



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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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

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

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|--------------------------|--------------|
| 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 20

5:00pm Mass

Sunday, May 21

8:30am Mass

10:00am Mass

11:30am Mass

1:00pm Mass

Monday, May 22

8:30am Mass

† Esperidion & Felisa Castillo

† Joseph Selvanayagam

Tuesday, May 23

8:30am Mass

† Barbara Pascua

† Nancy & Ivan Ho

7:00pm Mass

† Dorothy Garth

† Catherine Fonseca

Wednesday, May 24

8:30am Mass

† Buenaventura & Narciso Laxamana

† Armando D'Sousa

12:00pm Mass

† Estrelita Chan

♥ Michael Chan

Thursday, May 25

8:30am Mass

† George Hsueh

† Juanito Cancio

Friday, May 26

8:30am Mass

† Maria Goretti Yee

† Anthony Leo

Saturday, May 27

† Antonio Ong

† Indrani Rajaretnam

† Rest in peace ♦ In thanksgiving

♥ For the infirm

SANCTUARY LAMP MAY 22-27

For the Intentions of:

Dewnandan Family

Percy Samuels

For the Eternal Rest of:

Nancy & Ivan Ho

Foo Chung Wong

Elizabeth Ah Mao

Pro Populo



Our post-Easter stories conclude today with powerful readings about hope, inclusivity and unity. Despite the struggles of the early church and what must have been a mixture of awe, commitment, confusion and fear among Jesus' followers, the message is forward-looking and hopeful. As we review the past centuries and survey the world today, let us embrace fully the vision that so obviously motivated them.

CONFIRMATION CELEBRATIONS



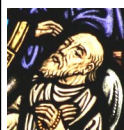
Congratulations to all who celebrated their Confirmation this past week! May the Spirit of God who came to you in this sacrament, continue to strengthen you throughout your Christian life.

OFFICE CLOSED

The parish office will be closed on Victoria Day, Monday, **May 22**. In the event of an emergency, please call 416-291-9422 and use the emergency extension (only for true emergencies and not for office inquiries).



MONTHLY MASS OF ANOINTING AND SENIORS GROUP



The next Mass of Anointing will be on Wednesday, **May 24** at **12pm** and on Wednesday, **June 14** at **12pm** followed by our Seniors Group activities in the Parish Hall. Beginning in June, the Mass of Anointing will return to the second Wednesday of the month.

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 cele-



bration 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.

OUR LADY OF THE CAPE

On **May 25 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



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 Innu 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



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.





LIVING THE GOSPEL

ShareLife and World Communications Day




On this World Communications Day, your support of ShareLife is improving the lives of Deaf people in our community. More than 60% of families with a Deaf child do not know or use a signing language. Silent Voice, a ShareLife agency, is able to provide an array of accessible programs and services, responding to the needs of Deaf adults, youth, children, infants, and their families in American Sign Language (ASL). This is because of you. The help and support you give brings hope and changes many lives. Thank you for your generosity. 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. **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.



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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS




The Chosen: The Knights are currently screening Season Three on Saturdays 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

SILENT IGNATIANT RETREAT SERIES

Deepen your relationship with God and grow in the knowledge of God's desire for you. Open to both men and women. **June 2-4**, In the Hands of God. **June 9-11**, Young Professionals- ages 19-39. **June 26-30**, Seeking Spiritual Healing. Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre: 905-839-2864 manresa-canada.ca registration@manresa.ca



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>

SUMMER CAMP



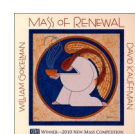
St. Barnabas Parish is offering Kingdom Camp this summer for grades 1 through 8. Activities include arts and crafts, drama, sports, swimming, team building, leadership, daily Mass and catechesis. Early bird price is \$150 -regular price is \$175. Sibling discount of \$20 and multi-week discount of \$25. Week 1: **July 10-14**, Week 2: **July 17-21**. For information and registration please visit: <https://stbarnabasmedia.wixsite.com/kingdom-camp-2023>

FOOTLOOSE-THE MUSICAL

From Friday, **June 2** to Saturday, **June 10**, Cardinal Carter Academy for the Arts will be presenting the musical Footloose: an engaging and enthusiastic story of the exhilaration of youth, teen-adult listening, and the power of forgiveness. Be there and "cut loose"! Recommended for ages 12+. All performances at **7:30pm**. Tickets-\$35. available at: www.tcdsb.org/staffarts



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.

VOCATIONS



Jesus said, "Remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." If you are discerning God's call for the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy: 416-968-0997 vocations@archtoronto.org

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Regular Offertory

May 13-14

\$8,171

Building Fund

\$2,087

Pope's Pastoral Work

\$2,262

Thank you for your continued support.

The Weekly Average Operating Expense in 2022

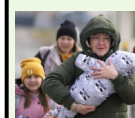
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STEWARDSHIP

Jesus' ascension is a firm call to action for at the end of St. Matthew's Gospel He gives us the great commission to "make disciples of all nations." This is a call to be stewards and use our gifts to spread the Gospel within our parishes and the Church. Let us strive to do this through the strength of Christ within us who says "remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."



ARE YOU ABLE TO HOST A UKRAINIAN FAMILY?



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.



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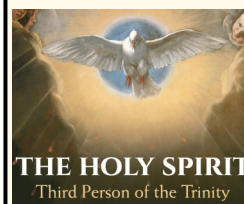
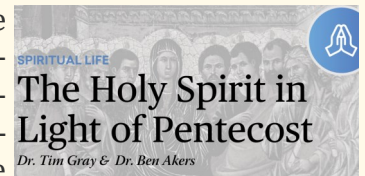


PICK OF THE WEEK



This captivating film highlights St. Philip Neri's great love for youth, his warm sense of humor, contagious joy, deep mystical spirituality, and his amazing gift for miracles. Watch this film to learn more about the famous Apostle of Rome.

This week we celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost, often referred to as the birthday of the Church. After watching, you'll recognize the meaning of Pentecost for our lives today.



In this captivating presentation, Fr. Shannon Collins discusses the essential character of the Holy Spirit and his role in salvation history.

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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