



# 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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Geneveve Macariola-Amini  
Joshua Hsiung

### 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 6**

8:30am Mass

**Sunday, August 7**

8:30am \* 10:00am

11:30am \* 1:00pm

**Monday, August 8**

8:30am Mass

† Gloria Pascual

† Lucia Maghetta

**Tuesday, August 9**

8:30am Mass

† Lutgarda Tolentino

† Joy George

**Wednesday, August 10**

7:00pm Mass

† Sebastiangillai

Mariyanayagam

† Mariyanayagam Teresama

† Elmer Lazrado

**Thursday, August 11**

† Edwin Tsang

♥ Pat Weston

8:30am Mass

† Lysander Gubuan

† Peter Lo

**Friday, August 12**

8:30 am Mass

† Sydney Freitas

† Hon Sum Lai

**Saturday, August 13**

8:30am Mass

† Francis Magalhaes

† Susan Almonte

† Rest in peace ♦ In thanksgiving  
♥ For the infirm

**SANCTUARY LAMP  
AUGUST 8-13**

For the Repose of the Soul of  
**Kingston Jude Ferdinanda,  
Constatino Matuto, Edwin**

**Tsang, Luz Ruelos**

For the Health of

**Rico Suhendra**

In thanksgiving by  
**Princess Limbana**



Jesus calls His disciples, and all of us, His “little flock.” This is a term of endearment and reveals our Lord’s gentle and compassionate heart. This term of endearment reveals not only that we belong to Jesus, it also reveals how His love for us is intimate and heartfelt. If we understand this love of His we will be compelled to love Him back with the same depth of intimacy.

**MASS OF ANOINTING**



We invite everyone to our Mass of Anointing this **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.

**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.



**ALTAR SERVERS (ADULT)**

The meeting for the weekday adult altar servers scheduled for **August 8th has been put on hold until further notice.**

**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.

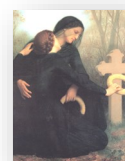
Phone calls will be returned during the day based on priority and urgency.

**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.

**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

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

### 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.

### SPIRITUAL RENEWAL RETREAT

St. Thomas Moore Parish in Scarborough invites everyone to 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.



### PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE SHRINE FEBRUARY 11-17, 2023

Call the parish office for further information or pick up a brochure in the parish office or at the entrance of the Church or contact us at: 416-444-6666 or visit us at



[www.ihtours.com](http://www.ihtours.com). 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.

### 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.



### VOCATIONS



"Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen." What do you hope for in the future? 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)

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION

July 30-31

**\$ 6,790.00**

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



### BUILDING MAINTENANCE FUND

We remind everyone that **August 13-14** we have our collection to help maintain our church property.



### CANADIAN MISSION COLLECTION

Next weekend, **August 13-14** there will be a collection for the Catholic Canadian Missions. Your generous donations reach across Canada and into the selected dioceses in Northern Canada to sustain and extend the Catholic faith in isolated, poor and hard-to-reach mission areas in our country. Thank you for your support of this important work!



**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.

**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.

## GARDEN FLOWERS



We welcome garden flower donations. 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.

## LITURGICAL ENVIRONMENT VOLUNTEERS

The Liturgical Environment Volunteers are responsible for decorating the church to reflect both the liturgical season and the scriptural readings for the season. Creativity is key for the success of this ministry. Those interested in participating in this ministry should have an interest in 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. For those who have been in this ministry pre-Covid, we ask that you confirm if you were screened for the position.

## 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.



## STEWARDSHIP

The readings today speak to us of being prepared for the coming of Jesus, who will come at a time we do not expect. When Jesus comes, he will judge us based on the way that we used the gifts that were given to us and will look at our hearts to examine where our treasure is. Let us spend some time this week examining our hearts to ensure that we are not selfish with God's gifts and to continue on our journey of becoming faithful and prudent stewards.



## SHARELIFE



If you have donated to our parish campaign, thank you. If you would still like to make a gift, please do so online on our parish website, at [sharelife.org](http://sharelife.org) Please give generously. Thank you.

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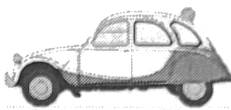
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548 Carlton Rd., Unionville

1 single  
\$ 250.00 yearly

## 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.