



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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fr.efren@princeofpeacesc.ca

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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

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 24

5:00pm Mass

Sunday, June 25

8:30am Mass

10:00am Mass

11:30am Mass

1:00pm Mass

Monday, June 26

8:30am Mass

† Gabriel & Victoria Noronha

† Gwen & Gavin Tarsay

Tuesday, June 27

8:30am Mass

† Avitus D'Cruz

† Kemraj Boodhoo

7:00pm Mass

† Nicola Baviello

◆ Gordon Coutinho

Wednesday, June 28

8:30am Mass

◆ Kevin Coutinho

◆ Miles Wong

Thursday, June 29

8:30am Mass

♥ Lydia Maria McGrann

† Gabriel & Victoria Noronha

Friday, June 30

8:30am Mass

† Oliver Soares

† Naomi & Primrose Samuels

Saturday, July 1

♥ Sierra Thibodeau

◆ Editha Lineses

† Rest in peace ◆ In thanksgiving

♥ For the infirm

SANCTUARY LAMP JUNE 26-JULY 1

For the Intentions of:

Jeffrey Lee

For the Health of:

Pat Weston

For the Eternal Rest of:

Marcia Mogado,

Rev. Giovanni Giampietro,

Foo Chung Wong,

Elizabeth Ah Mao.

Pro Populo



Suffering is real, even for those who are called by God. The prophets, the disciples, the early Christians often paid the price for responding to the call. We may understand this more readily in times of persecution or political unrest or observe it in other faith traditions. Even choosing to live a Gospel life may overwhelm us. Despite the paralyzing feeling of fear, Jesus often said: "Don't be afraid."

NORTH OF 60 FOOD DRIVE



We have been overwhelmed by the incredible generosity and support shown by all of you so far; however, if you were unable to drop off your donations last weekend, we invite you to drop off your donations any day throughout the week including weekends, inside the box located at the entrance of the church. **Please be sure to place a label on your bag "North of 60"** so that your donation will be directed to the community of Nunavut. The last date to drop off your donations will be on Sunday, **July 2**. Let us continue to embody the spirit of compassion and generosity. Thank you for your unwavering support.

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.



GUARDIANS OF THE GROTTA



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.

LITURGICAL HOSPITALITY

"Be eager to show hospitality" [Romans12:13]. We are in need of parishioners to assist in this ministry as greeters and ushers. If you desire to serve the community and to commit time and talents to this ministry, contact Bento at: adcruz1951@hotmail.com or Hsiu at: screening@princeofpeacesc.ca



MARY, MOTHER OF GOD SCHOOL

Have you heard of Mary, Mother of God School? We are an affordable private school (Grades K-12) located in the Roncesvalles/Parkdale area. Deeply rooted in the Catholic tradition with a special devotion to Our Lady, we have an excellent academic program, a dynamic and joyful student life, and small classes where each student is known and loved. **We are still interviewing for September 2023 with new family rates available:** call us at 416-531-7897 or visit:



www.marymotherofgodschool.org

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: 905-479-7343, Molly: 416-577-1915, Janet: 416-816-5542



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





"Thank you to all people who donate to ShareLife. With each donation we receive, we are able to attain our goals of assisting people in their efforts of building a good life." Don Walker, Executive Director, Mary Centre. Thus far we have raised **\$55,140 (51.6%)** 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.

Thank you for your generosity.

take and we ask that you make arrangements to transport it home.

will receive a phone call from the office when the group photos are available.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



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

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE



This pilgrimage to Medjugorje, from **April 21-May 4, 2024**, will be led by Fr. Efen Alvarez Pelayo. A brochure with details regarding registration, costs, and itinerary is now available either electronically, from the office, or after weekend masses. **Hurry!!! we are 50% sold out.**

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. Parents

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).



SCHOOL'S OUT!

As the Summer months approach we want to express our warm wishes to our school communities: may the upcoming summer be filled with countless blessings, personal growth, and an abundance of joy. We pray for God's loving protection to surround each and every child as they embark on their summer break. Stay safe, stay connected to your faith, and know that our thoughts and prayers are with you.



FLOWER COLLECTIONS-THE JUMANJI EFFECT



Twice a year, as many parishes do, we have flower collections for Christmas and Easter. These high liturgical seasons awaken in many of us the desire to show gratitude and generosity, and one way of doing so is, by offering flowers to be placed in the sanctuary, at the feet of our favorite advocacy of Our Lady or favorite saint, etc. Because liturgical décor is intentional in the sacred space, we invite parishioners to contribute to the gift but leave the task to us, to arrange all your gifts into one and show unity in our gratitude not only at Christmas and Easter but also during other celebrations that are just as deserving of our gift, such as Pentecost, Corpus Christi, Sacramental Masses, devotions, etc. This is the reason why we do not spend all the donations given in one collection. We name these collections "Christmas" and "Easter" for functionality, but the funds collected continue to beautify our sacred space beyond Christmas and Easter. In the past, there may have been a practice where all the funds collected were spent on the particular purpose giving the sacred space a "Jumanji" effect, choking every inch of the sanctuary area, and covering the very sacred spaces that decorations are supposed to emphasize rather than eclipse. Our motto is "less is more", spend what is just and right, and make the surplus go beyond throughout the year.



VOCATIONS

"Have no Fear." Considering a ministerial vocation is not popular, but it may be what God is calling you to. If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy:



416-968-0997

vocations@archtoronto.org

STEWARDSHIP



Jesus in today's Gospel, as well as St. John Paul II throughout his pontificate, encourages us to "be not afraid!" In our lives as followers of Christ and stewards many fears and worries may begin to take hold of us. Let us strive to fight these fears through the power of prayer and daily grow in greater trust in God.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Regular Offertory
June 17-18
\$ 9,223

Building Maintenance Fund
\$ 3,027

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

Thank you

FOR YOUR SUPPORT

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.



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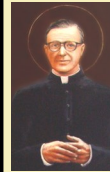
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PICK OF THE WEEK



St. Josemaría Escriva: called "the saint of ordinary life" by Pope John Paul II, St. Josemaría Escriva centered his ministry around a simple truth: each person can experience the extraordinary grace of holiness even in the ordinary events of day-to-day life.

St. Junípero Serra: A Man of God, A Mission of Love In this documentary, learn about Father Serra's heroic missionary activity to Indigenous peoples in 18th-century North America.



Saint Irenaeus of Lyons: In this episode of FORMED Now, Dr. John Sehorn and Dr. Ben Akers discuss this second-century Church Father, explaining his importance to the history of Christianity and his title, the "Doctor of Unity."

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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