



# 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](mailto: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

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## Saturday, June 18

8:30am Mass

## Sunday, June 19

8:30am \* 10:00am

11:30am \* 1:00pm

## Monday, June 20

8:30am Mass

† Lim Lu Hua

† Elias Diniz

## Tuesday, June 21

8:30am Mass

† Arpino Xavier de Sousa

♥ Edwin Tsang

## Wednesday, June 22

7:00pm Mass

† Maximiana Marasigan

† Joseph & Kitty Coutinho

## Thursday, June 23

8:30am Mass

♦ Aleeya Barretto

♦ Kurt Leelung

## Friday, June 24

8:30 am Mass

† Primrose & Naomi Samuels

† Richard Pazcoguin

† Sylvia & Dennis Wilson

## Saturday, June 25

8:30am Mass

† Noreen Britto

♦ Edwin & Celestina Mauricio

† Rest in peace ♦ In thanksgiving  
♥ For the infirm

## SANCTUARY LAMP JUNE 20-25

For the Health of  
**Tarsay Family**

For the Repose of the Souls of  
**Rollon and Family**

*In many places of  
worship a lamp signifies our con-  
stant 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.*



The Eucharist, (the body and blood of Christ), teaches us the importance of community, the bond that results from this sacrifice. Just as numerous grains of wheat are pounded together to make the host, and many grapes are crushed together to make the wine, so we become unified in this sacrifice. Our Lord chose these elements to show us that we ought to be united with one another and to allow and work with the Holy Spirit as He transforms us into Our Lord Jesus Christ. Christ is the head, and we are the body. Together we are one. That which unites us is our willingness to sacrifice our time and talents for our fellow members in Christ's mystical body.

## CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION



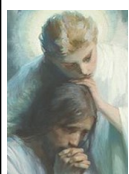
We invite everyone to join our Corpus Christi celebrations this **Sunday, June 19**. We will begin with a **Holy Hour** immediately **after the 1:00 pm mass** for everyone to have private prayer. Then, at **3:00pm**, we will begin our procession from the church into the parish parking lot, weather permitting. In the event of rain, we will have the procession within the church, making use of the parish hall as well as the altar of the Infant of Prague. In order to make proper use of the parking lot for the procession we ask everyone, **including those attending the 1pm mass** to park in the school or the library parking lots which will be available to us. Some sections of the parish parking lot may be available and directions will be provided by volunteers as you enter the property of the church. Upon returning to the church, we will have the Novena to the Sacred Heart followed by Divine Praises and Benediction. Everyone is welcomed.

## 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.

## CATHOLIC CEMETERIES



After two years of Covid-19 restrictions, Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services is pleased to once again celebrate the Annual Mass in person. This year Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, **August 17 at 7pm** for the souls of the deceased buried at the Catholic Cemeteries. Details will be made available closer to the date.

## ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS

We continue to be targeted by scammers. **Fr. Efren, or any other priest, will never ask you for money or gift cards via email and ask you to keep it confidential.** If you receive a request from Fr. Efren or any other priest, be sure to **phone him first to confirm the email.**



## 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](mailto:bobcaldwell597@yahoo.ca) **The Chosen**, screening of second season via zoom will continue every Saturday in June, 2022. All are welcome. Details available at: [www.KOFC9144.com](http://www.KOFC9144.com)

## OFFICE OF CATHOLIC YOUTH

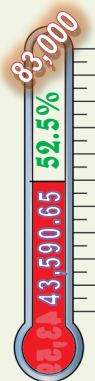


**Youth Conference:** Opportunities for high school teens to encounter Christ



**SHARELIFE AGENCIES NEED YOUR SUPPORT, NOW MORE THAN EVER**

Did you know that, through your support, no one is turned away from ShareLife-funded agencies due to inability to pay? One of these agencies whose work you make possible is Catholic Cross-cultural Services (CCS). "The pandemic has affected the newcomer and refugee communities we serve greatly," the agency reports. Thanks to you, CCS continued its settlement and mental health services for this marginalized population without interruption. Our parish goal this year is **\$83,000.00**. To date we have achieved **\$43,590.65, (52.5%)**. If you have not yet donated, you can do so using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org](http://sharelife.org) Please give generously.



