



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)

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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 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

Epiphany Of The Lord

Mass Intentions

Pro Populo

Saturday, January 7

5:00pm Mass

Sunday, January 8

8:30am Mass

10:00am Mass

11:30am Mass

1:00pm Mass

Monday, January 9

8:30am Mass

† Joy George

Tuesday, January 10

8:30am Mass

† Wally D. Nunez Jr.

7:00pm Mass

Wednesday, January 11

8:30am Mass

† Peter Nunes

† Wilfredo Narona

Thursday, January 12

8:30am Mass

† Hon Sum Lai

Friday, January 13

8:30am Mass

Saturday, January 14

8:30am Mass

† Elias Diniz

† Rest in peace ♦ In thanksgiving
♥ For the infirm

SANCTUARY LAMP JANUARY 9-14

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



In our own lives, God is constantly calling us to seek Him out and worship Him. In what way is He sending you a star to follow? We must learn from these Magi and diligently respond when He calls. We must not hesitate and must seek to daily be attentive to the ways that God invites us to deeper trust, surrender and worship.

At Christmas we celebrate the miracle of God becoming one with us in Jesus Christ, our "Emmanuel." Let us openly welcome the Christ child into our hearts and pray that the grace of the Christmas message will brighten our lives, renew our faith and strengthen the bonds of friendship among us. We would also like to acknowledge and express gratitude to all those who generously gave time and talent to the various celebrations and special events we had leading up to Christmas. We thank the special choir that prepared the Christmas Concert as well as those who prepared the social afterwards. This was truly a community celebration that made our preparations for Christmas more meaningful. We acknowledge the children and their parents who participated in the Nativity Play that took place during the 4pm Christmas Eve mass. We thank all the ministries that made the Christmas masses so meaningful: Lectors, Ushers, Altar Servers, Communion Ministers, Choirs, Cantors and those who decorated the Church and made the Sanctuary look so beautiful. We also thank all those whose contributions are not as visible but make our parish function not only at Christmas, but all year long: Members of the Finance and Building committees, Catechists, Leaders of the various groups Knights of Columbus, St. Vincent de Paul, Prayer group, Legion of Mary, Rosary Apostolate, Offertory Counters, Office Volunteers and all those who serve under undefined capacities. And finally, we give thanks for all of you, the people of the parish. It is a privilege for us, the priests and staff of Prince of Peace to serve you and we are continually encouraged and valued by you. We wish you and your families blessings for the new year.



FIRST COMMUNION



The Celebration of First Reconciliation will take place next **Saturday, January 14 at 10:00am -12noon** in the church. We remind everyone that this is primarily for children who are in the First Communion program and who are celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the very first time.

FROM THE PARISH OFFICE

We want to take this time out to say a heartfelt thankyou to parishioners, members of our Prince of Peace community and volunteers that year after year continue to support the work done through the parish office. Your generosity of time, talent and treasure is greatly appreciated by the staff at Prince of Peace.

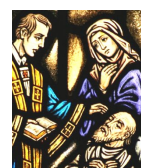
GUADALUPE PILGRIMAGE

On **Thursday, January 19, 2023** there will be a meeting in the church from **7pm to 8:30pm** with the tour Manager. This will be the final meeting before the trip in February. All those participating in this pilgrimage are encouraged to attend.



MONTHLY MASS OF ANOINTING

In the month of **January 2023**, the Mass of Anointing has been 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.



PRAYER GROUP

Attention, we are taking a Christmas break and we will be returning on **January 12, 2023 at 7pm** in the parish hall.



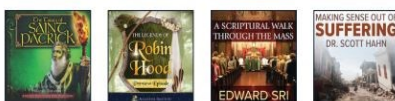
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THE GIFT OF GIVING

Message from Prince of Peace School



Christmas always reminds us of giving to those in need. During the month of December, the students at Prince of Peace school have been very involved in charitable work. The students of Mrs. McCallum and Mrs. Adamo began a "Gift of Giving" campaign to help those in need in the community. The Prince of Peace Social Justice Committee comprised of the grade 5 & 6 students are happy to announce that through their efforts and donations from our school community, we were able to present Father Efren with a cheque and gift cards totalling \$1,686.95 which has been donated to the Prince of Peace Parish and the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Father Efren reminds us that our efforts can make a big difference in the lives of others. The Social Justice Committee would like to thank all those who donated and participated in our Christmas donation drive of the "Gift of Giving". Merry 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 on **January 22, 2023 at 4pm** for Holy Mass celebrated at St. Andrews presbyterian Church, Toronto. All are welcome to attend. Information at: <https://bit.ly/3W9k8k7>



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 12** 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>

STEWARDSHIP

MAKING CHRIST MANIFEST TO ALL THE WORLD



On this feast day we celebrate the visit of the foreign Magi which represents all the nations coming to know Christ. Even 2000 years later, Christ still desires to make Himself known to the ends of the earth and we as stewards have the great privilege of helping in this important mission. We cannot keep the gift of the Gospel for ourselves, but we must use our God given time and talents to go out into the world and proclaim it to others.

2023 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Offertory Envelopes for 2023 are available for pick up at the parish office. If you did not use envelopes in 2022, please contact the parish office so that a box can be assigned to you. Please remember to write your information for the first few envelopes to make sure that we have your correct information in our records.



VOCATIONS

"On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid Him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered Him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh." God asks us to give our lives. What treasures have been given to you to share with others in Christ's name? If God is calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister contact Fr. Matt McCarthy:



416-968-0997

vocations@archtoronto.org

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

DECEMBER 31-JANUARY 1

Weekly Offertory

\$13,815.

Initial Offering

\$2,955.

Mary, Mother of God

\$5,162.

Christmas

\$2,010.

Thank you
FOR YOUR SUPPORT

BLESSING YOUR HOME



On Epiphany Sunday we celebrate the manifestation of Christ to the world and the coming of the Three Kings. Because this was the day the Three

Kings visited the house of Jesus, the custom of blessing homes on Epiphany Day developed. After the blessing, the initials of their traditional names, Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar were written in chalk on the back of the door. They were enclosed by the year and connected by a cross in this way. 20 + C + M + B + 23

Use the following prayer to bless your home as you make the inscription on your door. Have someone light and hold your Christmas candle during your blessing ceremony. This is a reminder that we are still in the Christmas Season.

Lord Jesus, the Three Kings followed the star that led them to your home. Help us to find you in this house through the love we share. Bless our home and all of us during this year ahead. Amen.

ShareLife



As you consider your blessings, please make an act of hope today by supporting those in need. To date we have collected **\$100,256. (120.8%)** of our parish goal of **\$83,000.** Thank you for your Generosity.

NEW TO THE PARISH?

If you are new to our parish, please remember to register with us and let your old parish know that you have moved, so that they too can update their records. Registration forms and offertory envelopes are available at the parish office.

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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