



# 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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### 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

# Mass Intentions

Pro Populo

**Saturday, December 3**

8:30am Mass

**Sunday, December 4**

8:30am \* 10:00am

11:30am \* 1:00pm

**Monday, December 5**

8:30am Mass

◆ Josephine D'Souza

† John Castanha

**Tuesday, December 6**

8:30am Mass

◆ Mathews Family

◆ Gabriel Manuel

7:00pm Mass

† Cora Pereira

† Pui Ying Lau & Hon Sum Lai

**Wednesday, December 7**

8:30am Mass

◆ Meighan Reel Wong

† Carlos Hernandez

**Thursday, December 8**

8:30am Mass

◆ Cecilia Lam

† Delfin Reyes Sr.

**Friday, December 9**

8:30 am Mass

† Joy George

† Kingston Ferdinands

**Saturday, December 10**

8:30am Mass

† Peter Nunes

† Xavier Titus

† Rest in peace ◆ In thanksgiving

♥ For the infirm



**SANCTUARY LAMP  
DECEMBER 5-10**

For the Repose of the Souls of

**Elizabeth Ah Mao,**

**Foo Chung Wong,**

**Wally D. Nunez Jr.**

For the Intentions of

**Yolanda Rashid**

For the Health of

**Junta Family**



If you have allowed yourself to fall into some of the same traps as the Pharisees and Sadducees, then you, too, will greatly benefit from clear and humble public change. If you have struggled with self-righteousness, a critical tongue, a “holier than thou” attitude or a judgmental attitude toward others, there is nothing more humbling than sincerely repenting of one’s sins in a public way.

**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.



**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

**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

This weekend we have a second collection in support of the SSVp Christmas Program. 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.

**CHRISTMAS PLAY MEETING**

Though the time we have to prepare for Christmas is much too short, this year we are introducing a Family Mass on Christmas Eve at **4pm** and the children and youth are invited to participate in the Christmas Nativity Play to be incorporated during the reading of the Gospel. We are looking for children who can sing, dance, and act. Auditions will be held upon attending a general meeting on **Tuesday, December 6 at 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall**. Priority will be given to children in our First Communion and Confirmation Programs who need to accumulate hours of service. Roles are limited this year so please plan to attend if you would like your child to be a part of it.



**TRIDUUM IN HONOUR TO OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE**

In 1998 the Canadian Catholic Indigenous Council founded December 12<sup>th</sup>, Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, as the National Day of Prayer in Solidarity with Indigenous peoples. The triduum in Our Lady’s honour will begin on Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup> and conclude with the Feast day on Monday, December 12<sup>th</sup>. On these trinity of days (December 9, 10 & 11) we will meet in the church at 7pm to pray the Rosary and afterwards, we will move to the parish hall to hear the story of our Lady of Guadalupe led by either Fr. Martin or Fr. Efren. On the **Vigil** (Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup>) the Rosary will be multi-lingual to commemorate our Lady’s miracle that brought two cultures at war together. On the **Feast Day** (Monday, December 12<sup>th</sup>) 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.





### 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.

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION

NOVEMBER 26-27

Weekly Offertory

**\$ 8,405.**

*Thank you for your support*

### BUILDING MAINTENANCE FUND

Next weekend **December 10/11** we will have our **building maintenance fund collection.**



If you do not use offertory envelopes, special envelopes are available at the entrance of the church.

### ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING



The next Training Sessions for **all** children and youth altar servers will be in the church. Group A will train at **1pm** on **December 10** and **17**. Group B will train at **2pm** on **December 10 & 17**. December 17 is training specifically for Christmas.

### VOCATIONS

"The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight." Could God be calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister in order to help our world of today to truly "prepare the way of the Lord"? If God is calling you, contact: Fr. Matt McCarthy:



[vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

### PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE SHRINE

Currently there are no spaces available. Anyone wishing to join the pilgrimage will be placed on a 'wait list' and contacted should space become available. Information at: **416-444-6666**

### FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES

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

### CONFIRMATION CLASSES

SESSION TWO	
Group 1-Saturday, December 10 3:00 pm- 4:30 pm	
Group 2-Saturday, December 17 3:00 pm- 4:30 pm	

### CHRISTMAS-NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULE

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24**  
CHRISTMAS EVE

4pm, 6pm, 8pm and 10pm  
(carols before the 10pm mass)

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25**  
CHRISTMAS DAY

8:30am, 10am, 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



### OFFERTORY ENVELOPES



Remember Your Offerings Offertory envelopes for **2023** are ready for pick in the Parish Hall beginning this weekend. The pick-up schedule is as follows: **after the Saturday 5pm Mass, and before and after the Sunday Masses.** Find the letter range of your last name so that you can find your box quickly (i.e. A-H, etc.). The 2023 offertory envelopes will also be available **Monday through Friday** from **9am to 12pm** and from **1pm to 5pm** at the Parish Office. If you are presently donating by Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) or Credit Card (CC) and no longer want to use a full box of envelopes, please call the office for options. Parishioners who would like to use PAG or Credit Card donating methods can register using the forms available at each station. If you need assistance with this, please call the office. 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 donate and do not have an assigned envelope number, any regular envelope can be used as long as you indicate your name and full address.

*Offertory envelopes will not be available for pickup on  
December 24 & 25.*

# 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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