



# 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

### 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 ado-  
ration) 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, June 10

5:00pm Mass

## Sunday, June 11

8:30am Mass

10:00am Mass

11:30am Mass

1:00pm Mass

Pro Populo

## Monday, June 12

8:30am Mass

† Margaret Lo Hsueh

† Hon Sum Lai

## Tuesday, June 13

8:30am Mass

† Peter & Mark Wilson

♥ Maria McGrann

7:00pm Mass

† Lester Gibbs

† Zita Fernandes

## Wednesday June 14

8:30am Mass

† Elias Diniz

† Corazon Villarama

12:00pm Mass

† Ananias Manuguid

♥ Karen Pereira

## Thursday, June 15

8:30am Mass

† Wally D. Nunez Jr.

† Gerardo Virtusio

## Friday, June 16

8:30am Mass

† Raul Poblete

† Esmeralda Braganza

## Saturday, June 17

† Yit Lan Lau

♥ Rosary Apostolate Members

† Rest in peace ♦ In thanksgiving

♥ For the infirm

**SANCTUARY LAMP**  
**JUNE 12-17**

**For the Intentions of:**

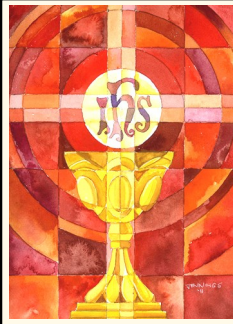
Assunta, Charles, Annette Lee & Family.

**For the Health of:**

Betty Kan

**For the Eternal Rest of:**

Magdalena & Rosarinho  
DeSouza, Foo Chung Wong,  
Elizabeth Ah Mao



The Eucharist, (the body and blood of Christ), teaches us the importance of community, the bond that results from this sacrifice. Just as numerous grains of wheat are pounded together to make the host, and many grapes are crushed together to make the wine, so we become unified in this sacrifice. Our Lord chose these elements to show us that we ought to be united with one another and to allow and work with the Holy Spirit as He transforms us into Our Lord Jesus Christ. Christ is the head, and we are the body. Together we are one. That which unites us is our willingness to sacrifice our time and talents for our fellow members in Christ's mystical body.

### SACRED HEART DEVOTIONS

On Thursday **June 15** at **7pm to 8:30pm** approximately, parishioners are invited to participate in **devotions to the Sacred Heart**



of Jesus with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. The evening will be led the Prayer Group in our parish and it will include Adoration and Benediction. Everyone is welcome.

### 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.

### 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. For details visit: [www.KOFC9144.com](http://www.KOFC9144.com)

### 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. Efrén Alvarez Pelayo. A brochure with details regarding registration, costs, and itinerary is now available either electronically, from the office, or after weekend masses. We 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.



### NATIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY



On Wednesday **June 21, 2023** at **7pm** at Native Peoples' Mission, St. Ann's Church in Toronto, His Grace Archbishop Francis Leo will celebrate Mass in observance of National Indigenous Peoples Day. All are welcome!

### MASS OF ANOINTING & SENIORS

The next Mass of Anointing will be on Wednesday, **June 14** at **12pm** followed by our Seniors Group activities in the Parish Hall. The sacrament of the Sick will be administered at this mass to the elderly and to those suffering with illnesses, physical or emotional.



### 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.







You helped thousands of people on the path to healing. Through your kind support, you eased the struggles of 23,000 people by providing access to mental health care. You continue to bring hope and healing to families in need through counselling sessions from our Catholic family agencies. As of June 4th we have raised **\$ 39,583. (37.1%)** 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).

**Thank you for your generosity.**

### DO YOU HAVE A PIANO TO DONATE?

Music has the power to inspire, uplift, and unite us. It adds a profound element to our liturgical celebrations and provides a spiritual connection unlike any other. Our current piano is not liturgy worthy and we are hoping to replace it with one that is better suited for liturgy. If you or someone you know is looking to donate an acoustic piano that is in good condition, please call Fr. Efen. If the piano carries great value still, we are open to discuss a tax receipt with a professional appraisal that identifies the market value.



### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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. You can contact us at:

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

Include 'Estate Planning Seminar' in the subject line.

### ATTENTION ENVELOPE USERS



Parishioners who have not picked their **2023** envelopes are invited to do so by **June 30** as after this date they will be reassigned. Please do not use envelopes from previous years as those numbers might be reassigned to someone else. If you need new envelopes, please visit the parish during office hours (Mon-Fri 9am-5pm).

### PICTURES READY FOR PICK UP

If your child had a professional photograph taken at their **First Communion or Confirmation** celebration, please visit the parish office during regular office hours to pick up your picture. If you cannot visit the office Monday to Friday between 9am and 5pm, call the parish office and we can arrange for a pick-up time that best suits your schedule.



### VOCATIONS

Jesus has given us His Body to eat and His Blood to drink to nourish us on our journey towards the Kingdom. May we be faithful to him on our journey as married, single, ordained or consecrated persons. If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy: 416-968-0997 [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)



### OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Regular Offertory  
June 3-4  
**\$ 8,309**

Share Life  
June 3-4  
**\$ 12,228**

*Thank you for your continued support.*

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

### MAINTENANCE FUND-UPDATE



The collection originally scheduled for **June 10-11** will take place on **June 17-18**. If you are currently using a box of offertory envelopes, please bring your Building Maintenance Fund envelope on **June 17-18**.

### STEWARDSHIP

The Mass is everything, for the Catechism says that "the Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life" (CCC 1324). This image is best captured in the common practice of Corpus Christi Eucharistic processions in which we first receive Christ in the Eucharist and then bring Him out into the world for all to see. Let us strive to receive Christ as often as we can, even on weekdays if possible, and then seek to share His love with others as an act of good stewardship.



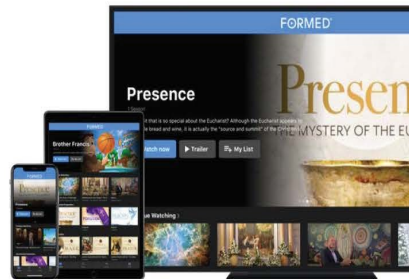
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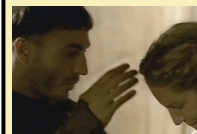


**The Sacred Heart and the Immaculate Heart:** Do you have a devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus? Deepen your devotion by listening to this discussion of sacred art pieces depicting the heart of Christ.

**Lukas Storyteller:** Don't worry about your children being exposed to unwholesome television



In this fun, family-friendly series, your children will learn important lessons, such as the value of honesty.



### Miracle Worker of Padua:

This beautiful Italian film depicts the life of St. Anthony of Padua, including his preaching, his love for the poor, and the wonders of his miracles. It will doubtless help you cultivate devotion to this beloved saint.

## 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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