



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, June 4

8:30am Mass

Sunday, June 5

8:30am * 10:00am

11:30am * 1:00pm

Monday, June 6

8:30am Mass

† Jason Penn

† Lily & William

Tuesday, June 7

8:30am Mass

† Stephen McAdam

† Bonifacio Antazo

Wednesday, June 8

7:00pm Mass

† Rosario Ronquillo

† Ceciliamma Victor

Thursday, June 9

8:30am Mass

† Joy George

† Siu Yun Chang

Friday, June 10

8:30 am Mass

† Doris & Reginald Samuels

† Joe Braganza

Saturday, June 11

8:30am Mass

† Hon Sum Lai

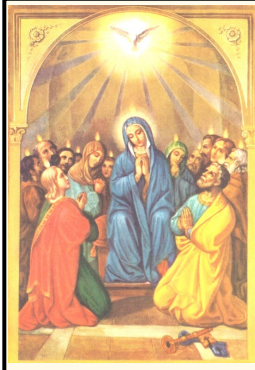
† Peter Nunes

† Rest in peace ♦ In thanksgiving
♥ For the infirm

SANCTUARY LAMP JUNE 6-11

For the Health of
Maria & Vasco Mogado
For the Repose of the Souls of
Barbara Pascua
Alicia Culek

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.



God wants to set our hearts on fire with His love, strength and grace so as to effectively live lives that effect change in the world. Pentecost is not only about us becoming holy, it's also about us being given all we need to go forth and bring the holiness of God to all those we encounter. Pentecost enables us to be powerful instruments of the transforming grace of God. And there is no doubt that the world around us needs this grace.

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.

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.



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 open to eligible girls ages 5 to 13 providing a camping experience for children who may not otherwise have the opportunity to enjoy a camping adventure. Contact the SSVP directly to determine your child's eligibility. On **June 11/12** there will be a collection to help support Marygrove Camp. Envelopes will be available at the entrance of the church. Thank you.



SUNDAY MASS OBLIGATION



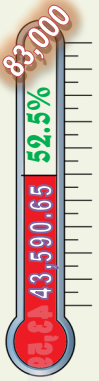
On March 13, 2020 Cardinal Collins issued a communication indicating the necessity to cancel public celebrations of the Eucharist and granting the faithful dispensation from their Sunday obligation. Since most of the health and safety restrictions in our parishes are no longer in place and the faithful are able to attend the Celebration of the Eucharist once again, the basis for the dispensation from the Sunday obligation has dissipated and is no longer in effect. The church does not obligate people to do the impossible. If individuals cannot attend Mass for a grave reason, due to vulnerability to COVID-19 or because they are self-isolating, then they are excused from their Sunday obligation. As we celebrate Pentecost this weekend, we invite and encourage the faithful to return to the practice of attending Mass in person.



SHARELIFE

LET'S SHOW WE CARE ON SHARELIFE SUNDAY

This weekend, **June 4/5** is the final ShareLife Sunday of the year. But ShareLife is more than a collection. It's how we as a community say, "we care." In solidarity with Catholics throughout the Archdiocese, we provide a witness of God's love by actively supporting those in need locally and the greater world. Our parish goal this year is **\$83,000.00**. To date we have achieved **\$43,590.65 (52.5%)**. If you have not done so, please give generously during the special collection or at sharelife.org



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



fice so that we can update your current registration. We appreciate your support.

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: 416-298-0989



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

STEWARDSHIP

As stewards, we play the important role of cooperating with the Holy Spirit to continue the work and mission of the Church. Cardinal Collins often says that the Church needs to "care for the gathered and reach out to the scattered." Let us ask ourselves how we can use our time and talents to participate in this twofold mission of the Church.



OFFERTORY COLLECTION

May 27-28

\$ 5,158.00

Our current weekly expenses

Average is

\$ 8,191.00

Thankyou For Your Support

MAINTENANCE FUND

We remind everyone that next weekend, **June 11-12** we have our collection to help maintain our church property.



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 when you subscribe:



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

ATTENTION ENVELOPE USERS

Remember Your Offerings As parishioners begin returning to church, we continue to ask that you only use envelopes that reflect the year **2022** and please **do not use offertory envelopes from previous years**. If you need a box of **2022** offertory envelopes, please visit the parish office during regular office hours, and we will be happy to give you a new box. If you cannot visit the parish office at this time, simply use a blank envelope, indicating that it is for your Sunday offering and include your first and last name, address and contact number clearly on the envelope. We also ask for your help in keeping our records updated: if you have a new address, contact number or any changes that involve family members please call the parish of-



VOCATIONS



"Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love." Send forth workers into your vineyard. May some of our parishioners choose to serve you by becoming priests, deacons, brothers and sisters. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy Toronto:

416-968-0997

vocations@archtoronto.org

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 11** at **1:30pm** in the church.



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 9**.



ROSARY FOR THE FAMILY

The "Rosary for the Family" live virtual event will take place on Father's Day, Sunday, **June 19**, at **3pm**. Everyone is invited; and even better if you pray alongside multiple generations. As Pope Francis says, it is the privilege of the family to pray, share, exchange and reflect as a family in faith with other families. For more information:



<https://bit.ly/3m0qiCF>

OUR LADY IN THE GROTTTO



With the longer day-light hours of summer, many more people are visiting Our Lady and leaving coins and lit candles as an offering. Did you know that the coins you offer are attracting thieves? and that the lit candles, together with the artificial flowers, are a fire hazard? We need your help in discouraging vandalism, and in keeping our church property and Our Lady safe. Why not bring your offering to Sunday Mass and light one of our many candles inside the church thus keeping the grotto a safe space for Our Lady to be displayed. From now on, the grotto will be available for prayers but not for offerings of any kind. We ask that you bring your offerings to the church instead. Thank you for your understanding.

CATECHISTS' MEETING

As announced last weekend, the catechists' meeting will take place on **Wednesday, June 8**, at **7:30pm**, after the 7pm mass, in the parish hall. 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.



CHILDREN'S CHOIR



We continue to 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, parents are asked to contact the parish office, leave us your name and contact information so that we can invite you and your child to our next meeting.

MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART

Pope Pius XII wrote that the genesis of the devotion to the Sacred Heart lies in the covenant of love from the Old Testament. He writes that "in the New Testament, the love that breathes from the Gospel, from the letters of the Apostles and the pages of the Apocalypse all portray the love of the Heart of Jesus." We invite everyone to a Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus to be held during mass, after communion, from **June 15 to June 24**. However, on the weekend of **June 18-19** we invite you to pray them privately before Sunday Mass or at home.

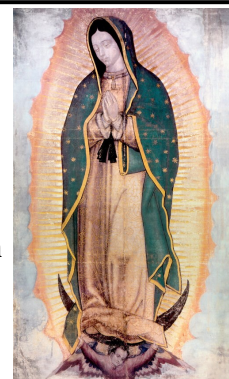


PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE SHRINE (MEXICO)

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