



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

Fr. Efren Alvarez Pelayo
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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 8

8:30am Mass

Sunday, October 9

8:30am * 10:00am

11:30am * 1:00pm

Monday, October 10

8:30am Mass

† Jose Gerald Geroche

† Sonia Mitrovski

Tuesday, October 11

8:30am Mass

† Eduardo Herrera

† Elias Diniz

7:00pm Mass

† Ramon Buenafe

Wednesday, October 12

8:30am Mass

† Hon Sum Lai

† Teresa Jee-Fun Wong

12:00pm Mass of Anointing

◆ Charles & Hazel Gonsalves

Thursday, October 13

8:30am Mass

† Mario Marella

† Joy George

Friday, October 14

8:30 am Mass

† Elias Diniz

† Rudolf Kumprey

Saturday, October 15

8:30am Mass

† Alex & Gracy D'Sousa

† Andres Severa Cantos

† Rest in peace ◆ In thanksgiving
♥ For the infirm

**SANCTUARY LAMP
OCTOBER 10—15**

In Thanksgiving by
Kwong Family



“Your faith has saved you.” This reveals that gratitude to God is not only our duty, it also brings forth manifest blessings in our lives. When we sincerely offer thanks to God for all that He has done, we are manifesting great faith in God as a result. We are pointing to Him and His goodness as the source of our blessings and it takes faith to see this and to profess it.

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. This 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 DAY

This Monday the office will be closed in observance of Thanksgiving Day. We wish everyone a safe and blessed Thanksgiving Day and we pray that everyone will find a seat at a table where gratitude is present and bread is broken and shared.



THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

This weekend the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is 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. As we give thanks for the many blessings we have, let us not forget those in our community who are not as fortunate. If you can help, please do. Thank you.

MASS OF ANOINTING



Our next Mass of Anointing will be held on **Wednesday, October 12 at 12 noon**. As we have announced, the Mass of Anointing will now be held on the Second Wednesday of every month. Any necessary cancellations or changes will be announced in advance.

GIFTS FROM THE HOLY LAND

On the weekend of **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

PRAYER GROUP



Come and renew your faith in the Holy Eucharist and join the video study on The Biblical Walk Through The Mass. Session 3 is "The Liturgy of the Word". Our prayer group will meet in the Parish Hall on Thursday, **October 13, from 7 pm - 8:30 pm**. Welcome all!

PARISH MINISTRY CONFERENCE

"Moving Into the Deep Waters of Mission: Start with Jesus", **October 20 to 22**. Information cards available this weekend at the church entrance or visit: www.archtoronto.org/conference.

PARISH HEADCOUNT SURVEY



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

Sacramental Preparation News

FIRST COMMUNION/RECONCILIATION PROGRAM



Parents who missed the deadline to attend the Orientation Meeting are invited to contact us if they wish to attend our last Parent Orientation Meeting this **Tuesday, October 11 at 7:30 pm**. Only those who are able to submit the completed signup form in time (call the office to request the form before October 11), will be included in this meeting. Please do not hesitate to call us if you have any questions or email us at parish.office@princeofpeace.ca. Also, remember to visit our website to stay well informed regarding our plans for other Sacraments.

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)

LORD TEACH US HOW TO PRAY ST. BARNABUS CHURCH

On Wednesday, **October 12** at **7pm**, join with us as Sr. Maria Goretti will explore methods of prayer with a special emphasis on Lectio Divina. Donations of canned goods will be accepted for a Thanksgiving Food Drive. Contact: 437-900-2602.



VOCATIONS



How has Jesus touched you and made you whole? In gratitude, ask Him how He would like you to respond.

Could Jesus be calling you to follow Him as a priest, sister, brother or deacon? If God is calling you contact Fr. Matt McCarthy at : **416-968-0997**
vocations@archtoronto.org



"Every Thanksgiving, many of us gather with loved ones, give thanks for the gift of each other, and reflect on God's blessings. As we approach Thanksgiving, we are especially grateful for you; for living out your calling as disciples by selflessly sharing what you have. Your generosity brings hope to thousands of individuals and families, both here at home and across the world". Cardinal Thomas Collins. 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!

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY OCTOBER 22/23

This is a worldwide 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 **next weekend**. Thank you for your support of this important work.



HUMANITARIAN RELIEF



In Pakistan, devastating floods have displaced hundreds of thousands of people. Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways: Online at: www.archtoronto.org or contact the Development Office: 416-934-3411 or through the parish, making cheques payable to: Prince of Peace Parish – Pakistan Floods – Humanitarian Relief. Envelopes are available at the entrance of the church. Thank you for your support.

