



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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fr.martin@princeofpeacesc.ca

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Dan Christante
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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

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|--------------------------|--------------|
| 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, November 19

8:30am Mass

Sunday, November 20

8:30am * 10:00am

11:30am * 1:00pm

Monday, November 21

8:30am Mass

† Emilia C.N. Castanha

♦ Abdullahi Family

Tuesday, November 22

8:30am Mass

♦ Hana Wong

† Rose & Robert Santiago

7:00pm Mass

♦ Josephine D'Souza

† Charles Chiu

Wednesday, November 23

8:30am

† Carmela Maglietta

† Ivy Lue

Thursday, November 24

8:30am Mass

† Mr. Yan

♥ Esmie Braganza

Friday, November 25

8:30 am Mass

† Joe Braganza

♥ Marietta, Boris & Brandon

Saturday, November 26

8:30am Mass

† Giuseppe & Tony Malietta

† Peter Sucuangco

† Rest in peace ♦ In thanksgiving

♥ For the infirm

SANCTUARY LAMP NOVEMBER 21-26

For the Repose of the Souls of

Elizabeth Ah Mao

Foo Chung Wong

In Thanksgiving by

Antonio & Orlando Cedeno

*In many places of worship a lamp
signifies our constant prayer.*

*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.*



At the end of all time, Jesus will be returning to Earth in all His glory and He will then establish His permanent and unending Kingdom. At that time, all people will see God as He is. And His law will become one with "civil" law. Every knee will bend before the great King and all will know the truth. At that time, true justice will reign and every evil will be corrected. What a glorious day that will be!

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**.

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.

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**.

PRIVATE PRAYER

The church will be open daily for prayer after the **8:30 am** Mass from **9:00am to 5:00pm, Monday to Friday**. In the event of a funeral or a school mass, notice will be given as early as possible.



THE LEGION OF MARY

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



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 information 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.



STEWARDSHIP

We often pray asking that the Kingdom of God may be built up here on earth when we say, "thy Kingdom come, thy Will be done, on earth as





GIVE GENEROUSLY TO THE MOST VULNERABLE

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. As the Lord has been kind and generous to us, we are led to love and give to others, especially to the ones in need. ShareLife agencies continue to support the most vulnerable in our community through services that are only made possible through your kind and generous donations. Our goal this year is **\$83,000.00**. To date we have achieved **\$101,631.40 (122.4%)** of our parish goal. **Thank You for your Generosity**

it is in Heaven." In addition to our practice of praying, we as good stewards can help build up the Kingdom through our deeds. Let us ask ourselves how we can better share our gifts to build up our parish communities and the Kingdom of God.

INDIGENOUS ARTISAN MARKETPLACE



Looking for Christmas gift ideas? The annual Indigenous Artisan Marketplace opened Friday, **November 18**. The marketplace features a wide array of art, jewelry, food and other goods produced by Indigenous artists and artisans. Free Admission. Details at: Native Canadian Centre of Toronto.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHOIR CHRISTMAS CONCERT



A musically rich blend of both secular and sacred carols to usher in the Christmas season. Information at:

416-397-6367

stmichaelschoirschool@smcs.on.ca

THE PASSPORT OFFICE

You have likely noticed the new "Passport Office" located at the entrance of the church and perhaps you are wondering what this is all about. This is a new part of our First Eucharist and Confirmation preparation programme as of this year. We have "issued" passports to all the children preparing for sacraments as they make the "journey" to the celebration of the sacrament. Children get their passports stamped as they engage in the various disciples of Christian life. There are **five categories of discipleship** that we are asking the children to pay attention to



this year: belonging to a Christian community, engaging in communal worship on Sundays, developing a personal prayer and devotional life, taking on service in the Church and community and learning about their faith. As they get their passports stamped in all of these areas, the children and their parents are able to reflect on and deepen their faith life. Please encourage the children in this important year of preparation. If you would like to help in the passport office by stamping the children's passports, please call Joan Turco at the parish office.

VOCATIONS



"Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom." Can you lead others to make this request of our Lord and King? Give your life to Jesus and others are sure to hear, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise." If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact: Fr. Matt McCarthy:

416-968-0997

vocations@archtoronto.org

FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES

| SESSION FOUR | |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Saturday, November 26 | |
| Group 1: | 9:00 am-10:30 am |
| Group 2: | 11:00 am -12:30 pm |

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

| SESSION ONE | |
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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 | |

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

NOVEMBER 12-13

Weekly Offertory

\$ 8,086.

Shepherd's Trust

\$7,054.

Thank you for your support

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:

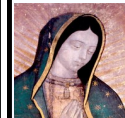
- ◆ The convenience of having your offering automatically contributed to the parish.
- ◆ Knowing you continue to support the parish even when you are away.
- ◆ Continual support of ministries and programs funded through the parish.

Advantages for the Parish:

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

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

development@archtoronto.org



PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE SHRINE (MEXICO)

FEBRUARY 11-17, 2023

Spaces are limited, contact us at:

416-444-6666 or visit:

www.ih Tours.com

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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