



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

Mass Intentions

Pro Populo

Saturday, July 2

8:30am Mass

Sunday, July 3

8:30am * 10:00am

11:30am * 1:00pm

Monday, July 4

8:30am Mass

◆ Vienna Richards

† Elias Diniz

Tuesday, July 5

8:30am Mass

† William & Lilly

† John Lo

Wednesday, July 6

7:00pm Mass

† Ananias Manuguid

† Rudolf DeSilva

Thursday, July 7

8:30am Mass

† Oliver Fernandes

† Felix & Tony Pinto

Friday, July 8

8:30 am Mass

† Margaret & Elwin Wilson

◆ Christopher Wong

Saturday, July 9

8:30am Mass

† Joseph Menezes

† Joy George

† Rest in peace ◆ In thanksgiving
♥ For the infirm

SANCTUARY LAMP

JULY 4- JULY 9

For the Health of

Claudia Marzo

Paul Kan

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.



Jesus is not only revealing that His mission will require great courage, but that it cannot be accomplished without Him. Thus, He goes on to offer the practical directive to “Carry no money bag, no sack, no sandals; and greet no one along the way.” Reflect, today, upon how well you do trust in the providence of God as you strive to courageously embrace His will. Reflect, also, upon how fully you are committed to going all the way, resolving to

complete the task that our Lord has given you. Recommit yourself to these aspects of a life of faith, and the Good Shepherd will be there every step of the way.

MASS OF ANOINTING

Our next Mass of Anointing will be on **Tuesday, July 12** at



8:30 am for all parishioners especially seniors and all who are sick and suffering. We are in the process of selecting the best time of day for this mass so we will try the morning mass to see if it is more suited for those who are in need of the Sacrament of the Sick.

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES



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.

CAMPUS MINISTRY



Attention Grade 12 students: If you are going to university or college in the fall, campus ministry is waiting for you! Connect with the Catholic community on your campus by visiting:

www.chaplaincyconnect.ca

GARAGE SALE



The Seniors Group will be holding a garage sale in the church hall on Sunday **July 10, 2022**, from **10am to 2pm**. Come after mass and support our Seniors.

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.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Membership Calling continues to our young practicing Catholic men 18 Years+ to join us. For details contact : bobcaldwell597@yahoo.ca



ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS

We continue to be targeted by scammers. **Fr. Efen, 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. Efen or any other priest, be sure to **phone him first to confirm the email.**



SUMMER CAMP

Life Teen Camp: Graduating Grade 8's to graduating Grade 12's. Accommodations and meals provided. **August 8-12.** Call: 416-298-0989

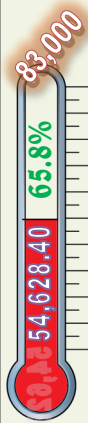


ShareLife



LET US SAY YES TO THE LIVING GOSPEL

Our goal this year was **\$83,000.00**. To date we have achieved **\$54,628.40 (65.8%)**. "Our faith community has always responded heroically to the needs around us, particularly through our enthusiastic support of ShareLife. We can help alleviate the suffering of those whose lives have been upended by the pandemic. Let us say yes to Jesus' call to live the Gospel by providing for those in need." Cardinal Collins Archbishop of Toronto. If you have donated to our parish campaign, thank you. If you would still like to make a gift, please do so online on our parish website, at sharelife.org Please give generously.



Thank you for supporting ShareLife!

STEWARDSHIP OFFERTORY COLLECTION

June 25-26
\$ 6,062.00

Our current weekly expenses
Average is
\$ 8,191.00

MAINTENANCE FUND

We remind everyone that next weekend, **July 9-10** we have our Building Maintenance Fund Collection. Thank you for helping us in keeping our church property beautiful and safe.



WORLD YOUTH DAY



Pope Francis announced that 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

NEW TO THE PARISH



If you are new to the parish, please remember to register with us and let your old parish know that you have moved, so that they too can update their records. Registration forms and offertory envelopes are available at the parish office.

2022 ENVELOPES



We continue to remind parishioners to only use **2022** offertory envelopes and **not use envelopes from previous years** as those numbers might have been re-assigned 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 a box of **2022** offertory 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.

SUBSCRIBE TO OUR 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>

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.

BULLETIN ADVERTISING

If you are a business owner, we invite you to consider advertising your business in our parish bulletin, 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.



VOCATIONS



“The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore, ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into His harvest.” Pray for vocations! 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 resuming 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. The next meeting is on **Thursday, July 7.**



DID YOU KNOW?

Living with Christ, Canada’s daily spiritual companion, comes in a handy app format, offering the texts readings of the Catholic liturgy, as well as a range of prayers and information to help guide and inspire your prayer life. This free tool from Novalis is designed to supplement your monthly missalette, keeping you connected no matter where you are. Visit: <https://bit.ly/3xSWpK6>



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

