



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

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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

Pro Populo

Saturday, May 27

5:00pm Mass

Sunday, May 28

8:30am Mass

10:00am Mass

11:30am Mass

1:00pm Mass

Monday, May 29

8:30am Mass

♥ Lydia Maria McGrann

† Engratia Cayabyab

Tuesday, May 30

8:30am Mass

† Ashley Petras

† Soledad Calderon Sanchez

7:00pm Mass

† Zayda A De Pala

† Rene Cabildo

Wednesday, May 31

8:30am Mass

† Leao De Souza

† Crescente Barcelona

Thursday, June 1

8:30am Mass

† Juan Vargas

♦ Keith Coutinho

Friday, June 2

8:30am Mass

† George Gonsalves

♦ Clare Menezes

7:00pm Mass

† Ben Pinto

† Andres & Severa Cantos

Saturday, June 3

† Justine Macariola

† Mary Jeevaratnam

† Rest in peace ♦ In thanksgiving

♥ For the infirm

SANCTUARY LAMP

MAY 29-JUNE 3

For the Intentions of:

Doug Tarsay,

Amanda Lederer

Andrew, Christine Lee & Family

For the Eternal Rest of:

Marilyn Bernales, Cristeta &

Enrique Pacampara, Pureza

& Berie Bernales, Foo Chung

Wong, Elizabeth Ah Mao



God wants to set our hearts on fire with His love, strength and grace so as to effectively live lives that effect change in the world. Pentecost is not only about us becoming holy, it's also about us being given all we need to go forth and bring the holiness of God to all those we encounter. Pentecost enables us to be powerful instruments of the transforming grace of God. And there is no doubt that the world around us needs this grace.

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.



MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE

APRIL 21-MAY 4, 2024

We are delighted to announce an exciting and spiritually enriching opportunity for our Prince of Peace parishioners and friends. Mark your calendars and save the date for this **pilgrimage to Medjugorje led by Fr. Efren Alvarez Pelayo**. More details regarding registration, costs, and itinerary will be provided in the upcoming weeks. In the meantime, let us anticipate this pilgrimage with joy and prayer. May the intercession of Our Lady of Medjugorje guide us on this spiritual expedition, enriching our lives and strengthening our faith. Call the parish office for further information.



OUR LADY OF THE CAPE

Prince of Peace Church is hosting the pilgrim statue of Our Lady of the Cape up to and including **May 31**. This weekend, religious articles are available for sale at the entrance of the church before and after all weekend masses and at the parish office weekdays while supplies last. Everyone is encouraged to visit the church Monday through Friday for private prayer **9am to 5pm**. The Rosary will be prayed weekdays before the **8:30am** mass. Prayer petitions to Our Lady of the Cape can be brought to the parish office Monday to Friday and will be delivered to the Shrine in Quebec.



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 Inuit 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** at Mass; during the Offertory you will be asked to bring your donations to the Altar. Thank you for your participation.



ShareLife



LIVING THE GOSPEL

Did you know that no one is turned away from ShareLife-funded agencies due to inability to pay? This is all thanks to your generosity to our annual appeal. Our 3rd ShareLife Sunday is **June 3-4** and we once again ask you to give generously to support Catholic agencies, who in turn care for the most vulnerable in our communities. Thus far we have raised **\$34,036. (31.9%)** towards our goal of **\$106,800**. Please give using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at share-life.org/donate.

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. Thank you for your continued support.



VOCATIONS

“Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.” Send forth workers into your vineyard. If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life contact Fr. Matt McCarthy: 416-968-0997 vocations@archtoronto.org



MONTHLY MASS OF ANOINTING AND SENIORS GROUP



The next Mass of Anointing will be 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.

UPRIGHT PIANO FOR FREE



If you or someone you know is interested in acquiring an older upright piano, look no further. We have one that the parish cannot use any longer and it could be put to good use. If you are interested, please contact the parish office to arrange for a time to visit us and take a look at it. The piano will be yours to take and we ask that you make arrangements to transport it as soon as possible.

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 more information call us at: 416-298-0989.

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. Contact Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal

Centre-Pickering. Information at: 647-296-2499 or manresa-canada.ca

QUEEN OF APOSTLES RETREAT SERIES

Friday, June 16, Bereavement Retreat for both men and women. Come and let the healing hands of divine compassion gently hold you. **Saturday, June 17**, for women only, ‘The Joy of the Lord is Your Strength’. Information & registration at office@qoa.ca.

SILENT IGNATIAN RETREAT SERIES

Deepen your relationship with God. 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: registration@manresa.ca.



ESTATE PLANNING



On Saturday, **June 17** at **9am** join this free webinar and learn about the importance of a Will, Powers of Attorney & Estate Planning. The estate planning team from the Archdiocese of Toronto will share, how to ensure that your wishes are legally protected as well as Catholic teachings and traditions around cremation, burial and funerals. Contact: development@archtoronto.org Include ‘Estate Planning Seminar’ in the subject line.

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



OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Regular Offertory
May 20-21

\$8,538

Thank you for your continued support.

The Weekly Average
Operating Expense in 2022

\$11,848

STEWARDSHIP



In today’s second reading from Corinthians, St. Paul says that “there are varieties of gifts, but the same spirit ... [and] to each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.” Each of us as stewards have particular gifts and talents from the Spirit that are not to be hoarded but generously used for the “common good” of the Church. We should all take time to reflect on what those gifts are and in what particular way is God calling us to serve Him and the Church.

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



God's Love Poured Out. In this episode of The Wild Goose, join Fr. Dave Pivonka as he illuminates God's eternal pouring out of Love.

Joyful Mysteries As we celebrate the Visitation this week, we invite you to pray the Joyful Mysteries alongside this spoken Rosary set to music. Enter into some of the most joy-filled moments of Our Lord Jesus Christ's life, alongside the Blessed Virgin, through this devotional prayer and accompanying Scripture passages.



The Journey: Trinity, Faith & the God Who Is Love. The Bible reveals the mystery of who God is: God is love. In this study, we'll look at the God who is Love and how that love shows itself in the Trinity and the Faith.

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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