



# 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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### 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](mailto: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](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 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, October 15**

8:30am Mass

**Sunday, October 16**

8:30am \* 10:00am

11:30am \* 1:00pm

**Monday, October 17**

8:30am Mass

† Lucila & Virgilio Danganan

† Merlyn Fernandes

**Tuesday, October 18**

8:30am Mass

7:00pm Mass

† Linda Wang

† Maria Figueiredo

**Wednesday, October 19**

8:30am Mass

† Cristina de los Reyes

**Thursday, October 20**

8:30am Mass

† Mariano & Segundina Criste

◆ William & Elizabeth Wong

**Friday, October 21**

8:30 am Mass

† **Saturday, October 22**

8:30am Mass

† Rest in peace ◆ In thanksgiving  
♥ For the infirm

## SANCTUARY LAMP OCTOBER 17—22

For the Repose of the Soul of:  
**Daniel Couture**

*The sanctuary lamp is an opportunity to let it burn for a particular prayer or intention. Call us if you wish to make an offering for your intentions.*

## VOCATIONS

God will answer the prayers of those who cry out. Ask for men and women to respond to the call to service as priests, deacons, religious brothers and sisters. If God is calling you contact: Fr. Matt McCarthy



416-968-0997

[vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)



Today's readings remind us that the call to be persistent in prayer isn't new. We learn that if an uncaring judge will eventually give a good decision, then so much more will the merciful and all-loving God pour forth His good judgments in our lives when we trust Him. Rather, your prayer must be so persistent that it opens you to the will of God and allows His grace to flow in accord with His perfect will.

## THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE



Thank you to everyone who generously donated dry and canned goods to the food drive that was held last weekend. Your contributions made a difference to so many in our community.

## GIFTS FROM THE HOLY LAND

Next weekend, **October 22-**

**23**, we will welcome the

"Handicraft Holy Land Christians", who after all the masses will briefly address the issues and concerns regarding the Christian presence in the Holy Land. Many unique hand carved olive wood religious art pieces will be available for purchase after every mass. All proceeds forwarded to our Christian brothers and sisters in Bethlehem. Cash, debit, credit cards and cheque will be accepted. Visit:

[www.HolylandChristians.ca](http://www.HolylandChristians.ca)



## ESTATE PLANNING FOR THE CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY



Are you Caribbean or of Caribbean descent? If so, join us for this free special event at the historic St. Paul's Basilica in Toronto, on Saturday, **October 29, 8 am to 11:30 am**. Come and learn about the importance of a Will, Powers of Attorney & Estate Planning as well as Catholic teachings and traditions around burials and cremation. Join us for breakfast, Caribbean music and a tour of St. Paul's Basilica. To register please call 416-934-3400 ext. 561,519 or email us at:

[development@archtoronto.org](mailto:development@archtoronto.org)

## ALTAR SERVERS' AWARDS

Please join us in congratulating this year's recipients of the Archdiocesan Altar Servers Award: Jerone Arristan, Ashlyn Jeyanathan, Joy Fernandes and Melody Fernandes. We are grateful for the important contribution of these young people to the parish.



## PRAYER GROUP



Deepen your devotion to the Holy Eucharist; come and see the video presentation on The Biblical Walk Through The Bible. Session 4 is "The Liturgy of the Eucharist: Preparation of the Gifts and Eucharistic prayer". We meet in the Parish Hall on **October 20** from **7pm - 8:30pm**. See you soon.

## MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS-2022

A municipal election will be held on Monday, **October 24, 2022**. All Catholics are strongly encouraged to exercise their democratic right to vote. To help learn more about the candidates for **Catholic School Board Trustee**, Cardinal Collins has given **permission for these candidates only** to distribute literature to parishioners departing Mass. We hope you'll take the time to get to know those seeking elected office for this important role. To ensure your vote for Catholic School Board Trustee, at the polling booth, verify that you are registered as a separate school supporter.



## CATHOLIC CEMETERY'S



The Archdiocese wishes to invite all families to participate in the All Souls' Day Mass on Saturday, **November 5 at 2:00pm**. All Masses will be held indoors at the following locations:

Christ the King - Markham  
Assumption -Mississauga  
Holy Cross -Thornhill  
Queen of Heaven -Woodbridge  
Resurrection -Whitby

Due to limited indoor space, priority is given to those who have family members buried at any of the Cemeteries.





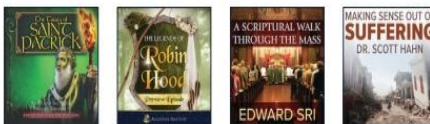
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## ShareLife

Currently Prince of Peace parish total donations are **\$98,596.00**, that is **(118.8%)** of the 2022 target goal of \$83,000.00. Congratulations and thank you for your generosity!

### PARISH HEADCOUNT SURVEY

This weekend and next weekend, we will be conducting a head count survey for the Archdiocese. 

### CHOIR REHEARSAL


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

### OCTOBER 22-23

This is a world-wide collection for the missionary church and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic communities globally. We are called to share from our abundance with those less fortunate who lack the basic essentials to know, love and praise God. If you do not have offertory envelopes, they will be available at the entrance of the church **this weekend**. Thank you for your support of this important work.



