Prince of Peace Parish

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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

Confessions Saturday: 9:00 am - 9:45 am 4:00 pm-4:45 pm (First Friday Confessions-see below)

PASTOR

Fr. Efren Alvarez Pelayo fr.efren@princeofpeacesc.ca

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DEACONS Rev. Mr. Terence Rebello Rev Mr. Thomas Aquino

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HOUSEKEEPING Geneveve Macariola-Amini

CARETAKERS Jessie Guinto * Tom Mitrovski New Parishioners

Tuesday & 1st Friday: 7:00 pm

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 visits, call the parish office. From the hospital, ask for a priest directly at the nursing station.

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS

Following the 7pm mass there is exposition, 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

Saturday, November 12 Pro Populo 8:30am Mass Sunday, November 13 8:30am * 10:00am 11:30am * 1:00pm Monday, November 14 8:30am Mass + Pelagio De Sousa + Elias Diniz **Tuesday, November 15** 8:30am Mass + Rodolfo Quiros Sr. + Erikson Go 7:00pm Mass + Angela Nufrio Vernon & Teresa Hussey **+** Knights of Columbus deceased members Wednesday, November 16 8:30am + Philomena & Jobin D'Cruz Herlyn Fernandes Thursday, November 17 8:30am Mass **†** Iwanike Daniel Peter Nunes Friday, November 18 8:30 am Mass **+** Lawrence Bello + Daisy Lazrado Saturday, November 19 8:30am Mass **+** Xavier & Tony Barretto + Joseph Yuen

• For the infirm

SANCTUARY LAMP NOVEMBER 14-19

For the Repose of the Souls of Alfonso & Felipa Velasco. **Delores & Ben Primero Rosario & Velasco Perez.** Elizabeth Ah Mao, **Foo Chung Wong**

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.

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



First, Jesus uses the word "deceived." There will be many false prophets who will have the ability to deceive. They will portray themselves as messengers of the truth and dispensers of the will of God. Their words will be convincing and many will follow; but in the end we must allow God to speak within our consciences and follow His voice in this holy sanctuary.

Advent Reflection Series

Once again, we enter into the holy season of Advent. Advent, more than anything else, is a time of spiritual preparation by which we dispose ourselves more fully to receive the greatest Gift we could ever receive: Christ Jesus Himself! Fr. Martin will be presenting a series of Advent talks every Monday and Tuesday morning in the parish hall from 9:15am -10:15am beginning November 21 to December 5.

DAY OF CONFESSIONS

To return to the Lord with integrity, we benefit greatly from celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This year, we will provide the op-



portunity for all. From December 12-16, each parish in the Archdiocese of Toronto will be holding a Day of Confessions. Preparation for and the celebration of Confession allows for us to set aside disruptive ways, to be renewed in heart and spirit, to be reconciled with our God who abounds with gracious, gentle tenderness. In our parish, the schedule for confessions is as follows: Monday, December 12, from 9am to 10am. Tuesday. December 13 from 9am to 10am, 6pm to 7pm and 7:30pm to 9pm. December 14 from 6pm to 9pm. December 15 & 16 from 9am to 10am.

SINGING FOR CHRISTMAS

We invite those who wish to sing at our 10 pm Christmas Eve



Mass, without having to commit to singing every Sunday. We are looking for all voices. The commitment will be for a maximum of 10-15 rehearsals. This can be a great opportunity to live out your Advent spirit in preparation for Christmas. If you are able to share your talent, please contact the parish office and leave us your contact information. A schedule will be available once we have an idea of the number of parishioners interested.

EXTENDED CHURCH HOURS

Beginning Monday November 14, the church will be open for prayer, Monday to Friday from 9:00am-**5:00pm.** In the event of a



funeral or a school mass, notice will be given as early as possible. As the number of parishioners returning to church increases, so too must the hours spent on cleaning our church increase; therefore, you will notice a new sign posted at the entrance of the church whenever cleaning is being done.

THE LEGION OF MARY

Everyone is welcome to join in praying the Holy Rosary lead by members of

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION NEWS

FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAM

Registration for the 2022-2023 program is now closed. Parents interested in our next Registration are asked to contact the parish office in May of 2023.