**Thank you for supporting ShareLife!**

and experience the Church in a whole new way. **July 15/16** at Canada Christian College in Whitby, Registration at: [youth@ocytoronto.org](mailto: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](mailto:youth@ocytoronto.org)

**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

**2022 ENVELOPES**

This is a reminder to parishioners who have not picked up their 2022 donation envelopes. Please pick them up by **June 30** as after this date they will be recycled. We ask that you **please do not use envelopes from previous years** as those numbers might have been reassigned to someone else and your donations will be directed to them. The parish office is open Monday through Friday from **9am to 12 pm and 1pm to 5pm**. Please drop by and pick up your envelopes.



**CONGRATULATIONS REV. MR. GERRY CRUZ**

We, the parishioners of Prince of Peace, join together in expressing our gratitude to God for giving us Rev. Mr. Gerry Cruz as a permanent deacon for the Archdiocese of Toronto. He was ordained on **Saturday, June 18**, and we congratulate him and his wife Dory, for the love and commitment they have shown to each other and to the church. We wish every blessing to them and although we are sad to see them move to another parish where they will offer their service we are confident that our paths will cross again. May God bless Gerry abundantly as he enters into his ministry as deacon, together with his wife Dory. Our prayers will always be with them.



**STEWARDSHIP**

One important moment in Mass is the Offertory because this is where we offer our gifts, the bread and wine, but also our time and talents, and essentially, our very selves, in order to be miraculously transformed by God. We may think that we cannot offer God anything spectacular, yet this is why the Offertory is such a powerful moment. The same way that God can transform simple bread into His very body, so too can he turn our small efforts of charity and stewardship into great graces for the Kingdom.



**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

June 11-12  
**\$ 7,511.65**

Our current weekly expenses  
Average is  
**\$ 8,191.00**

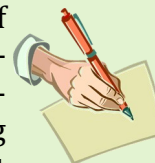
**MARYGROVE CAMP COLLECTION**

June 11-12  
**\$ 1,788.00**

*Thankyou For Your Support*

**PRE-AUTHORIZED PROGRAM**

The Archdiocese of Toronto has established a Pre-Authorized Giving Plan (PAG) to assist you in your support of the work of Prince of Peace Parish, through your regular parish offerings (this does not include special collections). The Plan is administered through the Office of Development of the Archdiocese of Toronto and tax receipts will be issued for all offertory gifts. Enrollment forms available at the parish office.



### VOCATIONS



Jesus has given us His Body to eat and His Blood to drink so as to nourish us on our journey towards the Kingdom. May we be faithful to him on our journey as a married, single, ordained or consecrated person. If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy Toronto:

416-968-0997

[vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

### Prayer for Fathers

God our Father, through the intercession of St. Joseph, foster father of Your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, we give you thanks and praise or all fathers in the world.

We pray for them so that they may find courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith, joy and sacrifice.

We remember fathers, grandfathers, and great grandfathers who are no longer with us but who live in our memory.

Keep them always in your love.

Amen



### FIRST EUCHARIST & CONFIRMATION



Plans are underway for the **2022-2023** First Communion and Confirmation Programs. Our team of catechists and priests are excited to prepare your child in the best way possible. We strongly urge parents to subscribe to the parish bulletin so as not to miss the announcement when Registration opens. Letters, will be sent to the schools, however, it is the responsibility of the parents to be active and alert to avoid disappointment. We thank you for your patience. To subscribe to the parish bulletin, click on the link below.

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

### OUR LADY IN THE GROTTA



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? A safer alternative is to light a candle inside the church and in doing so, we keep the grotto more respectable for our Blessed Mother Mary. 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. We appreciate everyone's help.

### 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 25** at **12pm** to **2:30pm** in the church.

### 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.

### CHILDREN'S CHOIR

We continue to invite those who wish to join 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.



### 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 23**.



### ROSARY FOR THE FAMILY

A live virtual event that will take place on Father's Day, Sunday, **June 19**, at **3pm**. Everyone is invited. For more information:

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



**LIVE**  **STREAMING**

**See us online.**