### STEWARDSHIP

When we think of the missions in the church, we often think about those striving to spread the Gospel in remote areas ravaged by poverty. However, in our secular society there is rampant poverty all around us, for according to St. Teresa of Calcutta, "the most terrible poverty is loneliness, and the feeling of being unloved." Let us begin to realize that missionary activity is fostered close to home and begins with a smile that can lead us to generously share our time with the parish community as true stewards of Christ. 

## SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION NEWS

### CONFIRMATION PROGRAM



Parent Orientation Meetings will be open for sign up this **Monday, October 17 at 12noon**. We ask parents to visit our website (see bulletin cover page) and download the invitation letter and the sign-up form. This meeting is for parents only. We will also send a notice through the schools as a courtesy to the parents. However, we advise parents that communication from the Church is given in the Church (Bulletin and pulpit announcements).

### FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAM





We have completed our Parent Orientation Sessions and we thank all the parents who attended the meeting. As discussed, we asked parents to book the Registration Session of their choice with the understanding that each session has a limited attendance which is why we book it on a first-come-first-serve basis. Parents who missed the Orientation are asked to call the parish office and once we complete registration we will meet them to discuss options.

## NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH DEDICATED TO ALL SOULS IN PURGATORY



The month of November is dedicated to All Souls in Purgatory. The Church has always taught us to pray for those who have gone into eternity. Therefore, once again, we invite the community to join in our practice to remember the Faithful departed by attending mass on **Nov 2**, All Souls Day, and by entering the names of family members only into the

Book of Life. We ask every one to observe the following instructions: The **BOOK OF LIFE** will be present in the sanctuary area beginning next weekend. Please pick up a sheet after mass from the entrance of the church and bring them to the church and place them in the assigned container near the book of life. We will add the pages to the book. 

**ALL SOULS ENVELOPES** will be available next weekend before and after all masses and during the week. The names submitted on the envelope will be your personal and private intention included in the general intention for All Souls in Purgatory at all three masses on **Nov 2 (8:30am, 12noon & 7pm)**. During these three masses, a collection will be taken and it is then that All Souls envelopes will be collected as an offering for our beloved departed. If you cannot attend any of these masses, you can submit your offering during the offertory any Sunday in November. Please note that the names you write on the envelopes will be for the Mass only, not the slides, which will be conducted differently to give equal opportunity to everyone. 

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION

OCTOBER 8-9

**\$7,728.00**

Online and PAG

**\$808.80**

TOTAL

**\$8,536.80**

Maintenance Fund

**\$2,851.40**

*Thank you*  
FOR YOUR SUPPORT

## 2021 ANNUAL REPORT TO THE FAITHFUL

Receipts		Payments	
General Receipts		General Payments	
Offertory	329,771.35	Clergy Salaries	80,776.70
Other Collections	8,355.00	Staff Salaries	119,769.46
Christmas & Easter	18,325.00	Other Salaries	1,584.05
Sacraments	10,390.00	Payroll Remittances	24,059.93
Mass Intentions	8,119.16	Office Services, Supplies	15,019.20
Other Donations	355.00	Property Insurance	7,500.49
Rental and Interest	51,414.77	Utilities-Church	24,516.96
Parish Programs	620.00	Repairs&Maintenance	9,226.21
Sundry	152,631.63	Grounds Maintenance	10,807.11
Canadian Missions	1,570.00	Choir/Music	37.75
World Missions	2,687.00	Liturgy/Mass	5,878.72
Humanitarian Relief	900.00	Other payments	1,792.03
Marygrove Camp	770.00	Rectory Payments	18,298.33
Canadian Church	1,489.00	Assessments	67,841.00
Good Friday	4,411.00	Parish Programs	5,153.10
Pope's Pastoral Works	715.00	Sundry	38,860.44
ShareLife	35,255.00	Diocesan Collections	66,578.00
Shepherds' Trust	10,540.00	New Investments	251,113.30
<b>Other Receipts</b>		Property	20,580.12
Investments withdrawn	62,886.20	Furnishings/Equipment	100,914.64
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>701,205.11</b>	<b>Total Payments</b>	<b>870,307.54</b>
Opening cash balance	364,852.78	Ending cash balance	195,750.35
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,066,057.89</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,066,057.89</b>

### SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Account	Balance 1/1/21	Additions	Withdrawals	Balance 31/12/21
Investments at Chancery	2,972,209.58	246,735.52	62,886.20	3,156,058.90
Family of Faith Investments	290,761.88	4,377.78		295,139.66

## 2021 FINANCIAL REPORT

Every year, a Financial Report is provided to the parishioners of Prince of Peace parish. It is prepared by the Finance Council and given to the parishioners in order to be both transparent and also to keep parishioners 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. Last Weekend a short presentation was given and a copy of the 2021 Report was inserted into the bulletin. For those who missed it we are adding the report this weekend again. We continue to thank you all for the ongoing commitment you have to share your *Time, Talent and Treasure*.



## 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 in this graphic 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 is also published on our website. We hope this will provide you with an idea of how your advertisement might appear in our parish bulletin.

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