



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 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

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 17

5:00pm Mass

Sunday, December 18

8:30am * 10:00am

11:30am * 1:00pm

Monday, December 19

8:30am Mass

† Floarea Sima

† Harold Cuthbert

Tuesday, December 20

8:30am Mass

† Carmen Donaldson

◆ Evana Mathew

7:00pm Mass

† Luigi De Palma

† Antony Jacob

Wednesday, December 21

8:30am Mass

◆ Tessie Belen

† Valarian Crasto

Thursday, December 22

8:30am Mass

◆ George & Dolly Poblete

Friday, December 23

8:30 am Mass

† Julie Fernandes

† Wally D. Nunez Jr.

Saturday, Christmas Eve

4:00 pm Mass

6:00 pm Mass

8:00 pm Mass

10:00 pm Mass

Sunday, Christmas Day

8:30 am Mass

10:00 am Mass

11:30 am Mass

1:00 pm Mass

† Rest in peace ◆ In thanksgiving
♥ For the infirm

SANCTUARY LAMP DECEMBER 19-24

For the Repose of the Souls of
Elizabeth Ah Mao & Foo Chung
Wong Wally D. Nunez Jr.

For the Health of
Efigenia Concepcion
In Thanksgiving by
Tessie Belen

Pro Populo

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Joseph inspires us to face any and every mystery in life that we encounter with the utmost trust in God. Very often in life, God will call us to walk an unknown and mysterious path. But if we are to walk by the same faith that Saint Joseph had, then we must always be willing to accept the most sublime mysteries in life and allow God's revealing Word to clarify them.

PARISH CHRISTMAS CONCERT

On Sunday, **December 18** at **7pm** we invite the community to join us for our Parish Christmas concert that is meant to help us prepare ourselves for Christmas amid a busy world that seldom stops to contemplate both in song and in prayer the miracle of Christmas. A special Christmas Adult Choir as well as a Youth Choir will be performing for our parish. Afterwards, we will meet in the parish hall for Hot Chocolate and Cookies. We invite everyone to bring a tray of cookies (baked or bought) to share or a **toy for our toy drive (ages 4-13)** and make a child's Christmas brighter.



NATIVITY PLAY

Children of our parish are currently preparing a dramatization of the Nativity to be held during the **4:00 pm** Christmas Eve mass. This will be a mass where families with young children will be present and space will be limited. Plan to arrive early.



ALTAR SERVERS



There will be a Christmas Rehearsal for **Group A** in the Church, on **December 24**, from **11:00am to 12:00pm**.

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**.



FLOWERS FOR CHRISTMAS



The Catholic Church celebrates the season of Christmas up to and including the Epiphany of the Lord on January 8, 2023. You can still make donations towards Christmas Flowers by using the special envelopes provided at the entrance of the church throughout the entire Christmas season. Your donations may be made "**In Memoriam**" or "**In Thanksgiving**".

ATTENTION PRAYER GROUP



The Group will be taking a Christmas break and returning on **January 12, 2023** at **7pm** in the parish hall. Update your calendars and be prepared for the next meeting of the New Year.

CHRISTMAS-NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24

CHRISTMAS EVE

4:00 pm, 6:00 pm

8:00 pm & 10:00 pm

(carols before 10 pm 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

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION NEWS

FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAM

CONFIRMATION

SESSION SEVEN	
Saturday, January 7, 2023	
Group 1:	9:00 am-10:30 am
Group 2:	11:00 am -12:30 pm

SESSION SEVEN	
Saturday, January 21, 2023	
Group 1:	3:00 pm-4:30 pm
Saturday, January 28, 2023	
Group 2:	3:00 pm -4:30 pm

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.

MONTHLY MASS OF ANOINTING

In the month of **January 2023**, the Mass of Anointing will be moved from **January 11 to January 18** at **12:00pm**. Please be sure to let your family and friends know of this change in our regular schedule.



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>

2023 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Offertory envelopes for **2023** are ready for pick in the Parish Hall **after** the Saturday 5pm Mass, **before and after** all Sunday Masses and Monday to Friday 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. Thank you for helping our neighbors celebrate this Christmas.



PRAYING FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

January 18-25, 2023 prayer for Christian Unity week on the theme "Do good; seek justice" (Isaiah 1:17) Join Cardinal Collins-4pm Mass celebrated at St. Andrews presbyterian Church, Toronto. All are welcome to attend. Information at: <https://bit.ly/3W9k8k7>



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.



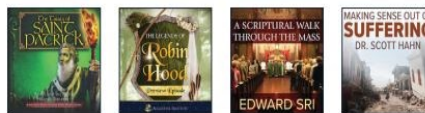
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VOCATIONS

"Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife... When Joseph awoke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him." Are you willing to respond as Joseph did? If God is calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact contact: Fr. Matt McCarthy:



416-968-0997

vocations@archtoronto.org

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.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

DECEMBER 10-11

Weekly Offertory

\$ 7,160

Building Maintenance Fund

\$ 2,431



Thank you

FOR YOUR SUPPORT

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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