



# 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

**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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### 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

## Third Sunday of Advent

# Mass Intentions

**Pro Populo**

**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. Mariathan

**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**



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 together 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:

<b>Dec 12</b>	9 am—10 am
<b>Dec 13</b>	9 am-10 am & 6 pm -9 pm
<b>Dec 14</b>	6 pm—9 pm
<b>Dec 15</b>	9 am—10 am
<b>Dec 16</b>	9 am—10 am

### FLOWERS FOR CHRISTMAS

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 weekend and on the weekend of December **17-18**, we will have a collection after communion.



### CHRISTMAS-NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULE

**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 concert that can be a way of preparing ourselves for Christmas amid a busy world that seldom stops to contemplate both in song and in prayer the miracle of Christmas. The evening will include reading and reflections as well as congregational carols.



### 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](mailto: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).



### 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 Tours. Everyone 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 foyer 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/3h9jPw>

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION

DECEMBER 3-4

Weekly Offertory

**\$ 10,8567.**

*Thank you for your continued support*

### 2023 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Offertory envelopes for 2023 are ready for pick in the Parish Hall **after** the Saturday 5pm Mass, and **before and after** all Sunday Masses. Offertory envelopes 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 you visit the office to get a new box of envelopes. Offertory envelopes will not be available for pickup on December 24 & 25.



### SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DEPAUL

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul would like to thank everyone who donated to our annual Christmas Collection. 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, deacon, brother or sister, contact: Fr. Matt McCarthy: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)



### 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.



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### SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION NEWS

#### FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAM

##### SESSION SEVEN

Saturday, December 17

Group 1:	9:00 am-10:30 am
Group 2:	11:00 am -12:30 pm

#### 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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