matty Pereira

Thursday, June 2

8:30am Mass

◆ Kwok family

† George Gonsalves

Friday, June 3

7:00 pm Mass

† Nancy DiPietro

† Chen Lan Lee

Saturday, June 4

8:30am Mass

† Salvador Robrigado Sr.

† Anthony Hsueh

† Rest in peace ◆ In thanksgiving
♥ For the infirm

**SANCTUARY LAMP
MAY 30– JUNE 4**

For the Health of
Patrick & Gloria Samuels

For the Intentions of
C. Junta

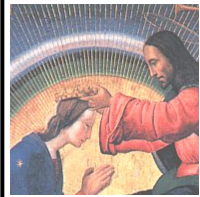
For the Repose of the Soul of
Annie Wong

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.



Our post-Easter stories conclude today with powerful readings about hope, inclusivity and unity. Despite the struggles of the early church and what must have been a mixture of awe, commitment, confusion and fear among Jesus' followers, the message is forward-looking and hopeful. As we review the past centuries and survey the world today, let us embrace fully the vision that so obviously motivated them.

ROSARY & MARY'S CROWNING



On Tuesday, **May 31**, at **7:00pm** we invite everyone to join us as we conclude the month of Mary with a **Solemn Rosary, Procession and Crowning of Mary.**

Several parish groups have come together to help organize this liturgical event and everyone is welcome.

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.



WORLD DAY OF COMMUNICATION



Sunday, **May 29, 2022**. Pope Francis has chosen the single word, "Listen!" as this year's theme. The pandemic has affected and wounded everyone, and everyone needs to be heard and comforted. The search for truth begins with listening. Every dialogue, every relationship begins with listening. To be able to truly listen requires courage, and a free and open heart, without prejudice. At this time when the whole Church is invited to listen in order to learn to be a synodal Church, we are all invited to rediscover listening as essential for good communication.

CATECHISTS' MEETING



Our pastor, Fr. Efren, will be holding a meeting with all Catechists, those in the ministry of Sacramental teaching, to attend a meeting in which plans for First Communion and Confirmation will be discussed. The meeting will take place on **Wednesday, June 8**, at **7:30pm**, after the 7pm mass, in the parish hall. Those who are currently in this ministry are asked to confirm their readiness to continue serving our parish as Catechists. If you have never been a part of this ministry and are interested in it, you are invited to come and see what being a catechist is all about. Interested persons are welcome to email Fr. Efren leaving your name and contact number.

MASS OF ANOINTING



We invite all parishioners who suffer illness of any kind, especially the elderly, to a healing mass on **Tuesday, June 7** at **7pm**. The Sacrament of the Sick will be administered to anyone who is in need of it. For now we will announce the date in advance but we are making plans to have it on the same day each month.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

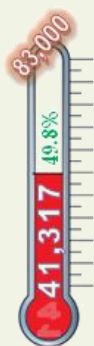
★ **Membership Calling** continues to our young practicing Catholic men 18 Years+ to join us. For details contact Bro. Bob Caldwell at:
bobcaldwell597@yahoo.ca





SHARELIFE AND WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY

On this World Communications Day, your support of ShareLife is improving the lives of Deaf people in our community. "It truly means the world to members of vulnerable populations whom we serve. You help remove barriers faced by Deaf adults, youth, children, infants, and their families. You are a partner in transforming lives." -- Kelly MacKenzie, Executive Director, Silent Voice. Our third ShareLife Sunday collection is next weekend, **June 4/5**. Our parish goal for this year's campaign is **\$83,000.00**. Thus far we have received **\$41,317.05 (49.8%)**. Please give generously during the special collection or at sharelife.org



Thank you for supporting ShareLife!

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

Catholic Provincial Elections Resources



In anticipation of next week's provincial election, the St. Monica Institute has worked with the Catholic conscience civic evangelization initiative to prepare a comprehensive Catholic voters' guide. This guide provides complete, non-partisan, side by side comparison of all the parties' platforms as they relate to Church teaching, as well as guidance on prayerfully discerning your vote in difficult elections. Details at: <https://bit.ly/3wT5dAs>

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.



MARYGROVE CAMP

The SSVP, Toronto Central Council helps over 1000 girls each summer to enjoy a summer tradition. Marygrove Camp is a residential camp situated on Georgian Bay, open to eligible girls ages 5 to 13. Marygrove provides a camping experience for children who may not otherwise have the opportunity to enjoy a camping adventure. Families who are experiencing financial or domestic hardship may contact the SSVP directly to determine their eligibility. On **June 11/12** there will be a collection to help support Marygrove Camp. Please give generously.



OFFICE OF CATHOLIC YOUTH

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

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



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD PRAYER AND EVANGELIZATION

All of us, especially stewards, are called to be witnesses of the Gospel and evangelize the hearts of those nearest to us. However, before we can convert others, we need to have an interior conversion ourselves. One practice we can adopt is the morning offering which involves beginning each day, perhaps even while still lying in bed, with a prayer to God thanking Him for another morning and asking Him to help us offer our day for the good of the Gospel.



OFFERTORY COLLECTION

May 21-22

\$ 5,183.50

Our current weekly expenses

Average is

\$ 8,191.00

POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS

\$ 2,421.00

Thank you for your continued support

BULLETIN ADVERTISING

If you are a business owner, we invite you to consider advertising your business in our parish bulletins, available weekly at Mass and virtually through our parish website. This is a valuable, effective, local and affordable method to promote your business to our congregation.



SUBSCRIBE TO OUR PARISH BULLETIN

To subscribe to our weekly bulletin all you need to do is log in to the link below and follow the instructions. You will need to provide an email address for this:



<https://bit.ly/3i9pQQz>

VOCATIONS



The Lord said, "...you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Pray for an increase of vocations to the ordained and consecrated life. If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy Toronto: [416-968-0997](tel:416-968-0997) vocations@archtoronto.org

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 for the next meeting on **Thursday, June 2.**



FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS

June 3 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.



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, **June 4** at **1:30pm** in the church.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Once again we invite those who wish to be a part of the children's/ youth choir, at the **Saturday 5pm Mass**, to step forward and make yourselves known. If you are able to sing and share your time and talent, perhaps this is the ministry for you. If you were a choir member before Covid, or if you would like to join for the first time, please come to an audition meeting with Fr. Efren and hear more about this invitation. Parents are asked to contact the parish office, leave your name and contact information so that we can invite you and your child to our next meeting.



MASS RESPONSE LEADERS & LECTORS



We invite all Response Leaders and Lectors to consider **leading the Rosary before all weekday masses**. The rosary will begin 30 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

June 4, 9am-5pm. A Day of Reflection for Parents of LGBTQ Young Adults. Ask questions, and meet other parents who are at various points in their personal and family journeys. Details & information at:



905-839-2864

registration@manresa.ca

SUMMER CAMP

Kingdom Camp: Grade 1 to Grade 9 – Monday to Friday 2 week, full day camp at St. Barnabas Catholic School. Week 1-**July 11-15/** Week 2 **July 18-22.**

Kingdom Nights: Grade 8 to Grade 12-evening program-hosted by St. Barnabas Parish. **July 4-July 8.**

Life Teen Camp: Graduating Grade 8's to graduating Grade 12's. One week overnight camp in Jackson's Point. Accommodations and meals provided. **August 8- August 12.**

Details & registration contact: Aaron Fernandes, St. Barnabas Parish Missionary : 416-298-0989. If families are experiencing financial concerns, we offer subsidies and payment plans.



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



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