



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

Pro Populo

Saturday, January 14

5:00pm Mass

Sunday, January 15

8:30am Mass

10:00am Mass

11:30am Mass

1:00pm Mass

Monday, January 16

8:30am Mass

† Dominic DaSilva

† Raul Poblette

Tuesday, January 17

8:30am Mass

† Ivy Lue

† Kathleen McGinn

7:00pm Mass

† Rosalia Capistrano

◆ Ethlyn Shim

Wednesday, January 18

8:30am Mass

† Thankamma Mathew

12:00pm Mass of Anointing

† Arcadia Delos Santos

† Francisco Malaya

Thursday, January 19

8:30am Mass

◆ David Leo

Friday, January 20

8:30am Mass

† Cecilia Lo

† Hans Josef Knops

Saturday, January 21

8:30am Mass

† Cecilia & Pedru Aseeravatham

† Melrose Rane Ariarajah

† Rest in peace ◆ In thanksgiving
♥ For the infirm

SANCTUARY LAMP JANUARY 16-21

For the Health of
Christine Molinaro

For the Repose of the Souls of
**Kevin Musker,
Puvaneswary Philip,
Elizabeth Ah Mao,
Foo Chung Wong**



Jesus is the One Who gave His life on the Cross for the remission of sins. He is the One Whom we now receive sacramentally in Holy Communion as the "Lamb of God." It is His flesh and His blood, poured out for us, that we now consume with the deepest reverence and love. "Behold the Lamb of God who takes away our sin"

MASS OF ANOINTING



We invite all who suffer illness of any kind to our next Mass of Anointing on Wednesday, **January 18** at **12 noon**. The Sacrament of the Sick will be administered to anyone wishing to receive it. Any necessary cancellations or changes will be announced in advance.

GUADALUPE PILGRIMAGE

On Thursday, **January 19** 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.



ALTAR SERVERS



Training sessions for new altar servers, both children and youth, interested in joining this ministry are asked to join Fr Martin in the church on Saturday's **January 28** and **February 4, 11** and **18** from **1:00pm** to **2:00pm**.

PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

The week of prayer for Christian Unity will be celebrated around the world **January 22**, on the theme "Do good; seek justice" (Isiah 1:17). Details at: <https://bit.ly/3iE5WRw>



NEW BEGINNINGS

New Beginnings ministers to those who have suffered a loss through separation, divorce or bereavement. Share discussions with others in a safe, welcoming and non-judgmental **online forum**. Drop-In Bereavement Support Session: **January 25** at **7pm**. Drop-In Separated/Divorced Support Session: **January 26** at **7pm**. Register online: <https://nbbd01.eventbrite.ca>



VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT AND RE-ENGAGEMENT



In light of COVID-19, some volunteers may opt-out of ministries which put them at high risk for potentially contracting the virus. Seniors and those with pre-existing medical conditions may consider the risk of volunteering too high. As such, Ministry Leaders may struggle to fill the gaps in volunteers needed to serve. Parishioners, both pre-pandemic and new are invited to explore the many opportunities to volunteer at Prince of Peace parish. As part of the recruitment and re-engaging process, our volunteer coordinator Hsiu Hau is available to ensure that all new volunteers are appropriately screened and oriented. All existing volunteers are reminded that the AODA -Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act training is mandatory for all Ministry positions within the church. If you are currently a volunteer and have not completed the AODA Training, please contact Hsiu Hau for assistance.

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.



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** 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>

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION NEWS

FIRST COMMUNION



We congratulate all the children who celebrated their First Reconciliation this weekend. We pray that they will come back often to encounter Christ in this sacrament of God's love and mercy. Please remember your next class continues on **Saturday, January 21** for both Groups 1 and 2. An updated class schedule for 2023 will be emailed to parents this coming week and will also be available for pick up on Saturday, January 21. On Sunday **January 29** at the **1:00 pm** mass only, the children will celebrate the Rite of Calling to First Eucharist.

R.C.I.A.



Parishioners who have helped with this program in the past are invited to make themselves available to assist in our program. Presently we are looking for facilitators of the "Breaking of the Word" which takes place at the **10:00 am** Sunday mass after the homily. Please call the parish office if you are willing to help.

CONFIRMATION

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

2023 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES



We have had a few people inquire about offertory envelope numbers being changed. It may be helpful for you to understand what happens in the office regarding these envelopes. In every parish, people join and others leave, they become inactive due to life circumstances and they change their giving patterns (e.g. stop using envelopes, move to pre-authorized giving). When this happens, "gaps" are left in the numbering sequence. When we purchase envelopes, we receive them in sequential order. This means that if we never reassign the numbers, we are purchasing envelopes that will never be used. This is wasteful of both paper and

money, so we consolidate the numbers. Some of the "gaps", however, are caused by people not picking up their envelopes in a timely fashion. So we appeal to you to help us in two ways. Please pick up your offertory envelopes as soon as possible. This will minimize the quantity of envelope numbers we need to be re-assigned. Secondly, please be understanding if you do receive a new envelope number. Remember that "in Christ all things become new." If you happen to be one of those who gets a new number, use it as an opportunity to celebrate this wonderful reality!



VOCATIONS

St. Paul tells us that we have been sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be a holy people. Could it be that you or someone in your family is being called to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister? Contact Fr. Matt McCarthy: **416-968-0997**
vocations@archtoronto.org



STEWARDSHIP



Our sharing in the Paschal mystery brings us to see that our sacrifices represent our gratitude, praise and trust in God. Therefore, stewardship is not about money. Stewardship is about receiving God's gifts gratefully, cultivating them responsibly, sharing them lovingly in justice with others, and then, returning them with increase to the Lord.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

JANUARY 7-8

Weekly Offertory

\$7,955.

Building Maintenance Fund

\$2,617.

Thank you for funding the many services, ministries and programs our community depends on.

Sunday Missals

Visit the parish office during regular office hours to purchase your 2023 Sunday missal/\$7.00 each.



ShareLife



CONGRATULATIONS!!!



Prince of Peace parish has always been a strong and vibrant parish for ShareLife, always supporting the mission work of the church. Through the wonderful generosity of our parishioners, we have been able to achieve our parish goal for 2022 and beyond. Father Efren, parish staff and the ShareLife committee would like to extend a heartfelt thanks to our generous parishioners who made this happen. Thank you so much for making our 2022 ShareLife Campaign a wonderful success and for giving hope to all those suffering and in need. Your generosity will go a long way in providing hope to all our brothers and sisters in our community and around the world. God bless you and thank you again for living the Gospel by supporting ShareLife! To date we have collected;

\$100,256. (120.8%) of our parish goal of **\$83,000.**

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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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