



# 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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Geneveve Macariola-Amini  
Joshua Hsiung

### CARETAKERS

Jessie Guinto  
Tom Mitrovski

## WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

To become a member of our parish,  
visit the parish office in person.

## VOLUNTEER SCREENING

Contact the office if you wish to be a  
volunteer or speak to Hsiu Hau, our  
coordinator.

## 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

The date of our Mass of anointing is  
published in the bulletin. For home vis-  
its, call the parish office. From the hos-  
pital, ask for a priest directly at the  
nursing station.

## FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS

Following the 7pm mass there is expo-  
sition, 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.  
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 9**

8:30am Mass

**Sunday, July 10**

8:30am \* 10:00am

11:30am \* 1:00pm

**Monday, July 11**

8:30am Mass

† Alfredo & Asuncion Lim

† Emmanuel Edward Thurairajah

**Tuesday, July 12**

8:30am Mass

† Hon Sum Lai

◆ Carmel & Angelica

**Wednesday, July 13**

7:00pm Mass

† Felix & Tony Pinto

**Thursday, July 14**

8:30am Mass

† Elias Diniz

† Felix & Tony Pinto

**Friday, July 15**

8:30 am Mass

† Mark & Tony Pearce

† Brandon & Diane La Haise

**Saturday, July 16**

8:30am Mass

† Colin Fabian

† Felix & Tony Pinto

† Rest in peace ◆ In thanksgiving  
♥ For the infirm

## SANCTUARY LAMP JULY 11- JULY 16

For the Health of  
**Pat Weston**

*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.*



**LIVE STREAMING** 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.



The story of the Good Samaritan is one that should wake us up to some not-so-pleasant truths about love of neighbor, or the lack thereof. First, a priest and a Levite walked by the beaten and suffering man on the side of the road and ignored him, passing on the opposite side of the road. Then the Samaritan walked by, was filled with compassion, and went out of his way to help the man. We should be like the Good Samaritan who showed mercy to the man in need. On an intellectual level it is easy to conclude this fact. However, in practice, it is not always the case. Too often we seek a so-called “exterior holiness” while, in truth, we lack authentic “interior holiness.”

### MASS OF ANOINTING

Our next Mass of Anointing will be on **Tuesday, July 12 at 8:30 am**. Since the Sacrament of the Sick will be administered at this mass, all who are currently ill, elderly or have risky medical procedures coming up are particularly encouraged to attend. Please note that the time of this mass is under evaluation as we are trying to set a specific day of the month and a time that works for most parishioners. We will be trying an early afternoon time in the month August so that we can be in a better position to determine a permanent schedule for this mass.



### CATHOLIC CEMETERIES MASSES

This year Masses 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.

### MEMORIAL MASSES



For over two years, due to Covid restrictions, many of us were not able to attend the funeral of a loved one preventing us from having proper closure and time to grieve with family and friends. Now that we are able to attend mass in person with few restrictions, we would like to offer everyone the opportunity

to celebrate private memorial masses so that you and your family can come together and remember your loved one in a special way. Memorial masses are very similar to Funeral services in which you can choose to have music, readings and the name of your loved one written in the Book of Life. Please call the office for further information.

### PARKING AT PRINCE OF PEACE



To avoid having parking from non-parish related visits we have installed signs for “Authorized Parking Only” around our parking lot. This will apply to those who have been parking for long periods of time to visit the schools, shopping in the plaza and even those who use the park. Our parking lot is for Church related visits: mass, meetings, office visits, and appointments. Many have the misconception that church parking lots are public and can be used for non-related Church visits.

### ALTAR SERVERS (ADULT)

If you were an altar server for the weekday masses or interested in becoming one, we invite you to a re-training/training session on Monday, **August 8** with Fr. Martin after the **8:30am** mass. Screening for new adult altar servers is required.



**SHARELIFE**

Our goal this year is **\$83,000.00**. To date we have achieved **\$54,628.40**. 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](http://sharelife.org) Please give generously. Thank you for supporting ShareLife!  
*Let Us Say Yes To The Gospel*



**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](mailto:fr.martin@princeofpeacesc.ca)

**VOLUNTEER SCREENING COORDINATOR**

We wish to thank Jimmy Chang who, for many years, has been managing the Volunteer Screening Program at Prince of Peace. He has taken other responsibilities in the parish and now is ready to pass this role to Hsiu Hau and we welcome her in this vital role. We look forward to her contribution in keeping all the vulnerable safe. Hsiu will be seeking the assistance of skilled parishioners who may serve as volunteer interviewers under her direc-

tion. If you are interested in knowing more about the requirements, please contact the parish office.

