



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, October 1

8:30am Mass

Sunday, October 2

8:30am * 10:00am

11:30am * 1:00pm

Monday, October 3

8:30am Mass

† Angela Pais

◆ Block Rosary Group Toronto

Tuesday, October 4

8:30am Mass

† John Castanha

† Patrick Chiu

7:00pm Mass

† Marietta Geroche

◆ Noel & Vijitha Garth

Wednesday, October 5

8:30am Mass

† Cecilia Lo

† Y.K. Chan Kan

Thursday, October 6

8:30am Mass

† Antonio Nolasco

◆ Quintis Family

Friday, October 7

8:30 am Mass

† Cristina de los Reyes

◆ Ryan Wong

7:00pm Mass

Saturday, October 8

8:30am Mass

† Gloria Viola

† Piedade Joanes

† Rest in peace ◆ In thanksgiving
♥ For the infirm

SANCTUARY LAMP OCTOBER 3—8

In Thanksgiving by
Connie Junta



VOCATIONS

"Increase our faith." Listen for the voice of God. Are you being called to be a priest, deacon or religious brother or sister? If God is calling you contact Fr. Matt McCarthy Toronto 416-968-0997

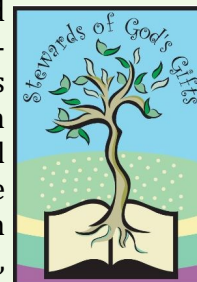
vocations@archtoronto.org



Faith the size of a mustard seed! This is all we need because sometimes it is all we have! When we cry out to God in times of suffering, when we cannot find answers to the significant questions of our lives, we can become discouraged. What does the Lord advise in these times? Harden not our hearts. Rekindle God's gifts within us. Fear not. We are promised that the smallest bit of faith can bring us back to confidence, courage and faithfulness.

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.



FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS



October 7 is First Friday. We invite everyone to join us for mass at **7pm**. After mass we will have the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until **8:30pm**. Concessions during the adoration between **7:30** and **8:30pm**.

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.

PARISH HEADCOUNT SURVEY



On the weekends of **October 15/16** and **October 22/23**, we will be conducting a head count survey for the Archdiocese.

GIFTS FROM THE HOLY LAND

On the weekend of **October 22-23**, we will welcome our special guest from Sebastien Cardinal's team representing "Handicraft Holy Land Christians", who after all the masses will briefly address the issues and concerns regarding the Christian presence in the Holy Land. Christians in the Holy Land graciously ask your support through conscience prayers and will have many unique hand carved olive wood religious art pieces made by these families in Bethlehem available for purchase after every mass. Proceeds of the sales generate much needed employment for our Christian brothers and sisters in Bethlehem. Cash, debit, credit cards and cheque will be accepted. Visit :



www.HolylandChristians.ca

PRAYER GROUP

Welcome to the Biblical Walk through the Mass, a video presentation by Dr Edward Sri. Session 2 is The Introductory Rites. The prayer group will be meeting in the Parish Hall this Thursday, **October 6th**, from **7:00 pm - 8:30 pm**. See you then!



Sacramental Preparation News

FIRST COMMUNION/RECONCILIATION SIGN UP DEAD LINE



Last weekend, we announced that the First Communion and Reconciliation program for **2022-2023** are now ready to begin (see Sept 25th bulletin on our website). We invited parents to sign up online starting **Monday, September 26** up to and including **Sunday October 2**; emphasizing that the **dead line** to sign up is **October First**. We thank all the parents who responded to our invitation. However, those who missed the dead line and are still interested in our program are asked to call the parish office as soon as possible to discuss options.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS



All Catholics are strongly encouraged to exercise their democratic right to vote. On **Monday, October 24**. To help learn more about the candidates for Catholic School Board Trustee, Cardinal Collins has given permission for these candidates to distribute literature to parishioners departing Mass on weekends from **October 1/2 through October 22/23**. We hope you'll take the time to get to know those seeking elected office for this important role.

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



On **Tuesday, October 4th** after the **7pm** mass, we will be having a special blessing for pets. This will take place in the entrance of the church where parishioners whose pets are catholic enough, will be allowed to participate. Please be sure to have your pet restrained at all times.

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 spe-

cial 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.

CHOIR REHEARSAL

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

CONGRATULATIONS ON A FETE WELL DONE

When the day finally arrived for our much-anticipated FETE, we had no idea how much joy this event was going to bring. Being the first event of its kind put forward by Bento D'Cruz and other parishioners, we could not be more willing to welcome it, especially after the dreadful and debilitating months of pandemic isolation. Even Fr. Martin's timely return added a little extra joy to us all. Everything was just right and to that end, I want to express my sincere gratitude to the committee, led by Bento D'Cruz, who worked both lovingly and tirelessly to make sure this event brought our community together. Our thanks go to all those who bought a table and even donated the proceeds of their delicious food and hidden treasures back to the parish. The success of this event was evident not only by the presence of so many, but by the results of the fundraiser which generated a total of \$4, 271.00. Congratulations to the organizers and the participants. Prince of Peace is grateful and proud of you. (Fr. Efren)



REASONS TO BECOME INVOLVED WITH STEWARDSHIP

It is Biblical, fruitful, realistic, comprehensive, continuous, proactive and it addresses the engagement dilemma. "Stewardship calls for nothing less than both individual and communal conversion, rooted in faith and fruitful in action." To read the full pastoral letter, download resources, and learn more about deep stewardship, 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.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

September 24-25

\$ 6,644.00

ONLINE AND PAG

\$ 1,004.00

TOTAL

\$ 7,648.00

**NEEDS OF THE CANADIAN
CHURCH**

\$ 2,704.00

BUILDING MAINTENANCE FUND

We remind everyone that **October 8-9** we have our collection to help maintain our church property.

Thank you
FOR YOUR 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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for website ad

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for website ad

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Plus \$5 for website ad

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