



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 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

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 17

5:00pm Mass

Sunday, June 18

8:30am Mass

10:00am Mass

11:30am Mass

1:00pm Mass

Pro Populo

Monday, June 19

8:30am Mass

♥ Lydia Maria McGrann

† Shaheed Hatim

Tuesday, June 20

8:30am Mass

† Luhua Lim

♦ Lorraine Dias

7:00pm Mass

† Arullapu Perathepan

♦ Dorelle Noronha

Wednesday, June 21

8:30am Mass

† Ino Dias

♦ Veronica Hsueh

Thursday, June 22

8:30am Mass

♦ Pradeep Lama

† Sylvia & Dennis Wilson

Friday, June 23

8:30am Mass

† Bienvenida Samonte

† Kemraj Boodhoo

Saturday, June 24

† Maria -Assumpta Ying

♦ Maria Cheng

† Rest in peace ♦ In thanksgiving

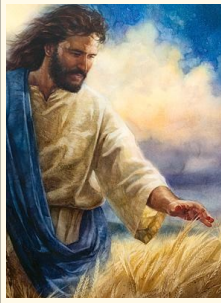
♥ For the infirm

SANCTUARY LAMP JUNE 19-24

For the Intentions of:
Jeanette & Bobby Kong & family.

For the Health of:
Pat Weston, Sue Shih.

For the Eternal Rest of:
Inacio Francisco Fernandes,
Foo Chung Wong,
Elizabeth Ah Mao.



Jesus reaches out to us. He is the “master of the harvest” Who has called others to Himself and then sent them forth to minister in His name and with His authority. As you look at your own life, your struggles, your spiritual needs, and your desire to grow in faith, how has God fed you? Through whom has He spoken to you? What’s helpful to ponder is that any time you have encountered the grace of God through another, it happened because the Master of the Harvest chose to send a laborer to you. When good fruit is borne in your life, it was God Who initiated that good work through another, out of the mercy and compassion of His Sacred Heart.

JULY & AUGUST OFFICE CLOSURES

During the months of July and August, the **office will be closed on Fridays** to allow the parish staff to focus on general upkeep, systems training and professional development. Phone calls will be returned during the day based on priority and urgency.



OUR LADY IN THE GROTTA



With the longer day-light hours of summer, many more people are visiting Our Lady and leaving coins and lit candles as an offering. Lately, we have seen many empty tea lights thrown behind the grotto making the area less than respectable. The grotto was not designed for candle lighting nor for offerings. For this reason, we are asking parishioners to join a team of volunteers to act as the guardians of the Grotto of Our Lady. Their task will be to care for the garden, clean and visit periodically so that random visitors do not disrespect the holiness of this site. If you wish to become a “guardian of our Lady’s grotto”, please call the parish office to let us know so that we can start a ministry that shows both respect and devotion to Our Lady.

GARDENING ENTHUSIASTS

We are seeking dedicated volunteers to join our gardening team and contribute



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Chosen: The Knights are currently screening Season Three on Saturdays at 7pm. Visit: www.KOFC9144.com

MASS OF ANOINTING & SENIORS

The next Mass of Anointing will be on Wednesday, **July 12 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. We are accepting names of those who cannot attend due to sudden illness, hospitalization or surgery, and those names will be included in the Prayer of the Faithful at this mass. Please call the parish office before the next Mass of Anointing for details.



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!

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.





Palliative Care Support

Join us for our next Speaker Series event on Tuesday, **June 20** at **7 p.m.** featuring Father Matthew Durham from Journey Home Hospice. Fr. Matthew will help us understand the basics of palliative care. When faced with a life-limiting illness, how can we access it for ourselves or our loved ones? He will also speak about the HopeLine, a new resource to connect individuals with palliative care support. Register for this free Zoom Webinar at bit.ly/palliative-care-journey. June 20, is World Refugee Day, an international day to honour refugees around the world. Through your generosity, we are able to help the Office of Refugees (ORAT) save the lives of refugees from different backgrounds and walks of life. Thank you for giving them a new home here in Canada, for giving them hope, and for living the Gospel by giving to ShareLife. To date, Prince of Peace Parish has raised **\$ 55,140. (51.6%)** towards our goal of **\$106,800.**

Thank you for your generous support.



PRAYER FOR FATHERS

God our Father, through the intercession of St. Joseph, foster father of Your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, we give you thanks and praise for all fathers in the world. We pray for them so that they may find courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith, joy and sacrifice. We remember fathers, grandfathers, and great grandfathers who are no longer with us but who live in our memory. Keep them always in your love. Amen

LITURGICAL HOSPITALITY



“Be eager to show hospitality” [Romans12:13]. We are in need of parishioners to assist in this ministry. If you desire to serve the community and to commit time and talents to this ministry, please contact Bento D’Cruz: adcruz1951@hotmail.com or Hsiu Hai: pop87.volunteers@gmail.com

about money. Stewardship is about receiving all of God’s gifts gratefully, cultivating them responsibly, sharing them lovingly in justice with others, and then, returning them with increase to the Lord.

MARTYRS' SHRINE PILGRIMAGE

We invite you to join us, on Saturday, **August 19, 2023**, for the 10th Annual Pilgrimage & Evangelization event at Martyrs' Shrine, Midland, Ontario. Transportation will leave Prince of Peace at **7am**, returning at **4pm**. Cost: \$35.00 School Bus or \$45.00 Coach Bus. Contact: Audrey: 905-472-3337, Eileen: 905-479-7443, Molly: 416-577-1915, Janet: 416-816-5542



ATTENTION ENVELOPE USERS

Parishioners who have not picked up 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).



STEWARDSHIP

Our sharing in the Paschal mystery brings us to see that our sacrifices represent our gratitude, praise, and trust in God. Therefore, stewardship is not

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.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Regular Offertory
June 10-11
\$ 9,204

Marygrove Camp
\$ 2,156

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

Thank you for your continued support.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE

APRIL 21-MAY 4, 2023

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. 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.



VOCATIONS

“The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore, ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.” If you feel God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy:



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PICK OF THE WEEK



St. John the Baptist: Join Dr. John Sehorn and Taylor Kemp as they talk about St. John the Baptist, the forerunner to Christ.

The Age of the Author:

This engaging series delves into the lives of the saints who led the Catholic Counter-Reformation. In this episode, learn about St. Thomas More, a patient witness to the faith who endured a heroic martyrdom at the hands of Henry VIII.



THE BAPTISM OF JESUS BY JOHN THE BAPTIST



The Bible and Baptism:

Episode 3 Dr. John Sehorn joins Fr. Isaac Morales, OP, a Dominican friar of the Province of Saint Joseph and Associate Professor of Theology at Providence College. This episode highlights the significance of Jesus' baptism at the hands of his cousin, John the Baptist.

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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