



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

Fr. Efren Alvarez Pelayo
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ASSOCIATE 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	416-393-5408
The Divine Infant	416-393-5414
Fr. Michael McGivney	905-472-4961
Francis Libermann HS	416-393-5524

Mass Intentions

Pro Populo

Saturday, June 25

8:30am Mass

Sunday, June 26

8:30am * 10:00am

11:30am * 1:00pm

Monday, June 27

8:30am Mass

◆ Ted & Carina Madrinan

† Armando Santos

Tuesday, June 28

8:30am Mass

† Armando Santos

◆ Miles Wong

Wednesday, June 29

7:00pm Mass

† Merlyn Fernandes

† Camillo & Anna Fernandes

Thursday, June 30

8:30am Mass

† Rose Leung

† Oliver Soares

Friday, July 1

7:00 pm Mass

† Alice Mary Cooper

† Glenn Saldanha

† Marcelino Pazcoguin Sr.

Saturday, July 2

8:30am Mass

† Francis Antony

† Chang Ken Chiu

† Rest in peace ◆ In thanksgiving
♥ For the infirm

**SANCTUARY LAMP
JUNE 27- JULY 2**

For the Health of

Edwin Tsang

Samuels Family

For the Repose of the Souls of
Virgilio & Lucy Danganan

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.



We can learn much from Jesus' determination to sacrifice His life in Jerusalem for the salvation of the world. Certainly we should see the fruit of this sacrifice and be eternally grateful for it. But we should also see it as an invitation to imitate Jesus' actions. In our own lives there are many opportunities we are given to choose a life of selfless sacrifice for the good of others. These opportunities come in many forms, but in the end they are always opportunities of love and self-giving. Though sacrifice will tempt us to flee in a different direction, if we keep our eyes upon the good fruit of all selfless sacrifice, we will be encouraged to be resolute in our determination of love.

OFFICE CLOSED



Friday July 1 is Canada Day, and we remind everyone that the parish office will be closed. In the event of an emergency, please call 416-291-9422 and use the emergency extension (only for true emergencies and not for office enquiries).

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.



SAVE THE DATE



Prince of Peace will be holding a garage sale in the church parking lot (weather permitting) on Sunday **July 10, 2022**, from **10am to 2pm**. In case of rain the sale will take place in the parish hall. We hope to see you there!

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

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 : bobcaldwell597@yahoo.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.**



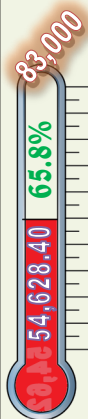
Life Teen Camp: Graduating Grade 8's to graduating Grade 12's. One week overnight camp in Jackson's Point. Accommodations and meals provided. **August 8- August 12.** Contact: 416-298-0989



HELP HOMELESS YOUTH THROUGH SHARELIFE

Covenant House is one of the agencies you support through ShareLife. It's located in Toronto, but its young clients – largely homeless youth – arrive from throughout the archdiocese. "Your commitment to love and care for the youth experiencing homelessness and trafficking who come to Covenant House truly means so much," says the agency's director. "Your support gives hope to young people who need hope right now – and you give youth a real chance for a better future." Our parish goal this year is **\$83,000.00**. To date we have achieved **\$54,628.40 (65.8%)**. If you have not yet donated, you can do so using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org Please give generously.

Thank you for supporting ShareLife!



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.



CALLING CATHOLIC LAWYERS

The Archdiocese of Toronto has spent a number of years creating a network of advisors who understand our faith and



can assist other parishioners in their area of expertise. Due to an inevitable natural attrition, we need more lawyers to provide services in estate matters. If you are a lawyer, we would like to hear from you! The Archdiocese of Toronto has spent a number of years creating a network of Catholic lawyers who understand our faith and can provide professional service to other Catholics in our archdiocese with will preparation and writing. Be a part of our network where you have the opportunity to integrate your spiritual and professional life. For further information, contact the Development Office at 416-934-3400 ext. 561/519 or development@archtoronto.org.



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

As Jesus' passion on Calvary loomed near, He did not shy away from His mission, but rather, He firmly fixed His gaze on accomplishing what He was sent out to do. Our mission is to offer our time and talents gratefully and generously to our parish community as a means of serving Christ and the Church. Let us strive pray to God every day, asking Him for the strength to persevere in our call of stewardship, especially in the difficult moments.



OFFERTORY COLLECTION

June 18-19

\$ 6,443.00

Our current weekly expenses

Average is

\$ 8,191.00

BUILDING FUND COLLECTION

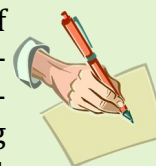
\$ 2,238.00

Thank you

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 still speaks the invitation " Follow Me." Pray for the strength and the grace of discernment if you feel He is calling you to be an 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

ALTAR SERVERS (YOUTH)

Saturday training sessions for new altar servers is on a summer break and will be returning to a regular schedule on Saturday, **September 10** at **1:30pm** in the church. Thank you to all the children who have been attending 'new' altar servers classes. We look forward to seeing you in September.



ATTENTION PRAYER GROUP

The Prayer Group continues to meet on **Thursdays at 7pm** in the parish hall. Please update your calendars and be prepared for the next meeting on **Thursday, June 30**.



FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS

July 1 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.



See us online.

R.C.I.A.



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults Pre-Registration is now open for **2022-2023**. Those interested in joining the Catholic Church (Non-baptized, Christians baptized in a different denomination, and those who were baptized Catholic but need First Communion and Confirmation) are invited to register for this fall's RCIA program. The Screening process will begin during the month of July. To begin this process, please contact Fr. Martin (email below). If you have questions or concerns you can also call the parish office. Please be prepared to provide documentation to be submitted at the screening interview.

fr.martin@princeofpeacesc.ca

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 this link:



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

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.



OUR LADY IN THE GROTTO

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? The lit candles, together with the artificial flowers, are a fire hazard? We need your help in discouraging vandalism, 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. 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.



PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE SHRINE (MEXICO)

FEBRUARY 11-17, 2023

Led by Fr. Efrén 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

