

# 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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#### 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.

# **M**ARRIAGE

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 5

8:30am Mass

Sunday, November 6

8:30am \* 10:00am

11:30am \* 1:00pm

Monday, November 7

8:30am Mass

- † Frank McGovern
- **†** Baguio Family

# Tuesday, November 8

8:30am Mass

- **†** Michael Pinto
- † Raul Poblete

7:00pm Mass

- † Carmine Di Luccio
- ◆ Deceased Knights of Columbus members

# Wednesday, November 9

8:30am

- ₱ Belen, Roberto & Maurita Macariola
- **†** Ioy George
- 12:00pm Mass of Anointing

# Thursday, November 10

8:30am Mass

- + Violeta Cenir
- † Adabayo Oju

# Friday, November 11

8:30 am Mass

- † Peter Nunes
- † Ester Reves

# Saturday, November 12

8:30am Mass

- † Hon Sum Lai
- † Joseph Maliakal

**T**Rest in peace ♦ In thanksgiving **♥** For the infirm

# SANCTUARY LAMP **NOVEMBER 7-12**

For the Health of Lita Santiago. Efigenia Concepcion

For the Intentions of Philomena Novis

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.



People Of The Resurrection: No belief, no doctrine of faith is more fundamental to us Christians than the fact that our Lord Jesus is risen and is alive. Together with this goes our belief, which seems much more difficult for the pragmatic people of our age to accept, that after death we will rise

again. We are the people of a God of life. We are the people of the resurrection. We are the people who hope for an endless future of happiness and joy and love.

# REMEMBRANCE DAY



Friday. November 11. Canadians pause in silence to remember those who died in war and to pray for the victims of aggression and inhu-

manity throughout the world. This is a day to pray for peace, to consider what we are doing as individuals, as a community and as a nation to bring God's peace into the world.

# **BOOK OF LIFE**

For the entire month of November, the Book of Life will be present in the sanctuary for everyone to add the names of their deceased family members and friends.



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



A Fraternal Benefits Night will be held on November **30**, at **7:30 pm**. It is an educational online presentation to learn what the Fra-

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

# Mass of Anointing



We invite all who suffer illness of any kind to our next Mass of Anointing on Wednesday, November 9 at 12 noon. The Sacrament of the Sick will be

administered to anyone wishing to receive it. Any necessary cancellations or changes will be announced in advance.

# 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 Thurs-



day **December 8** at **8am**, on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

# RCIA



Registration is now open for those wishing to become Catholic. Contact the parish office and request an RCIA Registration **Application** 

Form. The 2022-2023 program will be starting soon.

# CHOIR REHEARSAL

Our next choir rehearsal is on Wednesday, November 9 at 7:00 pm in the Church. New members are always welcome.



# **SL** ShareLife

# YOUR HELPING HAND IS THE ANSWER 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. "Vulnerable members of our community are relying on you and me to ensure ongoing access to the care they so desperately need. This is why it's crucial we meet our parish campaign goal of \$13.8 million. Our goal can be met, but only if we each do our part." - Cardinal Thomas Collins. 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** 

## VOCATIONS

Our God is a God of the living not of the dead. Have you had an experience of this living God and want to share it with others? You may be called to the priesthood, diaconate, or religious life. If God is call- accommodate their special needs so that ing you contact: Fr. Matt McCarthy:

416-968-0997 vocations @archtoronto.org

# COME AND SEE WEEKEND



Friday. **November** 18, 6:30pm to Sunday, November 20, 2pm. at St. Augustine's Seminary, single Catholic men

17 years and older are invited for a time for prayer, reflection, and information on the process of becoming one of Christs disciples as a Catholic priest. For Registration and information visit

www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee

## WOMEN'S RETREAT



"I hate waiting" Embracing vulnerability, humility, and patience this Advent. A silent weekend retreat at Manresa Renewal Centre, Pickering. November 11-13 Con-

tact: 905-839-2864 or email:

registration@manressa.ca

# FRIARS' STUDENT WRITING CONTEST

Theme: "Do good; seek justice" (Isaiah 1:17). High school students (ages 13-19 vears) in the Catholic School Boards located in the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in this annual event that commemorates the global Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Great prizes await the top three submissions. For information contact:

ecumenism@archtoronto.org

# SHEPHERDS TRUST



The Shepherd's Trust ensures our priests can live their retirement years with dignity. For many of our retired shepherd's this means "lending a hand" to

they can continue to live with dignity. This collection will take place in all parishes in the Archdiocese during the weekend of **November 12/13**. For those who do not use envelopes, we will provide Shepherd's Trust envelopes this weekend at the entrance of the church.

# SUNDAY MISSALS



Sunday Missals are now 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.

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# SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION NEWS

# FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAM



Registration for this program is now closed. Parents who wish to have First Communion for their children are asked to contact us in May of 2023.

#### **Session Two** Saturday, November 12 Group 1: 9:00 am-10:30 am

11:00 am -12:30 pm Group 2:

# **CONFIRMATION PROGRAM**

We thank all the parents who attended an Orientation Meeting last week. Parents who missed the deadline date (October 28th) and are still interested in the 2022-2023 Con-

firmation Program are asked to call the parish office immediately to discuss options.

# STEWARDSHIP

This Sunday we reflect on the strong hope displayed by the seven brothers in 2 Maccabees



amidst their persecution. Living lives of stewards also means living lives of hope and fighting the temptation to be discouraged when we don't see the desired results of our good works right away. Let us continue to serve God as we heed the advice of St. Padre Pio who says, "Pray, hope and don't worry. Worry is useless. God is merciful and will hear your prayer."

# **BUILDING MAINTENANCE FUND**



This collection will be moved from Nov. 12/13 to Nov. 19/20. If you use offertory envelopes,

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

# **OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

**OCTOBER 22-23** 

Weekly Offertory

\$7,757.00

Thank you

## **STEWARDSHIP**

Not a program, but a way of life Our sharing in the Paschal mystery brings us to see that our sacrifices represent our gratitude, praise, and trust in God. The offering of a significant portion of our time, talent and treasure is also a sign of giving the whole of our lives to God. Then our lives are transformed by this action. No matter what age we are, if we are to fulfill our mission, our personal vocation, stewardship must be an integral part of that role. Therefore, stewardship is not about money. Stewardship is about receiving all of God's gifts (time, talent, and treasure) gratefully, cultivating them responsibly, sharing them lovingly in justice with others, and then, returning them with increase to the Lord.

# **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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