



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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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 27

8:30am Mass

Sunday, August 28

8:30am * 10:00am

11:30am * 1:00pm

Monday, August 29

8:30am Mass

† Teresa Gonsalves

† Julita Bersalbal

Tuesday, August 30

8:30am Mass

† Alejandro & Soledad Gonzales

◆ Leonora Tulagan

Wednesday, August 31

7:00pm Mass

◆ Cava Family

† Giacomo & Laura Cava

Thursday, September 1

8:30am Mass

† Frederick & Mildred Maryuen

† Maria Luisa Basagni

Friday, September 2

7:00 pm Mass

† Jini Mahadevan

† Carlton Pereira

Saturday, September 3

8:30am Mass

† Christina de los Reyes

† John Castanha

† Rest in peace ◆ In thanksgiving
♥ For the infirm

SANCTUARY LAMP

AUGUST 29-SEPTEMBER 3

For the Repose of the Souls of
**Elma Shopman, Lydia Pobre
Flora Kagaoan, Anna Leung**

For the Health of:
Paul Kan



SUBSCRIBE TO OUR PARISH BULLETIN

Copy and paste the link below, provide your name and email address, scroll down the list and select "Parish Bulletins" at the very bottom. <https://bit.ly/3Rd8GRx>



If you find you are curious and interested in the presence of God around you, do not hesitate to act on this curiosity, allowing His words and presence to change your life. Do not let yourself become concerned about what others may think. Give your life to Him without hesitation and you will be eternally grateful you did.

OFFICE CLOSED



Monday, September 5 is Labour Day, and we remind everyone that the parish office will be closed.

RESPONSE LEADERS AND LECTORS



On Tuesday, **September 6**, all Response Leaders and Lectors are asked to attend a meeting to discuss the future of the Response Leader role now that parishes are no longer obligated to provide livestreaming. Please make every effort to attend this meeting.

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.

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS



On **September 2**, join us for mass at **7pm** followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 8:30pm. Confessions will be heard during adoration. Please note, there will be a morning mass on First Fridays effective immediately.

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**.



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 **7pm 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.



SUNDAY MASS OBLIGATION



In light of the on-going return to mass in person, we recognize that it is time to challenge parishioners who have not yet returned to fulfill their Sunday obligation in person, now that the dispensation is no longer granted. However, those whom Canon Law exempts for just cause, such as those with physical illness or an inability to go to Mass will be considered when the use of livestreaming is reviewed. Therefore, starting **September 5**, masses will no longer be livestreamed as they have been in the last year. Although people will be able to access the live camera on line, the masses will no longer be interactive. We hope that this step helps our community to make their way back to Prince of Peace.

**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 or at the entrance of the church. Information and details are also available at www.ihtours.com or call us at 416-444-6666.

MONTHLY MASS OF ANOINTING



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.**

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 **7pm**. 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.

PARISH MINISTRY CONFERENCE



The Office of Formation for Discipleship invites you to come and renew missionary creativity and zeal during this challenging time in the life of the Church. Join online or in person from **October 20 to 22**. Information and registration : www.archtoronto.org/conference

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.

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.

ShareLife



"Our goal can be met, but only with your help. I invite you to join today's generation of heroes by making a sacrificial gift to ShareLife. As you contemplate the blessings God has entrusted to you, please join me in giving to ShareLife to the best of your ability." Cardinal Thomas Collins. 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**

STEWARDSHIP



The readings today remind us of the importance of humility and how God loves those who are humble of heart. In the Gospel, Jesus tells us that the humble person is one who seats himself at the lowest seat and in doing so he is exalted. As stewards, we are called to live out the virtue of humility in our lives as we share the gifts of our time and talent – keeping our hearts free from pride and remaining focused on our Lord.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

August 20-21

\$ 5,682.00

BUILDING FUND

\$ 2,581.00

FRIENDLY REMINDER

We ask that you **do not use envelopes from previous years** as those numbers might have been reassigned to someone else and your donations will be directed to them who are now using these envelopes. Visit the parish office to pick up a new box of **2022** envelopes.

VOCATIONS: Humble yourself and you will find favour with God. Are you being called to be a priest or deacon, brother or sister? Humbly ask the Lord if He is calling you and contact Fr. Matt McCarthy Toronto:

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



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 below but we do have other options. Please call the parish office if you wish to place an add in our bulletin. Our bulletin is

printed from September to June on a weekly basis and 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.



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