



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 28

5:00pm Mass

Sunday, January 29

8:30am Mass

10:00am Mass

11:30am Mass

1:00pm Mass

Monday, January 30

8:30am Mass

Tuesday, January 31

8:30am Mass

7:00pm Mass

Wednesday, February 1

8:30am Mass

Thursday, February 2

8:30am Mass

† Allan Lynn MacPherson

† Virgilio Buling

Friday, February 3

8:30am Mass

◆ Stanley & Jeanette Chin

† Max Fernandes

7:00pm Mass

Saturday, February 4

8:30am Mass

† John Castanha

† Thressamah Victor

† Rest in peace ◆ In thanksgiving
♥ For the infirm

SANCTUARY LAMP

JANUARY 30-FEBRUARY 4

For the Repose of the Souls of

Mary Sultana Charles

Sean Musker

Elizabeth Ah Mao

Foo Chung Wong

The sanctuary lamp is an opportunity to let it burn for a particular prayer or intention. Call us if you wish to make an offering for your intentions.



In a culture obsessed with strength and success, today's readings are startling. The qualities and behaviors identified in the Beatitudes look nothing like economic, political or social strength. Instead, they appear to demonstrate weakness. Paul tells us that God chose the foolish, the weak, the lowly and despised to shame the wise and the strong. Those of us who say we follow Jesus have some soul-searching to do. How do the Beatitudes fit with our professional and life-style commitments? How willing are we to engage in the really hard practices?

LECTOR'S COORDINATOR



With gratitude, we thank Dory Cruz for her many years of leadership and dedicated service to the Lector Ministry at the Prince of Peace. We wish her all the very best as we welcome her successor, Airie Santiago, to her new role as Lectors' Coordinator. Airie is an experienced lector and has a deep desire to commit her time and talents to this community. We look forward to her assistance in the continued formation of well-trained lectors, vital to proclaiming the Word of God with clarity and helping the assembly to receive it more readily.

PRESENTATION OF THE LORD



Forty days after the birth of Jesus is also known as *Candlemas day*. The previous Liturgical Calendar refers to this feast as the "Purification of Mary." We invite everyone to the blessing of candles to be held on Thursday, **February 2** at the **8:30am** Mass and we ask that everyone brings their own candle to be blessed.

SAINT BLAISE



On this day the Church gives a "Blessing of the Throats"; a tradition that comes from the eighth century that has been

invoked on behalf of the sick, especially those afflicted with illnesses of the throat. On Friday, **February 3** after the **8:30am and the 7:00pm masses**, we will administer the blessing of the throats immediately after the final blessing.

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

On **Thursday, February 2**, the Church celebrates the World day for Consecrated Life. In the Archdiocese of Toronto we are blessed to have living and serving among us more than 1000 religious men and women of 100 different religious congregations. This day is a wonderful opportunity for us to thank God for the gifts of these religious sisters, brothers and priests and to pray for God's blessing upon them in their efforts to faithfully live the evangelical counsel of poverty, chastity and obedience.



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 **February 4, 11 and 18** from **1:00pm to 2:00pm**.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription.

Visit "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



Congratulations to all the children who celebrated being called by Jesus to prepare for First Eucharist this weekend. As we promised, the parishioners of Prince of Peace will pray for you during this important year.

SESSION TWO

Saturday, February 4, 2023

Group 1:	9:00 am-10:30 am
Group 2:	11:00 am -12:30 pm

CONFIRMATION

SESSION SEVEN-EIGHT

Saturday, February 4, 2023

Group 1:	3:00 pm-4:30 pm
Saturday, February 11, 2023	
Group :	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.

VOCATIONS

"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven..." Do not be discouraged by jeers when considering being a priest, deacon, brother or sister. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy:



416-968-0997

vocations@archtoronto.org

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

February 11 is World Day of the Sick, an observation introduced by Pope John Paul II as a way for believers to offer prayers for those suffering from illnesses. Visit a loved one or stranger who is shut in, lonely or sick. Offer gratitude to a healthcare professional or volunteer. "We are called to learn how to be a community that truly walks together, capable of resisting the throwaway culture." Pope Francis.



2022 TAX RECEIPTS

Parish tax receipts are now in production and parishioners can expect to receive their tax receipts by mail on or before February 6, 2023. If you do not receive your tax receipt by February 6, please contact the parish office. We remind everyone that processing a replacement copy of a tax-receipt requires work of an accountant which incurs additional cost to the parish. If you misplace or lose your tax-receipt, you will be charged a fee. Thank you for your cooperation.



2023 LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY

This years theme is "Empowered to Stand". Join us on Saturday, March 4 at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre from 9am -5:30pm. Agenda will include inspirational talks, confession, eucharistic & healing procession with Christian music with mass celebrated by his Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins. Adults-\$25.00-Youth-\$15.00. Contact Angela & Monty Hensen at 416-297-8167.



SHARELIFE

As the Lunar New year is a time for families and loved ones to come together and look ahead, we would like to take this opportunity to reflect on the past year with much gratitude. Your generosity to ShareLife provided counselling for families in distress, reached out and comforted isolated seniors, supported victims of violence, and gave hope to hundreds of youth, young parents, and people with special needs. Thank you for always sharing with those less fortunate. To everyone celebrating the Lunar New Year, may the Lord continue to shower His abundant blessings upon you. Best wishes from the ShareLife Team.



LEGACY GIFTS

If you have included our parish or favorite archdiocesan charity in your Will or estate plan, you are invited to the Annual Legacy Society Lunch & Mass as a special thank you from the Legacy Society of the Archdiocese of Toronto. Let your legacy be a testament of your Faith! Contact the Development Office at:



development@archtoronto.org

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

JANUARY 21-22

Weekly Offertory

\$7,785.

Thank you
FOR YOUR SUPPORT



SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN

We are thrilled to report that the 2022 Prince of Peace Parish ShareLife campaign achieved a record result of \$105, 207.28. We are so grateful for parishioners like you who make it a priority to support the work of the agencies. On their behalf, please accept our sincere thanks and appreciation!

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING



Pre-authorized Giving Plan

Parishioners who would like to start using PAG or Credit Card donating methods can register using the forms found at the entrance of the church or by visiting the parish office.

SUNDAY MISSALS

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



新年快樂! 新年快樂!

새해 복 많이 받으세요!

Chúc Mừng Năm Mới!

Happy Lunar New Year!

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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