



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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ASSOCIATE PASTOR

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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 or our volunteer
coordinator Hsiu Hau at
screening@princeofpeacesc.ca

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, August 20

8:30am Mass

Sunday, August 21

8:30am * 10:00am

11:30am * 1:00pm

Monday, August 22

8:30am Mass

- ◆ Tavernier Family
- † Alice & Jerome Pereira

Tuesday, August 23

8:30am Mass

- † Leonardo Cristomo

- ◆ Yolanda Rashid

Wednesday, August 24

7:00pm Mass

- ◆ Peggy Ward
- ◆ Nimal & Cyrilda Gnanapragasam

Thursday, August 25

8:30am Mass

- † Anna Leung
- † Fausta Laxamana

Friday, August 26

8:30 am Mass

- † Lidia Pobre
- † Ann Nazareth

Saturday, August 27

8:30am Mass

- † Isis Leon
- † Rita Barreto

† Rest in peace ◆ In thanksgiving
♥ For the infirm

**SANCTUARY LAMP
AUGUST 22-27**

For the Repose of the Souls of

Felicisimo Jardin

Felipa Velasco

Ronnie Concepcion

For the Intentions of

David Dias

Penny Dias

In thanksgiving by

Yolanda Rashid



Entering the “narrow gate” also means that we listen to God. He, as the divine Shepherd, is always calling to us in a gentle way. Only when we are attentive to His voice will we know where He is leading us. Only then will we discover the way through the one and only narrow gate.

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

We recognize that our parish community values daily morning mass deeply.



For this reason, beginning Monday **September 5**, we will have a morning mass at **8:30am Monday to Saturday**. Please note that morning masses will no longer be canceled on First Fridays or Tuesdays when we have evening masses. Also, the **Wednesday 7pm mass** will be moved to **Tuesdays at 7pm** in order to allow for choir rehearsals in the church. Our Mass of Anointing has been established to be held on the **second Wednesday** of each month at **12noon**.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION



Beginning the week of **September 5**, confessions will be available Saturday mornings after mass, or by appointment. Confessions before the 5pm mass on Saturdays are temporarily cancelled. Confessions are also heard on **First Fridays** after the **8:30am & 7pm** masses.

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 **7:00pm to 9pm** in the church. If you have been thinking about joining any of our choirs, this will be a good opportunity for you. 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 and the first week of September, the office will be closed on **Fridays**. Phone calls will be returned based on priority and urgency. The office will be open on Fridays again starting **September 9**.



CATECHISTS NEEDED



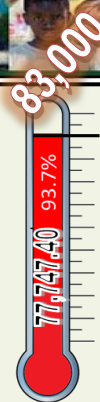
We are very blessed to have had such a generous response for our first catechists' meeting. We are still in need of volunteers to teach the Confirmation program for this coming year. Teachers and parents who are comfortable working with this age group(12-13 years of age) and have the ability and desire to serve the Church, please call Fr. Efren to discuss what is involved.

MONTHLY MASS OF ANOINTING

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 happen to fall on the same day and we will inform everyone of any changes in advance. Our next Mass of Anointing will be held on **Wednesday, September 14** at **12noon**.



Covenant House is one of the agencies you support through ShareLife. It's located in Toronto but its young clients, largely homeless youth, may arrive from throughout the archdiocese. If you have not already done so, we encourage you to donate at the parish or online at 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

VOCATIONS

The Lord is calling people from the East and West and from North and South as priests, deacons, sisters and brothers. Are you one of them? If God is calling you contact Fr. Matt McCarthy Toronto:

416-968-0997
vocations@archtoronto.org



**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 or call us at 416-444-6666.

FAMILY ROSARY EVENT



The Legion of Mary at Prince of Peace Parish will be hosting a Family Rosary on Thursday, **September 8th**, Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary via zoom at **7:00 pm**. This event is

open to all active adult, junior and auxiliary members. All parishioners are also welcomed to attend. For information and zoom, contact:

eghenderin@gmail.com or
sequeifa@gmail.com

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.

PRAYER GROUP

The prayer group is on a summer break and will be returning on **Thursday, September 8 at 7pm** in the Parish Hall.



STEWARDSHIP


In a world consumed with comfort, no one wants to hear the Gospel message of the narrow path, a path full of sacrifice, self-denial, and carrying one's cross. However, this is the life that God calls his disciples to live, to travel the hard and narrow path following our Lord who waits for us at the end. As we take up practices of self-denial and sacrifice, we become more like Jesus and are better suited to travel the narrow path, rather than the broad and easy path of destruction.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION
 August 13-14
\$ 5,695.00

Our current weekly expenses
 Average is: **\$ 8,191.00**


CANADIAN MISSIONS
 August 13-14
\$1,880.00

Thank you for your generous support.




FUN AND FUNDRAISING

The Prince of Peace summer fete will be held next **Saturday, August 27**, from **9:30am to 3pm** in our church parking lot. The church parking lot will be closed to all vehicles from **7am to 4pm**. The day includes Line Dancing at **10am** and **12pm**, Bingo at **1pm**, 50/50 lottery at **2:45pm**, and Silent Auction. Come prepared with pencils, loose change and dancing shoes to have a great time with fellow parishioners and friends. Hope to see you there! Parishioners attending the 8:30am mass will be permitted to park in the Goldhawk Library or the school parking lot. For details call Pat Hau: 416-858-4979, Bento: 647-202-5322 or Keith Coutinho: 647-294-1940. All proceeds will go to the church.



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.





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.

GARDEN FLOWERS

We welcome garden flower donations to decorate our sacred environment. Simply bring bunches of

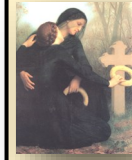
flowers to the Church after the 8:30am mass on Friday or Saturday and we will both arrange them and place them where they are needed. If you wish to bring flowers at other times, please call the office ahead of time so that someone can be ready to receive them from you. Thank you for sharing God's bounty with your parish.

PARKING AT PRINCE OF PEACE



To avoid 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.

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.

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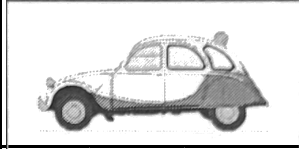
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BULLETIN ADVERTISING



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.