Session Three Saturday, November 19 Group 1: 9:00 am-10:30 am 11:00 am -12:30 pm Group 2:

CONFIRMATION

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Group 1-Saturday, November 26 3:00 pm- 4:30 pm Group 2-Saturday, December 3 3:00 pm- 4:30 pm

the Legion of Mary before mass on Friday, December 2 at 6:30pm and on Thursday **December 8** at **8am**, on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

CAN YOU HELP?

Art Supplies: Now that our First Communion and Programs Confirmation are well underway our supply of colored craft



(thick) paper is much needed. If you have any craft paper, or colored construction paper that you would like to donate, please visit the parish office and drop off whatever you can. Thank you.

Face Masks: Now that cold & flu season is here, we invite parishioners to donate unopened packages of face masks that



we could make available at the entrance of the church. You can drop off masks at the parish office or with one of our ushers before any mass. Thank you.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



A Fraternal Benefits Night will be held on November 30. at 7:30pm. It is an educational online presentation to learn what the Fraternity does. Get valuable infor-

mation about Retirement Savings, Distribution Planning, Wills & Power of Attorney. All parishioners are welcome. For information contact: Bento GK9144@ontariokofc.ca. or Stephen Dugal stephen.dugal@kofc.org. A link to the presentation will be sent to you.

SL ShareLife

November 13, 2022

SHEPHERDS TRUST

This weekend we are taking a second collection for The Shepherds' Trust. The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to help ensure that elderly

and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests to maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. If you did not have the opportunity to donate, you can do so at any time by using the envelopes provided at the back of the church. Thank you for caring for the priests who took care of you in the past.

STEWARDSHIP

As the Mass readings point toward Christ's Second Coming and the end of our earthlv life, we should ask ourselves if we are appropriately

using our gifts to serve Christ in the poor and our neighbour. One great gift we can share is that of our time. Cardinal Collins says that, "we can use our time in this life to be selfish, or to be generous to others. The blessed used their time here to care for those in need."

VOCATIONS

"By your endurance you will gain your souls." Be patient with vourself and with God as you await the sign of your call. If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact: Fr. Matt McCarthy: vocations @archtoronto.org



YOU CAN BE A HERO FOR THOSE IN NEED

Your year-end gift will double in value! From now until the end of 2022, your contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor up to a total of \$1 million. When you give to ShareLife, you help people with developmental disabilities and their family members through an agency called Mary Centre. With each donation received Mary Centre assists people in their efforts in building a good life, also providing a safe place for people with a developmental disability to stay so that their families/ caregivers and themselves can get some needed respite.

Our parish goal this year is \$83,000.00. To date we have achieved \$101,631.40 (122.4%) of our parish goal.

Congratulations and Thank You for your Generosity

OFFERTORY COLLECTION NOVEMBER 5-6

Weekly Offertory

\$ 9059.

All Souls Collection \$5,129.

Thank you for your support

BUILDING MAINTENANCE FUND



Next weekend Nov. 19/20 we will have our 🖉 building maintenance **fund collection.** If you use offertory envelopes,

please remember to drop off your building fund donations on November 19/20.

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING

The Archdiocese of Toronto has established a Pre-Authorized Giving Plan (PAG) to assist you in your support of the work of the Parish through your regular parish offerings. To accomplish the mission entrusted to us by Christ, the parishes depend entirely on the generosity of their parishioners. Pre-authorized giving allows you to give to your parish through scheduled monthly transfers from your bank account or credit card. These funds are then deposited directly to the parish account.

Advantages for you:

- The convenience of having your offering automatically contributed to the parish.
- Knowing you continue to support the parish even when you are away.
- Continual support of ministries and programs funded through the parish.

Advantages for the Parish:

- Regular, dependable contributions to the parish.
- Reduction of cash on hand. ٠
- Reduction of paperwork.

For information on how to enroll, please contact your parish office or email:

development@archtoronto.org.



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 advertisements past



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.

