



# Prince of Peace Parish

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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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### HOUSEKEEPING

Geneveve Macariola-Amini

### CARETAKERS

Jessie Guinto

### 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

**Saturday, May 13**

5:00pm Mass

**Sunday, May 14**

8:30am Mass

10:00am Mass

11:30am Mass

1:00pm Mass

**Monday, May 15**

8:30am Mass

† Elias Diniz

† † Wally D. Nunez Jr.

**Tuesday, May 16**

8:30am Mass

† Carmelita James

† Nicholas D'Souza

7:00pm Mass

† Francis & Philomena Pais

♦ Anthonippillai Family

**Wednesday, May 17**

8:30am Mass

† Edilberta Buling

† Lourdes & Anthony Fernando

**Thursday, May 18**

8:30am Mass

♦ Alicia Ng

♥ Lydia Maria McGrann

**Friday, May 19**

8:30am Mass

† Evelyn Manalo Valdez

† Mary & Joseph Chin

**Saturday, May 13**

8:30am Mass

† Irnes Barak

♦ Michael Ng

† Rest in peace ♦ In thanksgiving

♥ For the infirm

**SANCTUARY LAMP  
MAY 15-20**

**For the Intentions of:**

Assunta Cristofaro  
Matthew Wilson

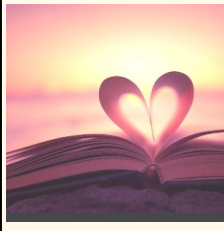
**For the Health of:**

Kevin Dewnandan

**For the Eternal Rest of:**

Foo Chung Wong  
Elizabeth Ah Mao

Pro Populo



There is an intimate connection between our behaviour and our love of God. If we love God, we will keep God's commandments. When we are deeply connected to the heart of God, it is bound to bear fruit in our actions. People will be able to see "the hope that is within us." When we attempt to live in ways that are ethical and loving, we will grow ever closer to that loving, heart of God who is ultimate goodness.

**NORTH OF 60 FOOD DRIVE**



The Society of St. Vincent De Paul Conference of Prince of Peace will assist the Conference at St. Patrick' Church Markham to collect food items for the northern most Innuit Community in Nunavut named Taloyoak. On the weekend of **June 10-11** we will be distributing cards with four items on each card that are required by the village. You can choose your own card and donate one item or up to all of the items listed on the card. We are planning to collect these food items on the weekend of **June 17-18**. During that weekend, **June 17-18**, please bring your donations and at Mass, during the Offertory you will be asked to bring your donations to the Altar. Thank you for your participation.

**MASS OF ENTHRONEMENT 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 brought 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.



**PRIESTLY ORDINATIONS**

This weekend we congratulate the newly ordained, Mirko Ljuba, Carlos Alberto Torres Marquez, Matthew Cole Powers, Sean Raphael Jacob, and Savio Antonio Bruto da Costa from the Archdiocese of Toronto. As a community of faith, let us offer our prayers for these men as they are ordained to the priesthood. Please continue to pray for the Seminary, its life, its mission, and for the Seminarians as they continue their journey of formation with the Lord.



**OUR LADY OF THE CAPE**



On **May 26 to 31**, Prince of Peace Church will be hosting the holy statue of Our Lady of the Cape. Details will be published in the bulletin in the next few weeks.

**SEEING WITH THE HEART**

A day of reflection for parents of LGBTQ young adults on **Saturday, June 3, from 9am to 4pm**. Parents have the opportunity to listen to presentations, participate in group discussions, and reflect on gifts and talents of their children. The day ends with Mass. A suggested offering of \$65.00 per person includes lunch. Contact Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre-Pickering. Information at: 647-296-2499 or manresa-canada.ca



**Mothers Day Blessing:** A mother's love is first seen even before a woman becomes a mother. Not much is stronger than a mother's love for her child. Our mothers, together with our fathers, are the ones who first teach us about love and how to respond to those in need. Today, in a special way, let us be grateful for: Our mothers, by birth or adoption, who nurtured us and supported us through life. Our Church who takes on the maternal role of guiding us through life and our Blessed Mother, who protects both the Church and all her children. **Happy Mother's Day**



