



# 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

Fr. Efren Alvarez Pelayo  
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### ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Fr. Martin Lugo Tapia  
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### DEACONS

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Rev Mr. Thomas Aquino

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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, January 21**

5:00pm Mass

**Sunday, January 22**

8:30am Mass

10:00am Mass

11:30am Mass

1:00pm Mass

**Monday, January 23**

8:30am Mass

† Cyril Gonsalves

**Tuesday, January 24**

8:30am Mass

◆ Apolonio Junta

7:00pm Mass

**Wednesday, January 25**

8:30am Mass

† Sergio Solana

† Norma Laxamana

**Thursday, January 26**

8:30am Mass

† Alma Naidas

**Friday, January 27**

8:30am Mass

♥ Chong Liang

† Adorable Jason

**Saturday, January 28**

8:30am Mass

† Germana Chua

◆ Reuben & Lynne Fernandes

† Rest in peace ◆ In thanksgiving  
♥ For the infirm

**SANCTUARY LAMP  
JANUARY 23-28**

For the Repose of the Souls of

**Vitaliana Ruelos**

**Althea Selvan**

**Drupadi Selvan**

**Rosarinho DeSouza**

**Elizabeth Ah Mao**

**Foo Chung Wong**



The kingdom of God is at hand! Leave behind your attachment to possessions and security and come follow Jesus. There is much for which we have to repent: poverty, hunger, homelessness, discrimination, war, the destruction of the earth and the wasting of its resources. Ahead lies the kingdom of God, and each of us must choose between solidarity with a world headed for destruction and solidarity with a world ruled by God.

**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>

**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>

**HOUSE BLESSINGS**

Parishioners who are interested in having their home blessed are invited to book them in the parish office during office hours. More often than not these requests are made after Sunday masses when the priests are occupied with the preparation and celebrations of masses. We thank you for your cooperation.

**IMPORTANCE PARISH REGISTRATION**

Registering in your parish is an important first step to becoming an active member in the local church community. Registration brings with it tangible benefits that can help a person become more fully engaged in the local church and may help immigrants in future immigration law-related matters. Please note that parish and diocesan leadership will not share the registration information with anyone, and it is completely confidential. The benefits include: Establishes evidence of presence; provides proof of sacramental participation; demonstrates community involvement; demonstrates financial commitment, empowers the Pastor to support you when recommendations are needed, provides you with a Tax-Receipt and allows us to plan for the parish's needs in all aspects. To register, call the parish office.



Our parish has a FORMED subscription.

Visit "[signup.formed.org](https://signup.formed.org)" and select our parish name.



THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

**St. Francis de Sales** became a hero during the Catholic Reformation for his pastoral care and spiritual writings. Join Dr. Chris Blum as he walks through the life of this great saint, who is celebrated on January 24th!

**The Conversion of Saint Paul:** Dr. Ben Akers discusses the conversion of one of the largest figures in Christianity, Saint Paul.

**Saint Thomas Aquinas:** The Angelic Doctor is often associated with his Summa Theologica among his other great works. Join Drs Christopher Blum and Randall B. Smith as they explore some of the lesser known works of St. Thomas Aquinas.

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION NEWS**

**FIRST COMMUNION**



On Sunday **January 29** at the **1:00 pm** mass, the children will celebrate the Rite of Enrolment to First Eucharist. Please remember, the next class sessions for Groups 1 and 2 is on **Saturday, January 28.**

**CONFIRMATION**

**SESSION SEVEN-EIGHT**

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| <b>Saturday, January 28, 2023</b> |                  |
| <b>Group 2:</b>                   | 3:00 pm-4:30 pm  |
| <b>Saturday, February 4, 2023</b> |                  |
| <b>Group 1:</b>                   | 3:00 pm -4:30 pm |

**R.C.I.A.**

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.

**SESSION TWO**

**Saturday, January 28, 2023**

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| <b>Group 1:</b> | 9:00 am-10:30 am   |
| <b>Group 2:</b> | 11:00 am -12:30 pm |

**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.



**VOLUNTEER 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 pro-

cess, 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.

**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.



**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.**

**Congratulations Prince of Peace Parish.**

**VOCATIONS**

"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." Are you willing to proclaim the coming of the kingdom as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If God is calling you contact Fr. Matt McCarthy:



416-968-0997

[vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto: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.



Just as He called His apostles, Jesus says to us, "come, follow me."

Jesus calls us to accept the mission of being true stewards of Christ for His glory and the good of the Church. Let us imitate the apostles and follow the call of Christ immediately, being resolved to commit to a stewardship way of life for our parishes.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

JANUARY 14-15

**Weekly Offertory**

**\$6,780.**

*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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