



# 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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Rev Mr. Thomas Aquino

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### HOUSEKEEPING

Geneveve Macariola-Amini

### CARETAKERS

Jessie Guinto \* Tom Mitrovski

### 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, August 13**

8:30am Mass

**Sunday, August 14**

8:30am \* 10:00am

11:30am \* 1:00pm

**Monday, August 15**

8:30am Mass

† Italia Racioppo

† Elias Diniz

**Tuesday, August 16**

8:30am Mass

† Merlyn Fernandes

† Assunta Maria Visconti

**Wednesday, August 17**

7:00pm Mass

† Remiza Da Silva

† Adolf & Ophelia D'Souza

**Thursday, August 18**

8:30am Mass

† Lucy Gonsalves

◆ Tricia Alcendor

**Friday, August 19**

8:30 am Mass

† Rodolfo Quiros Sr.

† Rodlofo Quiros Jr.

† Raul Poblete

**Saturday, August 20**

8:30am Mass

† Joseph Maliakal

† Nenita Tan

† Rest in peace ◆ In thanksgiving  
♥ For the infirm

**SANCTUARY LAMP  
AUGUST 15-20**

For the Repose of the Soul of

**Felipa B. Velasco**

For the Intentions of

**Dorine Couture**

**Rebecca Cuento**

In thanksgiving by

**Yolanda Rashid**

**Princess Limbana**

**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.



What does it mean when Jesus says that He came to set the world on fire? Fire is a powerful image that offers much insight into the Christian life. First, fire consumes. So it is with Christ. He came to consume us. He came to transform our little lives into blazing fires. This reveals that there is much potential in each one of our lives. We have potential to become something totally new if we allow the spark of grace to ignite our souls.

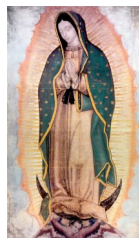
**MONTHLY MASS OF ANOINTING**



In light of the attendance we had last Wednesday at 12noon, we wish to inform everyone that this was the best attended of the three masses we've had. Since this mass is primarily for those who are ill or elderly, we recognize that mornings and evenings are very challenging for those who are both ill and handicapped and in great need of this sacrament. Therefore, starting in September our Mass of Anointing will be held on the **Second Wednesday** of every month. Please note that we will need to reschedule this mass occasionally when other priorities or high holidays happened to fall on the same day and we will inform everyone of any changes in advance.

**OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE PILGRIMAGE  
FEBRUARY 11-17, 2023**

If you are considering joining the pilgrimage, we invite you to join Stan Kwadrans, tour Manager of International Heritage Tours for an inspiring and informative presentation outlining the itinerary of the trip. There will be plenty of time to answer all your questions. This meeting will take place on **Wednesday, August 31 at 7:30 pm** in the parish hall. Call the parish office for further information or pick up a brochure in the parish office. You can also visit us at [www.ihtours.com](http://www.ihtours.com) or call us at 416-444-6666.



**CHOIR REHEARSAL**



All those in the music ministry of the parish, past and present, are invited to our first choir rehearsal starting on **Wednesday, September 14 from 7:30pm to 9pm** in the church. If you have been thinking about joining any of our choirs, this will be a good opportunity to join. All you need to do is inform Hsiu, our Volunteer Screening coordinator, so that you can begin the process prior to joining this ministry.

**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 based on priority and urgency.

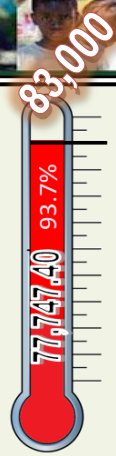


**GARDEN FLOWERS**

We welcome garden flower donations to decorate our sacred environment. Simply bring bunches of flowers to the Church after the 8:30am mass on Friday or Saturday 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 your parish.



