



# 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)

### PASTOR

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### HOUSEKEEPING

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](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

Pro Populo

**Saturday, May 6**

5:00pm Mass

**Sunday, May 7**

8:30am Mass

10:00am Mass

11:30am Mass

1:00pm Mass

**Monday, May 8**

8:30am Mass

† Pui Ying Lau

† Suzanne Singh

**Tuesday, May 9**

8:30am Mass

† Joy George

◆ For the intentions of the Prayer Group members.

7:00pm Mass

† Frederick Chooying

† Getrude Madeira

**Wednesday, May 10**

8:30am Mass

† Alice Culek

† Brian de Leon

**Thursday, May 11**

8:30am Mass

† Peter Nunes

† Raul Poblete

**Friday, May 12**

8:30am Mass

† Lizzie Gonsalves

† Hon Sum Lai

**Saturday, May 13**

8:30am Mass

† Rafael Lungay Jr.

† Roberta Hill

† Rest in peace ◆ In thanksgiving

♥ For the infirm

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

**MAY 8-13**

**For the Eternal Rest of:**

Marina Moss, Agnes Persaud,

Rickford Persaud,

Rosalie de Dios,

Denise Fernandes,

Kaishee Holder,

Suzanne Elizabeth Singh,

Foo Chung Wong ,

Elizabeth Ah Mao



We need to know Jesus the Truth and walk in Jesus the Way: Jesus asked Philip: "Have I been with you all this time and you still do not know Me?" He is asking us the same question: "Have I been with you all this time; in the Mass, in the sacraments, in the Bible in the worshipping community and you still do not know Me?" If we really believe that Jesus is the Way and the Truth and the Life, then we will find fresh and creative ways to keep alive his memory.

**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.

**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.

**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.



**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](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

**MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS**

On **Sunday, May 7**, Catholics throughout the Archdiocese are encouraged to participate in 'Mental Health in the Faith Communities Awareness Sunday'. In our faith communities people often report experiencing shame or stigma attached to mental health and mental health illness. Having open conversations about mental health issues, listening, and sharing information, opens doors to seeking help, and healing. On **May 7**, let's talk about mental health and help stop the silence, stigma and shame. Information at: <https://bit.ly/42oDCEJ>



**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](http://www.southdown.on.ca)

**KING CHARLES III**

On **Saturday May 6**, the celebration of the coronation of the new King of England will be taking place. May he exercise the wisdom of his office, always striving to secure and preserve for the people entrusted to his care, and for the freedom that comes from unity and peace. Let us remember him in our prayers.



**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 the Season Three of the TV Series 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)

**Lenten Food Drive Update:** total contributions amounted to 1580 pounds (food and toiletries) with an increase amounting to \$2010. in cash donations. This is an all- time high and displays our love for the needy in our community. Thank you.

### 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](http://Archdiocese of Toronto - Ukrainian)

[anCrisis \(archtoronto.org\)](http://anCrisis.archtoronto.org) and register for a virtual information session.

### 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)

### MASS OF RENEWAL



As we learn this new Mass Setting, we invite everyone to visit the link below so that you can become more familiar with the music:

<https://bit.ly/41NyYz5>

### POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS

Next weekend, **May 13-14** we have the Pope's Pastoral Works collection which was established by the bishops of Canada in 1970. The Papal Charities allows the Pope to contribute to various charitable causes around the world , particularly toward aiding the victims of war and natural disasters. Thank you for your generosity.



### VOCATIONS



"The one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these..." Are you willing to do the work of the Lord as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy:

416-968-0997

[vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Regular Offertory  
April 29-30

**\$10,366.**

### SHARELIFE SUNDAY

**\$12,387.**

### MASS OF ANOINING

**\$620.**

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Our current weekly average  
Operating Expense is

**\$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

The Catechism says that "the faithful exercise their baptismal priesthood through their participation, each according to his own vocation, in Christ's mission as priest, prophet, and king." The primary and essential act that priests perform is to offer sacrifices. Let us strive to be an authentic steward by sacrificing our time and gifts for Christ, especially in the little things, just as He sacrificed Himself for our salvation.



## ShareLife



Thus far we have raised **\$27,681.** toward our goal of **\$106,800.** "Your sacrificial gift will truly make a difference in the life of someone turning to a ShareLife agency in their moment of need." – Cardinal Thomas Collins. The third ShareLife Sunday of the year is **June 4**. We ask you to share your blessings and give generously through the parish or at [sharelife.org](http://sharelife.org). Thank you for living the Gospel!

### 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](http://sharelife.org/golf).



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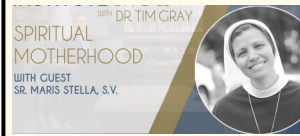
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### PICK OF THE WEEK



A conversation on the vocation of every woman, that of motherhood. Although all women will not be called to be physical mothers, every woman is called to be a spiritual mother.

Based on the memoirs of the oldest seer, Lucia Santos, The 13th Day dramatizes the true story of three young shepherds who experienced six apparitions of Our Lady, which culminated in the final prophesied miracle on October 13.



REAL WOMANHOOD  
LISA COTTER



What does it mean to be a real woman in today's culture? Join Lisa Cotter in her talk Real Womanhood, as she draws on modern-day saints, St. John Paul II to define what it means to be an authentic woman.

## 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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Email us at:

**[parish.office@princeofpeacesc.ca](mailto:parish.office@princeofpeacesc.ca)**