



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 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

Saturday, April 29

5:00pm Mass

Sunday, April 30

8:30am Mass

10:00am Mass

11:30am Mass

1:00pm Mass

Monday, May 1

8:30am Mass

♥ Lydia Maria McGrann

† Edmund So

Tuesday, May 2

8:30am Mass

† Bernie Bernales Sr.

† Gloria Cena

7:00pm Mass

† Manuel Cruz Devadasan

† Ino Dias

Wednesday, May 3

8:30am Mass

♦ Joyce Fernandes

♦ Kelvin, Emma & Family

Thursday, May 4

8:30am Mass

♥ Cynthia Acayan

† Isabelo Bibat

Friday, May 5

8:30am Mass

† Helen Ong

† Rosa Maria D'Souza

7:00pm Mass

† Angela & Carmelo Nufrio

† Robert Camu

Saturday, May 6

8:30am Mass

† Rose & Leo Fernandez

† Yolanda & Angelo Padilla

† Rest in peace ♦ In thanksgiving

♥ For the infirm

SANCTUARY LAMP

MAY 1-6

For the Eternal Rest of:

Bernie & Pureza Bernales

Robert & Rickford Persaud

Foo Chung Wong

Elizabeth Ah Mao



Jesus offers a clear contrast among shepherds. This would apply to priests, parents and all of us in our own unique way. The contrast He offers is between the ones who care deeply for those entrusted to their care, and those who are just going through the motions and are more motivated by selfishness than sacrificial love. But the contrast should not be ignored either. Jesus gives the example of “a hired man who is not a shepherd” who sees the wolf coming and runs. It’s important to point out how damaging this man is to the people of God. When he runs from his responsibility and gives into selfish motivation, he leaves the flock untended and vulnerable to attack.

FIRST EUCHARIST CELEBRATIONS

Congratulations to all the children who celebrated their First Communion this weekend!



As you join God’s family on your First Communion Day, may Jesus Christ, Our Savior, bless you on your way and may you feel his loving presence in a very special way, as you strive to follow in his footsteps.

DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS



The Archdiocesan Day of Prayer for Vocations will be on Friday, **May 5**. On this day, parishes throughout the archdiocese hold prayer initiatives dedicated to vocations. This year we are inviting you to take a moment on this day to pray for two intentions: for an increase of vocations to the priesthood and religious life and for endurance in vocations already committed. We also ask you to keep ordnandi in your prayers along with all those who are discerning and who are currently in formation.

ORDINATION PRAYER VIGIL



Join us, and our soon-to-be priests at St. Michael’s Cathedral Basilica on Friday, **May 12** from **5:30pm to 10pm**. There will be praise and worship, interspersed throughout the evening, communal prayers, such as the Rosary and a sung version of the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Please note, this event is open to the public. For information & details contact: vocations@archtoronto.org

MENTAL HEALTH SEMINAR



The Southdown Institute invites you to join us for a day of insightful, educational and practical talks to promote mental health, wellness and spirituality, designed specifically for the Catholic community of

faith. Friday **May 12** at **10am to 3pm** at Nativity of Our Lord Parish Hall in Etobicoke. This is a free event and registration is required at: www.southdown.on.ca

NEW BEGINNINGS

New Beginnings ministers to those who have suffered a loss through separation, divorce or bereavement. A complete list of online and in person seminars during the **month of May** has been posted on our parish bulletin board or contact: Arcangelo Limanni, MRE at: 647-215-3978 or alimanni@cfstoronto.com



MASS OF ENTHRONMENT OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE ICON

On **Wednesday, May 31** at **7:00pm** there will be a special celebration in which the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be enthroned. This image was bought by the pilgrims who travelled to Mexico with Fr. Efren last February. The Rosary will be said at **7pm** followed by the celebration of the Mass and then we will gather in the parish hall for a time of fellowship. We ask everyone to bring something to the table to share. Please call Fatima at the parish office to find out how you can help.



MASS OF RENEWAL

Last weekend we introduced a new mass setting; The Mass of Renewal composed by William Gokelman, and David Kauffman. Click on the link below to listen to and learn the parts of the mass: <https://bit.ly/41NyZ5>




RETREAT SERIES

A Day with Mary, Mother of Jesus: **May 13, 9am to 3pm**. A Day Retreat for Cancer. Patients and Caregivers: **May**

18, 9am to 3pm. A Day of Retreat for Seniors: **May 24, 9am to 3pm.** For details and registration contact: Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, Jean 905-278-5229 or office@qoa.ca

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

 **Lenten Food Drive:** We are extremely grateful to all our Brother Knights, parishioners and friends for their generous support during this season of Lent. Your total contribution amounted to 1580 pounds (food and toiletries) and \$1960. in cash donations. This is an all-time high and displays our love for the needy in our community. All collections will be given to the Good Shepherd Ministries.

