



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

Monday-Saturday: 8:30 am
Tuesday & 1st Friday: 7:00 pm

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 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.

MASS OF ANOINTING

Second Wednesday of every month at
12:00 noon.

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 of every
Month.

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, September 3

8:30am Mass

Sunday, September 4

8:30am * 10:00am

11:30am * 1:00pm

Monday, September 5

8:30am Mass

† John Castanha

† Mary Lo

Tuesday, September 6

8:30am Mass

† Valentin & Luz Ronquillo

◆ Carmen & Nelia Ronquillo

7:00pm Mass

† Liberty Smith

† Michael Ty

Wednesday, September 7

8:30am Mass

† Andres & Severa Cantos

† Pedro Andrada Sr.

Thursday, September 8

8:30am Mass

† Rene Calara

◆ Carter Wong

Friday, September 9

8:30 am Mass

† Joy George

† Vanessa Pereira

Saturday, September 10

8:30am Mass

† Lorenzo & Crescencia Guevara

† Thad Baker

† Rest in peace ◆ In thanksgiving
♥ For the infirm

SANCTUARY LAMP SEPTEMBER 5-10

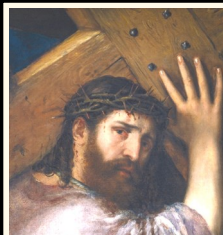
For the Repose of the Souls of
Anna Lung, Shane Dias



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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>



Being a disciple of Christ is not something we can do half-heartedly, even though there are many who attempt this. When we choose to follow Him, it must be wholehearted. We must be "all in," so to speak. Otherwise, we will never be able to accomplish all that our Lord asks of us. We need to give Him everything if we want happiness and fulfillment in life.

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 at **7:30pm** in the Parish Hall 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.

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

This Sacrament is now back to its regular schedule. Please refer to the cover page of the bulletin for details.



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.



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 online, the masses will no longer be interactive. We hope that this step helps our community to make their way back to Prince of Peace.

PRAYER GROUP



The Prayer Group will resume meetings on **Thursdays** at **7pm** in the parish hall. The next meeting is on **Thursday, September 8th**. New members are always welcome.

ALTAR SERVERS (YOUTH)



If you have never been an altar server and would like to be a part of this ministry, children and youth are invited to our next training session on Saturday, **September 10** at **1:30pm** in the church.

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**.

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. Efen. 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.

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.



SHARELIFE

This year our parish goal is **\$83,000.00**. To date our parish community has generously given **\$77,747.40 (93.7%)**. If you would still like to make a gift, please do so online on our parish website, at share-life.org or visit the parish office with your donation. Thank you for supporting ShareLife!



Our Summer Fete was a huge success. Thank you to all the Parish Ministries, volunteers, stall owners and guests; your support is highly appreciated. We still have one unclaimed winner of the 25/25/50 Lottery ticket # **03380848**. To claim your prize kindly call within the next 10 days Pat Hau: 416-858-4979, Bento: 647-202-5322 or Keith Coutinho: 647-294-1940.

DONATING SECURITIES



One of the most financially sound ways to support the Archdiocese of Toronto is with the gift of securities (stocks, bonds, mutual funds).

When you donate securities to a registered charity, you pay no capital gains tax and receive a tax receipt for the full amount of the gift. It means a great tax break for you and an increased support of various archdiocesan charities such as your parish, ShareLife, St. Augustine's Seminary, The Shepherds' Trust, Office for Refugees and many others. For further information, contact the Development Office at 416-934-3400 Ext. 519/561 or email:

development@archtoronto.org

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

August 27-28

\$ 7,127.00

Our current weekly expenses

Average is

\$ 8,191.00

Thank you for your continued support

MAINTENANCE FUND

We remind everyone that next weekend, September **10-11** we have our collection to help maintain our church property.



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.ih Tours.com

VOCATIONS: Having a loose grasp on those things that rightly belong to God is required of every follower. The open hands you are left with will be filled by God and overflowing. Can you let go? If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon contact Fr. Matt McCarthy Toronto:



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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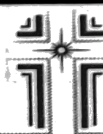
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