

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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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 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

- **1** 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



Pro Populo

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 wel-



come 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

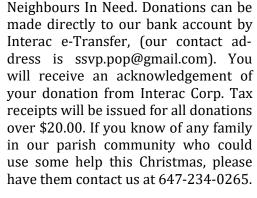
Our parish's schedule for the Archdiocesan Day of Confessions is as follows:

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

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



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 12th, 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 9th and conclude with the Feast day on Monday, December 12th. 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 11th) the Rosary will be multilingual to commemorate our Lady's miracle 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.

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.

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

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

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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 COLLECTION

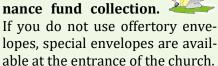
November 26-27

Weekly Offertory \$8,405.

Thank you for your support

BUILDING MAINTENANCE FUND

Next weekend December 10/11 we will have our **building mainte-**



OFFERTORY ENVELOPES



Remember Your Offertory enve-Offerings lopes 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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