 **March for Life Rally:** Thousands will come together on Parliament Hill to demand protection for the most vulnerable members of human kind. We will be joining St. Patrick's Markham, Blessed Frederic Ozanam Markham and St. Mark's Stouffville council who are arranging a coach bus for a one day trip on **May 11, 2023**, at a cost of \$30./person. Contact Dan Di Rocco at 905-294-4219 or dirocco401@yahoo.ca

ESTATE PLANNING

 Free seminar on Saturday, **May 6 at 9:15am.** Learn about the importance of a Will, Powers of Attorney & Estate Planning as well as Catholic teachings and traditions around cremation. The Archdiocese of Toronto estate planning team & Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services will share:

- **How to protect your loved ones with a proper Will.**
- **How to ensure that your wishes are legally protected.**
- **Powers of Attorney Estate Trustee selection.**
- **Finding lawyers and estate planning advisors.**

Contact: Frank Jannetta at 416-733-8544 ext. 2023 or info@cc-fs.ca

ARE YOU ABLE TO HOST A UKRAINIAN FAMILY?

When hearing reports of the war in Ukraine, and the millions of Ukrainians that have been forced to flee their homeland, many have asked what they can do to help. Over 200,000 Ukrainians have already arrived in Canada through a special visa program created by Immigration Canada. An additional 800,000 have applied to the program and are expected to arrive in the coming months. Many are arriving to Toronto and are without family here in Canada to help them. Among those will be some who are vulnerable to human trafficking, particularly seniors, single women, and women with children. There is an immediate need for families to host for a period of between one and six months some of those who have arrived. If you would like to learn more about hosting a Ukrainian family, please go to [Archdiocese of Toronto - Ukrainian Crisis \(archtoronto.org\)](http://Archdiocese of Toronto - Ukrainian Crisis (archtoronto.org)) and register for a virtual information session.



VOCATIONS



The Good Shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them. Is He asking you to help others to find Him? Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life, especially for our archdiocese, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy:

416-968-0997

vocations@archtoronto.org

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Regular Offertory
April 22-23

\$7,472.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

STEWARDSHIP



Faithful shepherds labour for their flock by journeying with them, seeking out the lost sheep and defending them from any ravaging predators. As Christians we are called to imitate Christ in all things including being a shepherd, which means we too should labour for others, putting their needs before our own. Let us labour for Christ and His Church in thanksgiving for how he labours for us.

HOSPITALITY COORDINATOR

We welcome Bento D'Cruz as he takes on this new role in our ever growing faith community. Bento's desire to serve, work with others and to commit time and talent demonstrates a spirit of generosity that is second to none. Congratulations Bento!



PARISH FLOWER GARDENS

If you have gardening experience, a green thumb and time to spare, we are looking for volunteers to help maintain our flower beds around the church. Call the parish office for details.



SHARELIFE SUNDAY AND THE WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

When you support ShareLife, you help educate our future priests. This past year, you invested in our Church's future by supporting 58 seminarians at St. Augustine's Seminary and Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary. Thus far we have raised **\$14,884.** toward our goal of **\$106,800.** Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at: sharelife.org/donate.

SHARELIFE GOLF TOURNAMENT

On **Monday June 5**, join the 26th Annual tournament at Royal Woodbine Golf Club in Etobicoke. Proceeds will benefit ShareLife. Details at: sharelife.org/golf.



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PICK OF THE WEEK

St. Joseph: Old and New (Part 1 of 4) In this episode, we reflect on the Joseph of the Old and New Testament.



LITANY OF SAINT JOSEPH



Join Dr. Christopher O. Blum as he prays the Litany of St. Joseph, asking for his intercession in your life and the lives of your loved ones.

Saint Athanasius of Alexandria. A bishop and Doctor of the Church, St. Athanasius is remembered as the great defender of the Nicene Creed. He was exiled five times from his own diocese under four different emperors. A great teacher, his writings are accessible to both beginners and experts in theology, writing works that serve different needs in the Church.



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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416-291-9422

Email us at:

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