**MINISTRY AND PARISH GROUPS COORDINATORS MEETING**

As we continue working on the path to return to in-person participation in all aspects of the parish, we are now planning to review ministry positions that are gradually returning. In order to plan, we ask all the coordinators of the various ministries and parish groups to attend a meeting on **Wednesday, July 20th at 2pm** in the parish hall. Our discussions will revolve around the role of the coordinators in Volunteer Screening. Please call the parish office to confirm your attendance.



**PARISH MUSIC MINISTRY**



We are now ready to organize music for all masses. Last May, we hired an organist for the **1pm** mass and an organist for the **10am** and **11:30am** masses was recently hired as well. Currently, we are still working on hiring a permanent musician for the **Saturday 5pm** and the **Sunday 8:30am** masses and we are hopeful that these positions will be in place by September. A general meeting will be held for all parishioners who are or have been part of the music ministry. We know that the pandemic brought many changes in to our lives and as a result our commitments and priorities also changed. We have been forced to start anew and we take this opportunity to start fresh. If you are still committed to participate in the music ministry, (cantors, instrumentalists, choir members) you are invited to attend a meeting with the pastoral team on **Wednesday, July 20 at 7:30 pm** in the parish hall. We hope to see you there.

**VOCATIONS**



It's a simple concept: love God with your whole being and put that love into practice. How is God calling you to love? Have you considered the way of loving called 'priesthood', 'diaconate' or 'religious life'? If God is calling you contact Fr. Matt McCarthy Toronto:

**416-968-0997**  
[vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

**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 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 a box of **2022** offertory envelopes.



**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

July 2-3

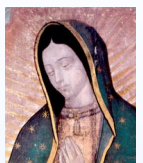
**\$ 6,920.**

Our current weekly expenses

Average is

**\$ 8,191.00**

**PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE SHRINE (MEXICO)**



**FEBRUARY 11-17, 2023**

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](http://www.ihtours.com)

## LECTORS, CANTORS AND RESPONSE LEADERS

Now that the activities of the parish have slowed down for the summer, Fr. Efren will take the opportunity to meet with those in the above ministries to discuss the challenges and concerns that related to them. Everyone who is currently serving in one or more of these roles is invited to attend a meeting on **Wednesday, July 27 at 7:30 pm** (after mass) in the Parish Hall. We look forward to seeing you there.

## BEQUESTS TO PARISHES



A bequest in your will to our church is an acknowledgment of your returning to God a portion of the gifts he has bestowed on you during your lifetime. Charitable bequests can have a favorable impact on your overall estate plan. Bequests are not just for the wealthy. Consider including your parish or any of the archdiocesan charities or de-

partments in your will. Let your will reflect your Catholic values. The Archdiocese has a free estate planning guide to help you make your plan and they also maintain a list of advisors across the GTA who are available to assist in your estate planning and preparation of a will. Please contact them at [development@archtoronto.org](mailto:development@archtoronto.org) for a list of Catholic estate advisors in your area. Remember the importance of using the correct legal names when arranging bequests or other planned gifts.

## PRAYER GROUP

The Prayer Group continues to meet on **Thursdays at 7pm** in the parish hall. The next meeting is on **Thursday, July 14**. During the month of August the Prayer Group will be taking a summer break and will be resuming again in September.



## SUBSCRIBE TO OUR PARISH BULLETIN

To subscribe to our weekly bulletin 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>

## 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.

## LIVING WITH CHRIST

This free app from Novallis is designed to supplement your monthly missalette, keeping you connected no matter where you are. Visit:



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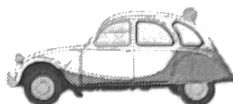
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548 Carlton Rd., Unionville

1 single  
\$ 250.00 yearly

## 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. The most common sizes are displayed but we do have other options. Please call the parish office if you wish to place an add in our bulletin. We are currently planning to start advertising this September. Our bulletin is printed from September to June on a weekly basis and also uploaded into our parish website. As an example, we have posted these past advertisements that were previously in our parish bulletin. We hope this will provide you with an idea of how your advertisement might appear in our parish bulletin.