



# 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  
[fr.efren@princeofpeacesc.ca](mailto:fr.efren@princeofpeacesc.ca)

### ASSOCIATE PASTOR

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### DEACONS

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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 |

## First Sunday of Advent

### Mass Intentions

Pro Populo

#### Saturday, November 26

8:30am Mass

#### Sunday, November 27

8:30am \* 10:00am

11:30am \* 1:00pm

#### Monday, November 28

8:30am Mass

† Antonio & Piedade Joanes

† Domingo & Remiza D'Silva

#### Tuesday, November 29

8:30am Mass

† Theresa & John D'Souza

† Past Members of

The Legion of Mary

7:00pm Mass

† Bernadette & Lee Voon Ah-Chong

† Carlos Hernandez

#### Wednesday, November 30

8:30am Mass

◆ Griffith, Roxanne & Benjamin D'Souza

† Norma Rozal

#### Thursday, December 1

8:30am Mass

† Leo Pinto

† Deodita Barretto

#### Friday, December 2

8:30 am Mass

◆ Princess Limbana

◆ Evelyn & Cesar Josen

7:00 pm Mass

◆ Anitt Sebastian

◆ Mathews Family

#### Saturday, December 3

8:30am Mass

† Frank Rodrigues

◆ Darren Fung

### SANCTUARY LAMP

NOV. 28 - DEC. 3

For the Repose of the Souls of

Wally D. Nunez Jr., Ah Mao

Wong, Past Members of

The Legion of Mary

In Thanksgiving by

Jayvin Terence

For the Health of

Becky Cuento



Are you awake? Spiritually speaking? As we begin the liturgical season of Advent, we are given the future coming of the Son of God to ponder. True preparedness for the final coming of Christ will not only help you enter the mysteries of these Advent and Christmas seasons by which we ponder the first coming of Christ, it will also help you form a habit of daily attentiveness to grace.

### FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS



**December 2** 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**. Confessions during the adoration between **7:30** and **8:30pm**.

### SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

A second collection will be taken up next weekend, **December 3/4** in support of the SSVP Christmas Program. Special envelopes will be available at the entrance of the church this weekend and next weekend. **We encourage everyone to pick one up.** Your donations will be used to purchase food and gift cards for our Neighbours In Need. Donations can be made directly to our bank account by Interac e-Transfer, (our contact address is [ssvp.pop@gmail.com](mailto:ssvp.pop@gmail.com)). You will receive an acknowledgement of your donation from Interac Corp. Tax receipts will be issued for all donations over \$20.00. If you know of any family in our parish community who could use some help this Christmas, please have them contact us at 647-234-0265.



### 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.

### OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE PATRONESS OF THE AMERICAS

Prince of Peace Parish will be celebrating the Feast of our Lady of Guadalupe on Monday, **December 12**, at **7pm** with Mass followed by a Multilingual Rosary. We are looking for people to lead a decade of the Rosary in your native language. Call the parish office to volunteer or email Fr Efren (see front of bulletin).



### ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING



The parish community values your ministry, especially at Christmas and Easter. Please speak to Fr. Martin and sign up for the mass that you are available to serve so that you can be given special instructions. The next Training Sessions for **all** children and youth altar servers will be in the church. Group A will train at **1:00pm** on **December 10** and **17**. Group B will train at **2:00pm** on **December 10** and **17**. December 17 is training specifically for Christmas.

### DAY OF CONFESSIONS

Our parish, 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**.



### ADVENT REFLECTION SERIES



Fr. Martin presents a series of Advent talks **Monday** and **Tuesday** mornings in the parish hall from **9:15am - 10:15am**. up to and including **December 5**.



### HELP HOMELESS YOUTH THROUGH SHARELIFE

Covenant House is one of the agencies you support through ShareLife. It's located in Toronto, but its young clients, largely homeless youth, arrive from throughout the archdiocese. Your commitment to love and care for the youth experiencing homelessness and trafficking who come to Covenant House truly means so much. Your support gives hope to young people who need hope right now, and you give youth a real chance for a better future. 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**

### VOCATIONS



"They shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks." If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact: Fr.

Matt McCarthy: **416-968-0997**  
**vocations@archtoronto.org**

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

A Fraternal Benefits Night will be held on **November 30, at 7:30pm**. Get valuable information about Retirement Savings, Distribution Planning, Wills & Power of Attorney. All parishioners are welcome. Contact: Bento GK9144@ontariokofc.ca. or Stephen Dugal stephen.dugal@kofc.org. A link to the presentation will be sent to you.



### AID TO WOMEN



Aid to Women is a registered charity offering pro-life options and practical help to pregnant women in crisis for over 34 years. Please join ATW's Christ-

mas 50/50 Cash Prize Raffle! Draw date is **December 15**, You could win up to \$5,000. Only 500 tickets printed at \$20. each. Contact: **info@aidtowomen.ca**

### CHRISTMAS CONCERT

A rich blend of both secular and sacred carols to usher in the 2022 Christmas season. Details and information at:

**416-397-6367**

**stmichaelschoirsschool@smcs.on.ca**

### FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES

| SESSION FIVE         |                    |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| Saturday, December 3 |                    |
| Group 1:             | 9:00 am-10:30 am   |
| Group 2:             | 11:00 am -12:30 pm |

### CONFIRMATION CLASSES

| SESSION ONE                                       |  |
|---------------------------------------------------|--|
| Group 2-Saturday, December 3<br>3:00 pm- 4:30 pm  |  |
| SESSION TWO                                       |  |
| Group 1-Saturday, December 10<br>3:00 pm- 4:30 pm |  |
| Group 2-Saturday, December 17<br>3:00 pm- 4:30 pm |  |

### 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.

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION

NOVEMBER 19-20

### Weekly Offertory

**\$6,747.**

### Building Fund

**\$3,123.**



### FRIENDLY REMINDER



We ask that you **do not use envelopes from previous years** as those

numbers might have been reassigned to someone else. If you would like to make a donation and do not have an assigned envelope number, any regular envelope can be used as long as you put your name and full address. We are currently working on our donation envelopes for **2023** and will let you know when they are ready to be picked up.

### STEWARDSHIP

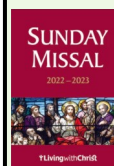
### PREPARING OURSELVES FOR CHRIST

Advent is a time of preparation that invites us to rouse from our sleep and prepare for the Lord's coming.



One great way to prepare for His coming is to seek God's cleansing healing in the sacrament of Confession. Let us strive to be reconciled with God and as stewards, let us try to invite our family and friends to join us.

### SUNDAY MISSALS



Sunday Missals are still available before and after all weekend masses and in the parish office during regular office hours. If you would like to have your own copy, the cost is **\$7.00** per missal.

# 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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