



# 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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### 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  
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

## Saturday, September 2

5:00pm Mass

## Sunday, September 3

8:30am Mass

10:00am Mass

11:30am Mass

1:00pm Mass

## Monday, September 4

8:30am Mass

† Clara & Antonio Sy

† Mario Marella

## Tuesday, September 5

8:30am Mass

◆ Nella & John Barretto

◆ Edmund & Cheryl D'Souza

† Mary Lo

7:00pm Mass

† Tagore Durairaj

♥ Eurita Pinto

## Wednesday, September 6

8:30am Mass

† Brenda Chan

† Expedit Nanceline Fernando

## Thursday, September 7

8:30am Mass

♥ Lydia Maria McGrann

† Michael Ty

## Friday, September 8

8:30am Mass

† Pui Ying Lau

◆ Carter Wong

## Saturday, September 9

† Joy George

† Thad Baker

† Rest in peace ◆ In thanksgiving

♥ For the infirm

## SANCTUARY LAMP SEPTEMBER 4 - 9

### For the Intentions of:

Barris Lahaise

Mike Wilson

### For the Eternal Rest of:

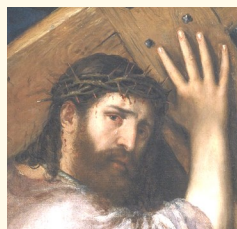
Serafin Cancio, Elmo Lincoln

Phillip, Foo Chung Wong,

Elizabeth Ah Mao

Parishioners are invited to call the office to request special prayer intentions for the Sanctuary Lamp.

Pro Populo



“Take up your cross and follow Me.” This is Jesus’ most sacred instruction to us all on how we should live and how we will share in His gift of eternal life. What cross in your life are you fearful of? What act of sacrifice do you avoid? True love hurts in the sense that it is always selfless. We must die to ourselves. Reflect upon any way that you fail to do this, and allow Jesus’ rebuke of Peter to also rebuke you so that you will be freed from the fear of this holy sacrificial love that will unite you to our Lord.

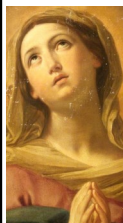
## LABOR DAY WEEKEND

We wish you all a safe long weekend. Our office will be closed on Monday, September 4 and we will reopen on Tuesday.



## HAPPY LABOUR DAY

### NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



On **Saturday, September 9**, at **9am**, immediately following the **8:30am** morning Mass, the Legion of Mary and Rosary Apostolate invite everyone to remain in the church to pray the Living Rosary and offer flowers to Our Lady. At **9:30am** everyone is invited to gather in the parish hall for refreshments and a time of fellowship. For details contact Linda: 647-963-9107 or Lita: 416-818-4927.

### WEDNESDAY 7PM MASS

Over the past two years, a number of parishioners have expressed their preference for a Wednesday evening mass which was the practice before COVID. The reasons why this mass was moved had to do with scheduling conflicts of programs, and since, these programs over time have also changed, we are currently looking at taking advantage of changes that can make room for this mass to be brought back to Pre-COVID practices. Also, since we continued to receive requests to reconsider moving back this mass to Wednesday, and in so doing revive the devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help, we have been making the necessary changes to make this possible. Therefore, the last Tuesday 7pm mass will be on September 12 and the following week, this mass will be on **Wednesday, September 20**. This time line will give all of us enough time to adjust to this long awaited change.



## FEAST OF ST. MICHAEL

On **Friday September 29, 2023**, at **5:30pm** St. Michael’s Cathedral Basilica celebrates the feast day of our archdiocesan patron, St. Michael. Archbishop Francis Leo will celebrate Mass, with music from the world-renowned St. Michael’s Choir School. As part of the celebration, the Apostolic Nuncio to Canada, the Most Rev. Ivan Jurkovič will confer the pallium on our archbishop, a symbol of his role as Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto and shepherd to the faithful. Following the Mass, there will be an informal reception in the St. Michael’s Cathedral atrium and courtyard. Seating will be first come, first served.



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

5-Pin Bowling for Fellowship returns on **Sunday October 15** at Markham Bowl- 5762 Highway 7 East, Markham. Registration and practice: **2:30pm**, games at **3pm**. Bowlers (minimum age 10 yrs.) \$25.00 per person. Fee includes 3 games of 5-pin bowling, shoe rental, snack plate, and a water bottle. Prizes are awarded to the three winning teams with additional special prizes. Non-Bowlers: \$10 per person includes snack plate, and water bottle. Information and registration/ etransfer please contact: Allan Figueiredo: 647-504-5204, Gordon Alias: 647-883-1358, Fion Lee: 416-573-5072, Bento D’Cruz: 647-202-5322. Deadline for booking is **September 30**. Register early to avoid disappointment. Confirmation upon receipt of payment.



