

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

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 vear in advance of the desired date.

Anointing of the Sick

The date of our Mass of anointing is published in the bulletin. 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. 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

Saturday, July 23

8:30am Mass

Sunday, July 24

8:30am * 10:00am

11:30am * 1:00pm

Monday, July 25

8:30am Mass

- † Assunta Maria Visconti
- † Belinda Chan

Tuesday, July 26

8:30am Mass

- † William & Lilly Tse
- ♥ Claudia Marzo

Wednesday, July 27

7:00pm Mass

- ♦ Gerard Pinto & Family
- † Paterna Rollon & Family

Thursday, July 28

8:30am Mass

- † Delphine Fernandes
- † Raylita Narona
- ♦ Victoria Ton

Friday, July 29

8:30 am Mass

- + Florrie & Leslie Dawson
- † David & Wally Motley

Saturday, July 30

8:30am Mass

- † Peter & Zita Fernandes
- † Yukon & Pena Chang

SANCTUARY LAMP July 25- July 30

For the Intentions of Victoria Ton

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.

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.



If we sincerely and wholeheartedly ask for and seek the will of God, we can be certain that our Lord will give us the Holy Spirit and that the Holy Spirit will, in turn, lead us into the will of God for our lives. The problem is that too often we end up praying that "MY will be done" rather than "THY will be done." This is an important difference. True prayer is ultimately about trust and surrender to God. We trust in His perfect plan and surrender to that perfect plan in our lives. When we do this, we can be assured that the Lord will hear and answer this perfect prayer.

POPE FRANCIS IN CANADA

Pope Francis will make a pastoral visit to Canada from **July 24 to 29, 2022**. We invite



you to join us as we reflect, pray and prepare to welcome the Holy Father for these special days among us. For information and complete schedule on the historic journey of Pope Francis to Canada visit:

https://bit.ly/3IwGmqe

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.

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.

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.

GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY



On Sunday, July 24, 2022, the Second World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly will be

celebrated throughout the universal Church. The theme chosen by the Holy Father for the occasion is "In old age they will still bear fruit" (Psalm 92:15) and intends to emphasize how grandparents and the elderly are a value and a gift both for society and for ecclesial communities. For details and activities to share with family visit:

www.archtoronto.org/grandparents.



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.

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.

PRAYER GROUP

The next meeting is Thursday, July 28 in the Parish Hall. During the month of August the



Prayer Group will be taking a summer break and will be returning on September 8.

SHARELIFE



Please remember that ShareLife organizations are also there to help you. ShareLife If you, your family or other loved ones are in need of support from the services of a ShareLife funded agency, visit sharelife.org and click on the "Need Help?" button. ShareLife agencies are there for you, too! Our parish 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 donate, please do so online on our parish website, at sharelife.org Thank you!

COVID VACCINE CLINIC



Hop on the GO-VAXX bus for your COVID-19

vaccine 1st, 2nd, boosters and paediatric Pfizer vaccines. A G0-VAXX Bus Clinic will be at Prince of Peace Parish Church parking lot on Thursday, August 4, 2022 from 10am to **5pm**. The bus will be accepting 'walk-ins' making it even easier and more convenient for Ontarians to roll up their sleeves and benefit from the protection provided by the vaccine as we continue to safely and gradually ease public health measures.

FUN AND FUNDRAISING

Parishioners from various volunteer ministries and parish organizations are planning a Summer Fete. Parish-



ioners are invited to rent a table where they can sell, advertise, and present their signature home cooked or baked goods, display artistic talent and hold individual garage sales. All event spaces will be located in the parish Parking lot. Ministry Leaders, parishioners and youth are requested to help in organizing the games and food stalls. Event details to follow after the July 23rd meeting. All proceeds will go to the church. For more information contact Pat Hau: 416-858-4979 or Bento: 647-202-5322.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

For a list of courses, course details or to register contact: Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre Mississauga at:

905-278-5229 or www.goa.ca

VOCATIONS



"Ask, and it will be given you; search, and vou will find: knock. and the door will be opened for you." Try it!

Then listen, look, and enter. Perhaps priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life awaits you. If God is calling you contact Fr. Matt McCarthy Toronto:

416-968-0997 vocations @archtoronto.org

STEWARDSHIP

God is our Father, and like any good father, he wants us to come to him with every



need we have. When we truly build a relationship with God and see ourselves as beloved children, we will have the courage to be persistent in prayer, and to not give up when we pray to God for the needs of others. This is the core of stewardship, to love and give to others the same way which God our Father loves us and gives us his many gifts and blessings.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

July 16-17 \$ 5,755.

Our current weekly expenses Average is \$8,191.00

Thank you for your support!

PILGRIMAGE TO **O**UR 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

PLANNING TO BECOME A TEACHER IN THE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS?



It is critical for you to know that to be hired to teach in any Catholic School Board in Ontario as part of your applica-

tion for employment there must be a letter of reference from your pastor. If you are planning to apply to teach in a Catholic School, contacting the pastor before Thanksgiving is highly recommended. Please plan to have a conversation with your pastor early in the process (not the week before you are submitting your application) and you will avoid disappointment and stress at the time when applications are to be submitted. The following are required by all those requesting a pastoral reference:

- ◆ You are a registered member of the parish using offertory envelopes for at least a year prior to the request.
- ♦ You participate at Sunday/

- Saturday mass in our parish for a minimum of one year prior to the request.
- ♦ You are involved in some way at our parish.
- ♦ Make your request 3 months prior to the submission of your application.
- ♦ You are the one making the request personally. No request will be accepted by a relative or a parent or any third party.

The pastor has to be able to recommend you and that can only happen if he knows you at the basic level of regular mass attendance. Personal knowledge of the candidate's faith practice is what the pastor needs to recommend.

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.

PARKING AT PRINCE OF PEACE

To avoid having parking from non-parish related visits we have installed signs for "Authorized Parking Onlv" around

AUTHORIZED PARKING ONLY FOR PRINCE OF PEACE R.C. CHURCH

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.

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provide an email address when you subscribe:

https://bit.ly/3i9pQQz



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 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.