### 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](mailto:alimanni@cfstoronto.com)

### 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](mailto:office@qoa.ca)

### SHARELIFE

#### Share Your Love On Mother's Day

On Mother's Day, all moms deserve to be celebrated and supported. Did you know that our parish's ShareLife campaign is helping young women with an unexpected pregnancy? One such mother is Nikki, who was able to continue her education and receive practice assistance through a ShareLife-funded agency called Rose of Sharon. "If it wasn't for you and for ShareLife, I don't know where we would be today," says Nikki. "We will always and forever be grateful for your support!" the Gospel!

Thus far we have raised **\$34,036. (31.9%)** towards our goal of **\$106,800**.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

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

### 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 in Toronto and are without family 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](http://Archdiocese of Toronto - Ukrainian Crisis) ([archtoronto.org](http://archtoronto.org)) and register for a virtual information session.

### ST. MICHAEL'S CHOIR SCHOOL

Auditions are currently being held for new choir members starting in September. This is an opportunity for families who are practicing Catholics to contact St. Michael's Choir School for information at: <https://smcs.on.ca/auditions>



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

**The Chosen:** The Knights will be screening Season Three on Saturdays starting **May 13**, at **7pm**. The Chosen is based on the life of Jesus of Nazareth. All parishioners and friends are invited to join the screening on zoom. For details kindly visit our website [www.KOFC9144.com](http://www.KOFC9144.com)



### VOCATIONS



The Lord said, "I will not leave you orphaned." We are called to pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy: 416-968-0997 [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Regular Offertory  
May 6-7  
**\$ 9,189**

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

The Weekly Average  
Operating Expense in 2022  
**\$11,848**

### MAINTENANCE FUND-UPDATE

The collection originally scheduled for **May 13-14** will take place on **May 20-21**. If you are currently using a box of offertory envelopes, please bring your Building Maintenance Fund envelope on **May 20-21**.



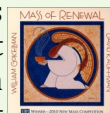
### STEWARDSHIP

In today's first reading we hear the biblical roots of Confirmation as some believers receive the Holy Spirit after Peter and John lay their hands on them. The Second Vatican Council says that Confirmation, and the receiving of the Holy Spirit, makes us obliged to spread the Gospel through "word and deed." Let us strive to do this in our parish communities as a way of living out our call of Confirmation and let us do so by turning to the Holy Spirit to guide us.



### MASS OF RENEWAL

As we learn this new Mass Setting, we invite you to visit our parish website where a link has been provided so that you can listen to and become more familiar with the music.



### BUNDLE UP WEEKEND



**June 24-25**, a truck will be in the parking lot all weekend to receive your items for donation. Volunteers will be on site to assist with the loading before and after each Mass. **Items accepted:** clothing, footwear, bedding, drapery, towels and toys. **Items not accepted:** furniture, books, dishes, video or audio cassettes. Please do not bring any items before this date.



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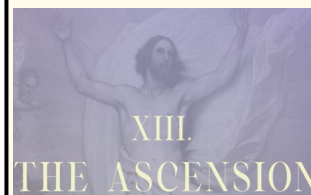
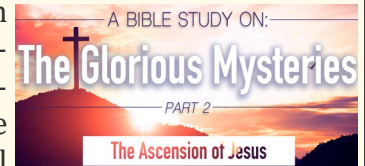
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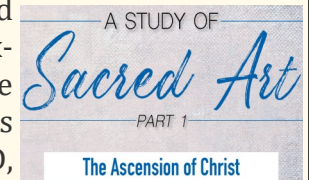
Join Dr. Ben Akers and professors from the Augustine Institute Graduate School as they walk through the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary through the lens of Sacred Scripture.



Pray with Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Tim Gray as they walk through the Stations of the Resurrection.

In this meditation, you will reflect on the mystery of Christ's ascension into Heaven.

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp to expand your knowledge of sacred art. In this episode on FORMED, they discuss The Ascension of Christ by Jacopo Tintoretto.



## 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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