ARE YOU ABLE TO HOST A UKRAINIAN FAMILY?

There is an immediate need for families to host for a period of between one and six months some of those who have arrived. If you would like to learn more about hosting a Ukrainian family, please go to Archdiocese of Toronto - Ukrainian Crisis (archtoronto.org) and register for a virtual information session.

STEWARDSHIP: THE WAY FORWARD

To continue to develop vibrant parishes, it is key that we try to increase active engagement. "It is a lively faith family that challenges us as disciples to do great things for Jesus, in the spirit of the Acts of the Apostles." To read the full pastoral letter, and learn more about deep stewardship: www.archtoronto.org/stewardship

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

October 1-2

\$ 7,092.00

Online and PAG

\$ 808.80

Total

\$ 7,900.80

Healing & Reconciliation

\$ 4,625.00

*Thank you for your
generosity*

2021 ANNUAL REPORT TO THE FAITHFUL

Receipts		Payments	
General Receipts		General Payments	
Offertory	\$329,771.35	Clergy Salaries & Stipends	\$ 80,776.70
Other Parish Collections	8,355.00	Lay / Musicians Salaries	119,769.46
Christmas and Easter	18,325.00	Lay / Musician Company Services	1,584.05
Baptisms/Funerals/Marriages	10,390.00	Payroll Remittances	24,059.93
Mass Offerings / Intentions	8,119.16	Office Services / Supplies	15,019.20
Other Donations	355.00	Property Insurance	7,500.49
Rental and Interest Revenue	51,414.77	Utilities - Church	24,516.96
Parish Programs (charity, faith formation, sacramental prep, youth)	620.00	Repairs & Maintenance	9,226.21
Sundry (admin, CEWS subsidy, articles, candles, restricted funds, socials)	152,631.63	Grounds Maintenance /Landscaping	10,807.11
		Traffic Control / Security Service	
Special Diocesan Collections		Choir / Music Payments	37.75
Canadian Missions	1,570.00	Liturgy / Mass Payments	5,878.72
Evangelization of Nations (World Missions)	2,687.00	Other Church Payments	1,792.03
Humanitarian Relief	900.00	Hall Expenses	
Marygrove Camp	770.00	Rectory Payments	18,298.33
Mission Co-Op		Assessments: clergy health & retirement,	67,841.00
Needs of Canadian Church (Bishops' Collection)	1,489.00	Parish Programs (charity, faith formation, sacramental prep, volunteering,	5,153.10
Needs of Church in Holy Land	4,411.00	Sundry (admin, articles/candles, profes-	38,860.44
Pope's Pastoral Works	715.00		
ShareLife	35,255.00		
Shepherds' Trust	10,540.00	Special Diocesan Collections Disbursed	66,578.00
Other Receipts		Other Payments	
New loans		Principal loan repayments	
Investments withdrawn	62,886.20	Interest Payments on Loans	
Sale of parish assets		New Investments Purchased	251,113.30
		Property Additions / Restorations	20,580.12
		Furnishings / Equipment	100,914.64
Total Receipts for the Period	701,205.11	Total Payments for the Period	870,307.54
Opening cash balance	364,852.78	Ending cash balance	195,750.35
Total	\$1,066,057.89	Total	\$1,066,057.89

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Account	Balance, Jan 01, 2021	Additions	Less: Repayments/Withdrawals	Balance, Dec 31, 2021
Loan from Bank				
Loan from Chancery				
Loan from Family of Faith				
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

Dear Parishioners: It is customary to give a financial report to the Parishioners once a Year. First of all, our gratitude goes to all who faithfully and responsibly contribute to Prince of Peace parish. These are difficult times for everyone, and so our appreciation is all the more sincere. As you can see from the report, 2021 was a very a difficult year, but with your help and support and God's providence, we got though the effects of the pandemic like everyone else. The good news is that parishioners continue to be generous in the Offertory Collection, and we are working on finding ways to increase our revenues through events that foster community and financial support. Thank you for your sacrificial gifts of Time, Talent and Treasure. We invite you to review the 2021 report above and if you have any questions or concerns, be sure to approach any of us in the Finance Council. There is no way to meaningfully speak to the community about last year's finances due to the effects of the pandemic which made it challenging to properly function as a community in every aspect, especially in the area of finances. We continue to encourage everyone to do what they can to keep our parish alive with our sacrificial and generous giving. Thank you!!!