



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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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 17

8:30am Mass

Sunday, September 18

8:30am * 10:00am

11:30am * 1:00pm

Monday, September 19

8:30am Mass

† Lina Chiu

† Jessie Johnpillai

Tuesday, September 20

8:30am Mass

† Cristina de los Reyes

† Francisco & Eusebio Sr. Macaraig

7:00pm Mass

◆ Baby Ila

Wednesday, September 21

8:30am Mass

† Danny & Aggie Gomes

† Joseph Pinto

Thursday, September 22

8:30am Mass

† Sofia & Anastasio Jr. Cantos

† Magdalena Requejo

Friday, September 23

8:30 am Mass

† Maria Di Luccio

Saturday, September 24

8:30am Mass

† Benito Fronda

† Ester Reyes

† Rest in peace ◆ In thanksgiving
♥ For the infirm

SANCTUARY LAMP SEPTEMBER 19-24

For the Repose of the Souls of:
Simone Monique Tyson,
Deceased members of the
Persaud family

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TO OUR PARISH BULLETIN**

To subscribe to our weekly bulletin all you need to do is log in to the link below and follow the instructions. You will need to provide an email address when you subscribe:

<https://bit.ly/3i9pQQz>



DOING THE RIGHT THING BECAUSE IT IS THE RIGHT THING TO DO.

Fr. Ron Rolheiser reminds us that a mature disciple doesn't calculate or make distinctions as to whether God is inside of a certain situation or not, whether a person seems worth it or not, whether a person is a Christian or not, or whether a person appears to be a good person or not, before reaching out in service. A mature disciple serves whoever is in need, independent of those considerations.

NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

On **Friday, September 30**, Cardinal Collins will preside at the **7:30am** Mass from St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica with participation from Indigenous members of the community. All are welcome in person or livestream at www.stmichaelscathedral.com.



The Archdiocese of Toronto will also hold a special collection the weekend of **October 1/2** to support the Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund. The fund will support both local and national programs proposed by Indigenous communities to nurture the ongoing reconciliation journey. You can donate online anytime or through your local parish at www.archtoronto.org.

ATTENTION USHERS



A meeting for all **Ushers** (Ministers of Hospitality) will be held on Wednesday, **September 21** at **6:30pm** in the parish hall. It is important for all ushers, regardless of what tasks they perform, to attend this meeting.

NEEDS OF THE CANADIAN CHURCH



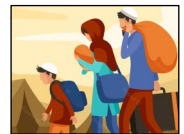
Next weekend, **September 24-25** there will be a second collection for the *Needs of the Canadian Church in Canada*. Your gifts are used by the Canadian Conference of Catholic bishops to represent Canadian Catholics in national and international pastoral activity. For those of you who do not have offertory envelopes, there are special envelopes at the entrance of the church this weekend. Please take an envelope, bring your donation next weekend and help support this important work. Thank you.

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 24** at **1:30pm**.

WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES



The theme announced by His Holiness Pope Francis is "Building the Future with Migrants and Refugees." In his message, Pope Francis reminds us that inclusion of those most vulnerable is the necessary condition for full citizenship in God's Kingdom. This occasion will be marked with the celebration of Mass, on **Sunday, September 25** at **10:30 a.m.** at St. Joseph Syriac Catholic Church, in Mississauga. Cardinal Collins will preside and Bishop Paulos Nassif will be the homilist. A reception will follow. All are welcome.

BUNDLE UP WEEKEND

On **October 1-2**, a truck will be in the parking lot all weekend to receive your items for donation. Volunteers will be on site to assist with the loading before and after each Mass. Items accepted: clothing, footwear, bedding, drapery, towels and toys. Items not accepted: furniture, books, dishes, video or audio cassettes. Please do not bring any items before this date. Thank you for your continued support.



BLESSING OF PETS

(St. Francis Feast)

Tuesday, October 4, 2022



Many people bring their pets to the church to be blessed on St. Francis' feast day because of his love for animals as expressed in his Canticle of Creatures. This year, at the request of several parishioners, on **Tuesday, October 4th, after the 7pm mass**, we will be having a special blessing for pets. This will take place in the parish hall where parishioners whose pets are catholic enough, will be allowed to participate. Please be sure to have your pet restrained at all times.

ANNUAL LIFE CHAIN

Our parish will be participating in the **Annual Pro-Life Campaign** on **Sunday October 2, 2022** at the intersection of Steeles and McCowan from **2:00pm to 3:00pm**. This rally (Life chain) is a silent protest against abortion, and will be held in more than 200 locations across Canada. Placards will be handed out to you at the south east corner of McCowan and Steeles Avenue. Parking is available at the Milliken community centre. All you have to do is stand with a placard so that passing motorists see it. All parishioners are urged to participate and pray while maintaining social distance.

PRAYER GROUP

Everyone is invited to our next meeting on Thursday, **September 22 at 7 pm** in the Parish Hall.



LEGION OF MARY

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, **September 20 at 7pm** in the parish hall. 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 sequi-fa@gmail.com



SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY



To celebrate Catholic Family Services of Toronto's 100th year anniversary, a one-time scholarship of \$5,000 is offered to a deserving student who exemplifies the golden rule: "Love Thy Neighbour." Deadline **October 10, 2022**. For eligibility and requirements contact: <https://bit.ly/3QIIRPz>

PARISH MINISTRY CONFERENCE

The Office of Formation for Discipleship invites you to come and renew missionary creativity during this challenging time in the life of the Church. **October 20 to 22**. Information at: 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. 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.



CHOIR REHEARSAL

Every Wednesday at **7:00 pm** in the Church. New members welcome.



VOCATIONS



We cannot serve two masters. Which one are you willing to follow? Could it be you are being called to serve the Master as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? If God is calling you contact Fr. Matt McCarthy Toronto: **416-968-0997** vocations@archtoronto.org

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY



Cardinal Thomas Collins has announced the institution of Stewardship Sunday as an annual occurrence across the entire Archdiocese on the 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time. As such, we recognize Stewardship Sunday this weekend, **September 17-18**. A steward is someone who receives God's gifts gratefully, develops those gifts responsibly, shares those gifts lovingly in justice with others, and makes a return with interest to the Lord. *"If we truly have the spirit of stewardship, we will not let God's gifts go to waste, and we will not selfishly cling to them, but use them graciously to serve others, and in doing so give glory to God."* Cardinal Thomas Collins. We invite parishioners to download the Cardinal's pastoral letter on stewardship and learn more about deep personal stewardship within the catholic church.

<https://bit.ly/3qFv4k>

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 10-11

\$ 7,596.00

Our current weekly expenses

Average is

\$ 8,191.00

MAINTENANCE FUND COLLECTION

\$ 2,498.00

Thank you for your continued support.

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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