# ShareLife



ShareLife is more than a collection. It's a way we collectively say "we care." In solidarity with our fellow parishes, ShareLife demonstrates the strength of the archdiocese. We show the entire community the Catholic Church is actively providing social services in our archdiocese and the greater world. If you have not already done so, we encourage you to donate at the parish or online at [sharelife.org](http://sharelife.org). ShareLife has changed its calendar from fiscal year to calendar year. As such, donations received throughout 2022 apply to the 2022 Parish Campaign. Our goal this year is **\$83,000.00**, to date we have collected **\$77,747.40 (93.7%)**

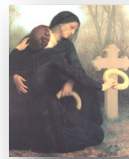
## Thank You for your Generosity

### LITURGICAL ENVIRONMENT

This ministry requires ability for art, crafts, painting, sewing, arranging and caring for plants/flowers, and an eye for beauty. If you are interested in returning or joining this ministry for the first time, please make it known to us by emailing the parish office expressing your interest so that you can be included in our plans. Volunteer screening is expected except for those who have been previously screened.

### 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 re-



strictions, 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.

### PRAYER GROUP

The prayer group is on a summer break and will be returning on **Thursday, September 1 at 7pm** in the Parish Hall.



### 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>

### FUN AND FUNDRAISING

Parishioners from various volunteer ministries and parish organizations have announced the summer fete will be held on **Saturday, August 27, from 9:30am to 3pm** in our church parking lot. Vendors have reserved stalls to display their arts and crafts, sell their signature home cooked food or baked goods, display artistic talents and hold individual garage sales. Games, raffles, 50/50 and Bingo included. Please invite your friends to make the event a success. The church parking lot will be closed to all vehicles from **7am to 4pm**. Parishioners attending the 8:30am mass will be permitted to park in the Goldhawk Library or the school parking lot. For information call Pat Hau: 416-858-4979, Bento: 647-202-5322 or Keith Coutinho: 647 294 1940. All proceeds will go to the church. Hope to see you there!



### VOCATIONS

Let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us. If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon contact Fr. Matt McCarthy Toronto: **416-968-0997** [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)



### FEAST OF ST. AUGUSTINE



Tuesday, **August 30** from **4pm to 8pm** join a guided tour, with time to explore the seminary grounds, meet the seminarians, and enjoy a delicious BBQ. Registration is required by August 15 at:

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

### STEWARDSHIP



Jesus never promised us that the life of a Christian disciple would be easy. On the contrary, he tells us that it will be difficult since his teachings are divisive and hard for many to accept. If the people persecuted Jesus and the prophets before him, how much more will the world persecute those who believe in Christ? Although the Christian life is not meant to be easy, let us take courage knowing that Christ has faced it all first, and will strengthen us when we face opposition ourselves.

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION

August 13-14

**\$ 7,063.00**

Our current weekly expenses

Average is: **\$ 8,191.00**

**Thank you for your support**

### SENIORS GROUP GARAGE SALE RESULTS

July 10, 2022

**\$869.25**





### R.C.I.A.

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. To begin this process, please contact Joan Turco at the parish office for steps to follow. We are also looking for facilitators to be a part of the catechetical team under the direction of Fr. Efren. Training will be available to supplement an existing basic ability for this position. We are also looking for practicing Catholics to take the role of the sponsor for adults in the RCIA. Contact the office if you wish to know more about this opportunity.

### CATECHISTS NEEDED

We are very blessed to have had such a generous response for our first catechists' meeting. We are

still in need of volunteers to teach the Confirmation program for this coming year. Teachers and Parents who are comfortable working with this age group(2-13 years of age ) and have the ability and desire to serve the Church, please call Fr. Efren to discuss what is involved.

### 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.



### PARISH REGISTRATION

Parish registration is an important first step to becoming an active member in the community. It brings with it tangible benefits that can help a person become more fully engaged in the parish. The benefits include: establishes evidence of **presence**; provides proof of sacramental **participation**; demonstrates community **involvement**; and financial **commitment**; empowers the Pastor to **support** you when **recommendations** are needed; provides you with a **Tax-Receipt** and allows us to **plan** for the parish's needs in all aspects.



### SPIRITUAL RENEWAL RETREAT



St. Thomas Moore Parish in Scarborough is offering a day retreat on **Saturday, August 20** from **9am to 4pm** led by Fr. Sam VC and Divine Team. this retreat includes Holy Mass, Praise and Worship, Preaching and Adoration. For details call 416-439-1545.

### St. Joseph Dental Clinic

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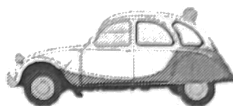
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### BULLETIN ADVERTISING



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 is also uploaded onto 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.