## PRAYER GROUP

Returning weekly beginning **September 7** at **7pm** in the parish hall. Beginning on Thursdays





### FUN AND FUNDRAISING—SUMMER FETE



Parishioners from our ministries and parish organizations have announced the FETE to be held on Saturday, **September 30, 2023, 9:30am to 3pm** in our Church parking lot. Parishioners are invited to rent a table where they can sell, advertise, and present their signature home cooked or baked goods, display artistic talents and hold individual garage sales. All event spaces will be located in the parish parking lot. Ample parking space will be provided. We need Ministry Leaders, parishioners, and youth to help organize games and food stalls. Donations for the Silent Auction are welcome. Rental tables: Large: 8' x 2.5' for \$60 and Small: 6' x 2.5; for \$50. All proceeds will go to the church. For reservations of space and further information contact Pat Hau: 416-858-4979, Bento: 647-202-5322, Keith Coutinho: 647-294-1940 or Janice D'Souza : 647-839-7371.

### VOCATIONS

“For what will it profit anyone to gain the whole world but forfeit their life?” Isn't there more to life than chasing the dollar? Are you being called to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister? Humbly ask the Lord. If God is calling you contact Fr. Matt McCarthy: [416-968-0997](tel:416-968-0997)  
[vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)



### GOOD SHEPHERD MINISTRY



Once again volunteers from Prince of Peace parish have been requested to help out on the first Sunday of every month with in-house dining offered in the downtown core. If you wish to share your time in this endeavor, and for more information please contact Deacon Thomas at 416-624-4219.

from **Sept. 21 to Nov. 9 at 7pm**, you are invited to join the Life in the Spirit Seminar Series with teachings by The Renewal Ministry team. Complete details are posted in the church foyer or contact Ethlyn at 416-292-8674.

### BAPTISM PREPARATION FACILITATORS



We are currently looking for both **married and single** individuals to become facilitators for our Baptism Class. Our goal is to ensure that both parents and godparents are well prepared about the significance of baptism in the Roman Catholic tradition, as well as the responsibilities that come with it. Training will be provided. Our goal is to have a few teams to take turns and in so doing offer this preparation more often to the many couples who are seeking baptism for their children. Those interested please contact Fr. Efren or call the parish office for details.

### FIRST EUCHARIST & CONFIRMATION



Plans are underway for the **2023-2024** First Communion and Confirmation Programs. We strongly urge parents to subscribe to the parish bulletin so as not to miss the announcement when Registration opens. To subscribe to the parish bulletin, visit our parish website, click on 'contact us' and then click on 'sign up'. The bulletin will be delivered to your inbox every week.



### CATECHIST OPPORTUNITY



Are you passionate about sharing the teachings of the Catholic faith? Do you have a deep commitment to guiding and nurturing the spiritual growth of our parish community's youth? We invite you to consider becoming a part of our dedicated Sacramental Team as a Catechist. As a Catechist on the Sacramental Team, you will play a vital role in preparing our young parishioners to receive the sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Your guidance will help shape their understanding of these sacred rites and provide them with a strong foundation in their faith journey. If you are interested and available contact Fr. Efren or call the parish office for details.

### ATTENTION STUDENTS

Are you headed to university or college this fall? Campus Ministry is waiting for you! Connect with campus ministry to find a welcoming community of friends and faith. Visit [chaplaincy-connect.ca](http://chaplaincy-connect.ca) to check out campus ministry on your campus!



### SEASON OF CREATION 2023



This annual event began on September 1 (the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation) and ends on October 4 (the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, patron saint of ecology). Each year a theme is chosen by an ecumenical steering committee and in 2023 inspiration is taken from Amos 5:24 that proclaims, "Let Justice and Peace Flow" and the symbol is "A Mighty River." For complete program information and details contact: [ecumenical@archtoronto.org](mailto:ecumenical@archtoronto.org) or call 416-934-3400 ext. 527

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION

**Regular Offertory**  
**August 26-27**  
**\$8,729.**

*Thank you for your continued support.*

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

### LIVING THE GOSPEL

Thus far we have raised **\$64,000. (59.9%)** towards our goal of **ShareLife \$106,800**. Please continue to give at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate). Thank you for your generosity.

### BUILDING MAINTENANCE FUND

We remind everyone that next weekend, **September 9-10** we have our collection to help maintain our church property.



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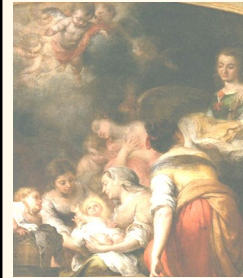
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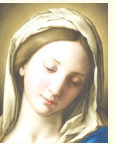
### PICK OF THE WEEK



**The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary:** By studying Sacred Art, we fuel our prayer and contemplation. In this episode, we examine the theological nuances contained in Bartolome

Murillo's depiction of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

**Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary:** In this episode, we discuss the birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary.



**No Greater Love Mother Teresa:** This film reveals not just who Mother Teresa was, but how her singular vision to serve Christ in the poor continues to be realized through the Missionaries of Charity today.

## 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 is available on our parish website. As an exam-

ple, 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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