



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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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 24

8:30am Mass

Sunday, September 25

8:30am * 10:00am

11:30am * 1:00pm

Monday, September 26

8:30am Mass

† Sister Nora

† Bernabe Rosalin Casilang Jr.

Tuesday, September 27

8:30am Mass

◆ Boris & Marietta D'Souza

† Eranio De Pala

7:00pm Mass

Wednesday, September 28

8:30am Mass

† Maria Chow

† Mario Marelo

Thursday, September 29

8:30am Mass

Friday, September 30

8:30 am Mass

† Carmelita Cruz

◆ Elizabeth Wong

Saturday, October 1

8:30am Mass

† Cristina de los Reyes

† Generosa D'Mello

† Rest in peace ◆ In thanksgiving
♥ For the infirm

SANCTUARY LAMP

SEPTEMBER 26 -OCTOBER 1

For the Repose of the Souls of:

Benito Fronda

Persaud Family

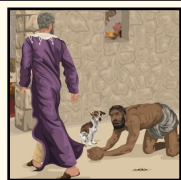
In Thanksgiving by the
Belen family

**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.ihtours.com**



How is it that we are merely aware of the misery—poverty, discrimination, injustice around us? Is it because we have not learned to see, or that we prefer not to see? It is said of God in the Old Testament that he saw the misery of his people, and, seeing it, he liberated them. Jesus saw the misery of the people around him and he did all he could to free them. Let us ask the Lord here with us that we may learn to see our own afflictions and those of the people around us. Then we can, with God's help, do something to remedy them.

2021 PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Every year, a Financial Report is provided to the parishioners and friends of Prince of Peace parish. It is prepared because transparency is vital for Catholics to be well informed about what it takes to administer a parish when it comes to all Temporal Affairs. In fact, the vital administrative and financial work of any parish will make little sense unless we are aware of the way it relates to the pastoral and spiritual work of a parish and how they sustain each other. This is particularly important today because all parishes, require the employment of ministerial and financial professionals which requires personnel and business systems with the specific goal of accountability for all resources that are given. As announced last weekend by our pastor, on the weekend of **October 8-9**, which is Thanksgiving weekend, a presentation on the finances of the parish will be given during all Sunday Masses. Also, a printed report will be made available to all parishioners after mass and in the weeks that follow at the parish office, in person or via email.




THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

As we give thanks for the many blessings we have, let us not forget those in our community who are not as fortunate. On **October 8-9** the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be collecting donations of dry and canned goods. Please bring your food items to the entrance of the church and place them inside the large wooden container provided. Due to health code laws, we cannot use items that have gone past the expiry date stamped on the labels. If you can help, please do. Thank you.



ANNUAL LIFE CHAIN

Join the Annual Pro-Life chain on **Campaign Life**  **Sunday October 2**, the intersection of Steeles and McCowan from **2pm to 3pm**. All parishioners are urged to participate and pray while maintaining social distance.

5-PIN BOWLING EVENT

On Sunday, **October 16** parishioners are invited to join our Knights of Columbus fellowship event. Bowlers: \$20.00/ person-minimum age 10 yrs. Includes 3 games of 5-pin bowling, shoe rental, and a snack plate. Prizes for the three winning teams and special prizes. Non-Bowlers: \$8.00/person includes snack plate only. For information: registration/ etransfer contact Bento at 647-202-55322 or email GK9144@ontariokofc.ca. Deadline is **September 30**. Please book early to avoid disappointment. Confirmation upon receipt of payment.



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.



PRAYER GROUP



On Thursday, **September 29**, at **7pm** in the parish hall we begin a **5 week** video series on 'The Biblical Walk

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.

Through 'The Mass' by Dr Edward Sri, a theologian, author and well-known Catholic speaker. This fascinating tour of the Mass will renew your faith and deepen your devotion to the Holy Eucharist. Session 1 is the "INTRODUCTION: The Biblical Foundations of the Mass".

PARISH MINISTRY CONFERENCE



Join us for this and all our hybrid sessions at the 2022 Parish Ministry Conference, *Moving Into the Deep Waters of Mission: Start with Jesus*, **October 20 to 22**. Information cards available at the church entrance or visit: www.archtoronto.org/conference.

BLESSING OF PETS



Many people bring their pets to the church to be blessed on St. Francis' feast day because of his love for animals. On **Tuesday, October 4 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.

ESTATE PLANNING FROM A CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE



Saturday, October 1, at 9am join this free webinar and learn about the importance of a Will, Powers of Attorney & Estate Planning as well as Catholic teachings and traditions around cremation. For information and registration email: development@archtoronto.org Please include 'webinar October 1st' in the subject line and provide your name in the body of a message. Also, we would be grateful if, for the sake of our statistics, you could let us know whether you are planning to watch this webinar alone or together with a family member. You will receive a link to participate closer the webinar.

CHOIR REHEARSAL

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

VOCATIONS



But if only someone would go to them. Pray for those who are called to 'run the race' as priests, deacons, brothers, or sisters. If God is calling you contact Fr. Matt McCarthy Toronto **416-968-0997** vocations@archtoronto.org

THE SPIRITUALITY OF DEEP STEWARDSHIP



"We can only be satisfied with deep stewardship, which means a profound inner conversion as individuals and as a community in which we become committed to living generously in every way, as the Gospel calls us to do." *Cardinal Thomas Collins*. To read the full pastoral letter, download resources, and learn more about deep stewardship, please visit: www.archtoronto.org/stewardship

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

development@archtoronto.org

Sacramental Program News

FIRST COMMUNION/RECONCILIATION PROGRAM

We would like to invite parents to sign-up their children to receive First Reconciliation and First Communion in the spring of 2023. Now that most of the pandemic restrictions have been removed, we are happy to return to the ongoing preparation of children for these Sacraments. As you know, the pandemic made it challenging to have these programs in the past two years and, as a result, we are expecting twice as many children who will need these two sacraments. Therefore, in order to begin this process, we ask that you **visit our website** and sign up to attend one of the **Parent Orientation** meetings to learn about the requirements for this year's program. The dates and times for the Parent Orientations are on the forms that will be ready for download on Monday, **September 26**. To download this form, visit: <https://princeofpeacesc.archtoronto.org/>



OFFERTORY COLLECTION

September 17-18

\$ 6,836.00

*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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