

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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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 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, December 10 5:00pm Mass

Sunday, December 11 8:30am * 10:00am

11:30am * 1:00pm

Monday, December 12 8:30am Mass

- † Rev. William Harding
- **†** Hon Sum Lai

Tuesday, December 13

8:30am Mass

- ♣ Raniel David Fronda
- † Amado D. Laxamana

7:00pm Mass

- † Yun Chiao Chiu & Sin-Chung Huang
- † Carmen Donaldson

Wednesday, December 14

8:30am Mass

- † Esperidion & Felisa Castillo
- † Elias Diniz
- 12:00pm Mass of Anointing
- † Emilio Villamayor
- † Apolina Buling

Thursday, December 15

8:30am Mass

- + Raul Poblete
- ♦ Michaela Watson

Friday, December 16

8:30 am Mass

- ↑ Merlyn Fernandes
- † G.S. Mariathasan

Saturday, December 17

8:30am Mass

- † Annie & Stanley Lee
- ♦ Tyson Wong

♣ Rest in peace ♦ In thanksgiving♦ For the infirm

SANCTUARY LAMP DECEMBER 12-17

For the Repose of the Souls of Bedgia Concepcion, Hon Sum Lai, Elizabeth Ah Mao, Wally D. Nunez Jr.
For the Intentions of Yolanda Rashid

For the Health of

Apolonio Junta

Pro Populo

Christian life is all about change, transformation and newness of life. And this is good. We must seek to change, be transformed, build better and new relationships, learn new ways of loving and reaching out, and become very comfortable with any and every new experience that our Lord places in our lives.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Our triduum began last Friday, December 9 and will continue this weekend (Dec 10 & 11) as we gather in the church at 7pm to pray the Rosary and, afterwards, join to-



gether in the parish hall to hear the continuing story of our Lady of Guadalupe led by either Fr. Martin or Fr. Efren. On the **Vigil** (Sunday, December 11th) the Rosary will be multilingual to commemorate the central miracle of Guadalupe that brought two cultures at war together. On the **Feast Day** (Monday, December 12th) we will pray the Rosary at **6pm** pm followed by the solemn Mass at **7pm**. After the Mass, we will gather in the Parish Hall for a time of fellowship. We invite parishioners to bring a traditional food to share with everyone.

DAY OF CONFESSIONS

Our parish's schedule for the Archdiocesan Day of Confessions is as follows:

Dec 12	9 am—10 am
Dec 13	9 am-10 am & 6 pm -9 pm
Dec 14	6 pm—9 pm
Dec 15	9 am—10 am
Dec 16	9 am—10 am

FLOWERS FOR CHRISTMAS

end and on the weekend of December

17-18, we will have a collection after

In our Catholic tradition, we always strive to place a great deal of care into the Liturgical Environment. Every year we welcome your help by making donations toward the decorations for Christmas. These donations may be made "In Memoriam" or "In Thanksgiving". Dedicated envelopes will be provided this week-

communion.



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24
CHRISTMAS EVE

4:00 pm (Christmas play)

6:00 pm * 8:00 pm 10:00 pm

(carols before mass)

Sunday, December 25 Christmas Day

8:30am, 10:00am, 11:30am, 1:00pm

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31
NEW YEARS EVE
5:00pm

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 2023

NEW YEARS DAY
8:30am, 10am, 11:30am, 1:00pm

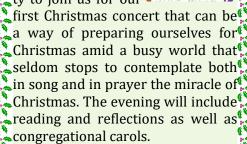
Regular Weekday Mass Schedule returns Monday, January 2, 2023.

Office Closed

December 26 & 27 January 2, 2023

PARISH CHRISTMAS CONCERT

On Sunday, **December 18** at **7pm** we invite the community to join us for our



FIRST CHRISTMAS PLAY REHEARSAL



We were pleased to have such a large group of families interested in participating in this year's Christmas play. If you are still interested, there is room for you, but we need to hear from you no later than **Monday**. **December 13**. It is vital that you contact us at parish.office@princeofpeacesc.ca to let us know the name, age, height and gender of your child. We will determine the role

(shepherd, angel, sheep, or any of the other roles) your child is able to undertake. We are looking for children who can sing, dance, and act.

MASS OF ANOINTING



Our next Mass of Anointing is on Wednesday, December 14 at 12 noon.

ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING

The next Training Sessions for all children and youth altar servers will be in the church on December 10 & 17 from 12:30pm -1:30pm. If you are interested in becoming an altar server, contact Fr. Martin (see cover page for email address).

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DEPAUL



The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul would like to thank our annual Christmas Col-

lection. With your generous support we were able to assist 27 families, consisting of 56 adults and 41 children. Families received food vouchers and gift cards totaling \$3.540.00. Children under 16 received toys donated by the Toronto Fire Fighters, a young adult group and parishioners. Thank you for helping our neighbors celebrate this Christmas.

VOCATIONS

"See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way before you." Are you one to be sent? If God is calling you to be a priest, dea-



con, brother or sister, contact: Fr. Matt McCarthy: vocations @archtoronto.org

GUADALUPE PILGRIMAGE

On Thursday, January 19, 2023 there will be a meeting in the church from 7pm to 8:30pm with Stan Kwadrans, tour Manager of International Heritage



who is booked for the pilgrimage is encouraged to attend this meeting to discuss the details of the itinerary and to answer all last minute questions. This will be the final meeting before the trip in February, please make every effort to attend.

CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE



We have children in our community whose Christmas can be brighter by the simple gesture of a small gift. Please consider donating a toy for children ages 4 to 13 years old. Bring the toy,

already wrapped indicating the age and the gender and place it under the tree located in the fover of the Church. We need the toys no later than Thursday, December 22.

MARRIAGE SUNDAY

Couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ wedding anniversary in 2022 are invited to join in this celebration Mass on February 13, 2023 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. Given the limited attendance at the Cathedral, we encourage milestone celebrants to register early. Information at:

https://bit.ly/3h9jJPw

Tours. Everyone

you visit the office to get a new box of envelopes. Offertory enve-

lopes will not be available for pickup on December 24&25.

SUNDAY MISSALS

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

DECEMBER 3-4

Weekly Offertory

\$10.8567.

Thank you for your

continued support

2023 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

5pm Mass, and before and after

all Sunday Masses. Offertory en-

velopes will also be available

from Monday to Friday from

9am to 12pm and from 1pm to

5pm at the Parish Office. We ask

that you do not use envelopes from

previous years as those numbers

might have been reassigned to

someone else. If you did not use

envelopes for 2022, we ask that

Remember Your Offerings

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Offertory

lopes for 2023

are ready for pick

in the Parish Hall

after the Saturday



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.

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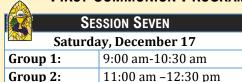






SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION NEWS

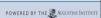
FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAM



CONFIRMATION

Session Three

Group 2-Saturday, December 17 3:00 pm- 4:30 pm



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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