

# 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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# **ASSOCIATE PASTOR**

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#### **DEACONS**

Rev. Mr. Terence Rebello Rev Mr. Thomas Aquino

#### SECRETARY

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# SACRAMENTS COORDINATOR-OFFICE ASSISTANT

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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.

# **M**ARRIAGE

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 visits, call the parish office. From the hospital, ask for a priest directly at the nursing station.

# FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS

Following the 7pm mass there is exposition, 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**

Saturday, September 10

8:30am Mass

Sunday, September 11

8:30am \* 10:00am

11:30am \* 1:00pm

Monday, September 12

8:30am Mass

- † Maria Leung
- **†** Hiro Shroff

# Tuesday, September 13

8:30am Mass

† Hon Sum Lai

7:00pm Mass

# Wednesday, September 14

8:30am Mass

- † Benjamin Ariarjah
- † Elias Diniz

# Thursday, September 15

8:30am Mass

- + Raul Poblete
- † Ann Menezes

# Friday, September 16

8:30 am Mass

- **↑** Merlyn Fernandes
- ♦ Norman D'Souza

# Saturday, September 17

8:30am Mass

- + Loorthammah Roman
- † Jessie Johnpillai

**†**Rest in peace ♦ In thanksgiving ♥ For the infirm

# SANCTUARY LAMP SEPTEMBER 12-17

All Souls in Purgatory

# 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 contact Fr. Matt McCarthy Toronto:

416-968-0997 vocations @archtoronto.org



Those who condemn others in the name of God are hard to confront. Jesus' initial response was to ignore them and to go about His ministry of love and compassion, telling parables and helping those in need. But eventually He took these religious leaders on directly, condemning them for their pride and arrogance.

# REST IN PEACE



Pro Populo

"The Archdiocese of Toronto joins so many throughout our country and the world who are mourning the passing of Queen Elizabeth II. For 70 years, she served with

dignity and grace. May her kind and faith-filled witness be fondly remembered as we pray for the repose of her soul and for all those who grieve this profound loss." Cardinal Thomas Collins

# Mass of Anointing



Our next Mass of Anointing will be held on Wednesday, September 14 at 12noon. As we have announced, the Mass of Anointing will now he held

on the Second Wednesday of every month. Any necessary cancellations or changes will be announced in advance.

## CHOIR REHEARSAL



All those in the music ministry of the parish 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.

# **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 ses-



sion on Saturday, September 17 at 1:45pm.

## R.C.I.A.

Those interested in jointhe Catholic ing 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.

# PRAYER GROUP

The Prayer Group invites everyone to a special devotion to Our Lady of Sorrows,

on Thursday, September 15 at 7 pm in the Parish Hall.

# **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.

# **LEGION OF MARY**



The Legion of Mary will begin in person meetings starting Tuesday, September 13. Meetings are held weekly at 7pm in the Board

Room. We are currently seeking active members to join our group. If you are interested, and would like to join us please contact: eghenderin@gmail.com or sequeifa@gmail.com

# SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY



To celebrate Catholic Family Services of Toronto's 100th vear anniversary, a one-time scholarship of \$5,000 is of-

fered to a deserving student who exemplifies the golden rule: "Love Thy Neighbour." Deadline October 10, 2022. For eligibility and requirements contact: https://bit.ly/30llRPz

# PARISH MINISTRY CONFERENCE



The Office of Formation for Discipleship invites you to come and renew missionary creativity during this chal-

lenging time in the life of the Church. October 20 to 22. Information at: www.archtoronto.org/conference

## WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE



Last week we introduced our new weekday mass schedule: 8:30am Monday to Saturday. Morning masses will no longer be cancelled on First

Fridays or Tuesdays when we have evening masses. Also, the Wednesday 7pm mass has been moved to Tuesdavs 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.

# EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

As we continue to return to Sunday Mass. we need to review our practices for all extraordinary ministers



of Holy Communion (EMHC) for both the Masses and the homebound. There have been questions and concerns that a number of you have expressed and a meeting to address them will be beneficial for all. Fr. Efren will go over the Archdiocesan and parish guidelines that we may all be reminded of. We are going to pay close attention to the way Communion is taken to those who are homebound. Moreover, we will have the opportunity to review Volunteer Screening expectations. Our meeting will be held on Friday, September 16 at 6:30pm in the parish hall. We hope to see you all there.

# MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY (USHERS)

A meeting for all Ushers (Ministers of Hospitality) will be held on Wednesday. **September 21** at **6:30pm** in the parish USHERS



hall. It is important for all ushers, regardless of what tasks they perform, to attend this meeting.

# 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. 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.

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



Led by Fr. Efren Alvarez Pelayo. This shrine, which draws millions of pilgrims each year, is one of the world's most famous holy sites. The most popular day to visit is December 12, the feast day of the Virgin of Guadalupe, which is held on the anniversary of Saint Juan Diego's first vision. 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.ihtours.com

# OFFERTORY COLLECTION

September 3-4

\$6,898.00

Our current weekly expenses Average is \$8,191.00

Hank you

# PRE-AUTHORIZED **GIVING PROGRAM: "PAG"**



This is an Archdiocesan Giving Plan to assist you in your support of the work of Prince of Peace Parish, through your regular parish offerings (this does not include special collections). The Plan is administered through the Archdiocese and tax receipts will be issued for all offertory gifts. Enrollment forms available at the parish office.

## FRIENDLY REMINDER

We ask that you **do not** use envelopes from previous vears as those num-



bers 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.

### **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 vour parish, ShareLife, and many others. Information at: the Development Office at 416-934-3400 Ext. 519/561 or email:

development@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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> Plus \$70 for website ad

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