



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)

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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

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 30

8:30am Mass

Sunday, July 31

8:30am * 10:00am

11:30am * 1:00pm

Monday, August 1

8:30am Mass

† Francis Si-Ming Jen

♦ Singrayar Family

Tuesday, August 2

8:30am Mass

† Primitiva Daquioag

† Nick D'Souza

Wednesday, August 3

7:00pm Mass

♦ Marcus Matteo Baula

♥ Claudia Marzo

Thursday, August 4

8:30am Mass

† Lysander Gubuan

† Peter Lo

Friday, August 5

7:00 pm Mass

† Luz Godinho

♦ Princess Limbana

Saturday, August 6

8:30am Mass

† Geoffrey Prabhu

† Lorraine Da Silva

† Rest in peace ♦ In thanksgiving
♥ For the infirm

SANCTUARY LAMP AUGUST 1-6

For the Repose of the Soul of
Marina Funtera

In Thanksgiving by
Bobby Cuento
Eleanor Gunabe



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.



Most are not called to live lives of material poverty, but all are called to live lives of poverty in spirit. This means that, though we live in the world, we are not to be of the world. We are to keep our hearts attached only to the greatest treasures of life: faith, hope and charity. When greed and love of material possessions draw us from these spiritual treasures, we must recommit ourselves to the discovery of their great value.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Monday, August 1 is a civic holiday and the parish office will be closed. In the event of an emergency, please call 416-291-9422 extension 306. We wish everyone a safe long weekend.



AUGUST OFFICE CLOSURES

During the month of August, the **office will be closed on Fridays** to allow the parish staff to focus on general upkeep, systems training and professional development. Phone calls will be returned during the day based on priority and urgency.



FIRST FRIDAY

August 5 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.



MASS OF ANOINTING

Our next Mass of Anointing will be on **Wednesday, August 10** at **12:00 pm**. 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. The Mass of Anointing for the month of September has not yet been confirmed.

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.



FUN AND FUNDRAISING

Parishioners from various volunteer ministries and parish organizations announce the Summer Fete will be held on **Saturday, August 27, 9:30 am to 3pm** in our Church parking lot. Parishioners are invited to rent a table where they can sell, advertise and present their signature home cooked or baked goods, display artistic talents and hold individual garage sales. All event spaces will be in the parish parking lot. We need Ministry Leaders, parishioners and youth to help organize games and food stalls. All proceeds will go to the church. Rental tables: Large- 8' for \$40 and Small 6' for \$30. Book early and pay \$35 for a Large table and \$25 for a Small table. This early bird offer ends midnight August 10. For more information contact Pat Hau 416-858-4979 or Bento 647-202-5322.



COVID VACCINE CLINIC



Thursday, August 4, a GO-VAXX Bus Clinic will be at Prince of Peace Parish Church parking lot from **10am to 5pm.** They will be providing the COVID-19 vaccine 1st, 2nd, boosters, and pediatric Pfizer vaccines. No appointment necessary, all walk-ins are welcome.

PRAYER GROUP



The prayer group is on a summer break for the month of August and will be returning on

Thursday, September 1 at 7pm in the Parish Hall.

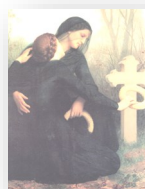
R.C.I.A.



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 (see email on cover page). 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.

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.

CATECHISTS MEETING



On **Thursday, August 11** we are having a meeting for all Catechists at **6pm** in the parish hall to continue our preparations for the upcoming Sacramental programs for First Reconciliation/Communion and Confirmation. We look forward to seeing you there. Please confirm your attendance.

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES MASSES

Wednesday, **August 17** at **7pm** for the souls of the deceased buried at Catholic Cemeteries. For complete details visit: <https://bit.ly/3oAFKqE>

VOCATIONS



"Be on your guard against all kinds of greed." Grow rich in the sight of the Lord. Pray to know God's Will, especially if you think He's calling you to a Church vocation. If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy Toronto:
416-968-0997
vocations@archtoronto.org

STEWARDSHIP



The readings today warn us of the destructive power that the sin of greed can have on a person's life, for a person consumed by greed worships his possessions more than he does God. Truly, "all things are vanity," since when we die, we don't take our possessions with us. The only thing that remains is the way we lived our life. Let us always remember that the gifts of time, talent, and treasure, are given to us by God, and to show gratitude to God for them.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

July 23-24

\$ 6,237.00

Thank you
FOR YOUR SUPPORT



Church Office

Parish Staff News: In the past year we have been working tirelessly to fill the positions that were needed in the parish office and in the music ministry. We are pleased to announce that, in addition to our two organists, we have hired Joan Turco as the Sacraments Coordinator-Office Assistant. With her arrival we are ready to start training those who expressed interest in the role of office volunteers. We will contact them via email this week to invite them to a meeting in which we will discuss requirements and suitability for this volunteer position, followed by individual interviews. We thank you for your patience in the implementation of this new opportunity to volunteer and serve your parish community.

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

GARDEN FLOWERS WELCOME



If you would like to share flowers from your summer garden, we are now ready to except them to decorate the sanctuary liturgical areas. We do ask however that you do not make flower arrangements. Simply bring bunches of flowers to the sacristy before or after the Saturday 8:30am morning mass and we will both arrange them and place them where they are needed. If you wish to bring flowers at other times, please call the office ahead of time so that someone can be ready to receive them from you. Thank you for sharing God's bounty with you parish.

THE IMPORTANCE OF REGISTERING IN YOUR PARISH

Registering in your parish is an important first step to becoming an active member in the local church community. Registration



brings with it tangible benefits that can help a person become more fully engaged in the local. Please note that parish and diocesan leadership will not share the registration information with anyone and it is completely confidential. The benefits include:

- ◆ Establishes evidence of **presence**.
- ◆ Provides proof of sacramental **participation**.
- ◆ Demonstrates community **involvement**.
- ◆ Demonstrates financial **commitment**.
- ◆ Empowers the Pastor to **support** you when **recommendations** are needed.
- ◆ Provides you with a **Tax-Receipt** Allows us to **plan** for the parish's needs in all aspects.

SPIRITUAL RENEWAL RETREAT

Saturday, August 20 St. Thomas Moore Parish in Scarborough invites everyone to a day retreat from **9am to 4pm**. Led by Fr. Sam VC and Divine Team this retreat includes Holy Mass, Praise and Worship, Preaching and Adoration. Free admission, for details call 416-439-1545.



CANADIAN MISSIONS

The CMIC fosters and extends blessings of Catholic faith by supporting many missions in many regions of our country where the population is too small, or the economic situation of the community is too fragile for the people themselves to support their local Church and its ministry. The next Canadian Missions collection will be on **August 13-14**. Thank you for your support of this important work!



SHARELIFE

Please remember that ShareLife organizations are also there to help you. 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!*



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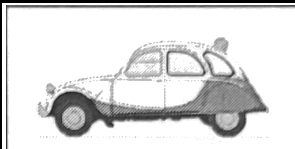
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BULLETIN ADVERTISING



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.