



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)

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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
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

Fion Lee—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

Pro Populo

Saturday, September 9

5:00pm Mass

Sunday, September 10

8:30am Mass

10:00am Mass

11:30am Mass

1:00pm Mass

Monday, September 11

8:30am Mass

† Peter Nunes

† Theresa Gonsalves

Tuesday, September 12

8:30am Mass

† Hon Sum Lai

† Hiro Shroff

7:00pm Mass

† Efigenia Concepcion

† Dishan Edirmanasinghe

Wednesday, September 13

8:30am Mass

♥ Alice Chan

♥ Cecilia Tsang

Thursday, September 14

8:30am Mass

† Fausto & Cornelia Reyes

† Elias Diniz

Friday, September 15

8:30am Mass

† Wally D. Nunez Jr.

† Ann Menezes

Saturday, September 16

† King Nee Zee

† Raul Poblete

† Rest in peace ♦ In thanksgiving

♥ For the infirm

SANCTUARY LAMP SEPTEMBER 11-16

For the Health of:

Alice Chan

Cecilia Tsang

For the Eternal Rest of:

Dishan Edirmanasinghe,

Evris Celina Phillip,

Foo Chung Wong,

Elizabeth Ah Mao

Each week parishioners may request special prayer intentions. Please call the office for details.



Jesus lays out a detailed plan in the Gospel about how to help someone in the Christian community who has done you harm. This plan applies whatever the damage was: saying unfair things behind your back, embarrassing you in public, stealing, unfaithfulness, you name it. First, go to the person and let him or her know that you believe you have been hurt by what they did or said. This is not an opportunity to “let your anger out,” to get your rights, or worse, to hurt them in return. It is an attempt to repair the relationship, no matter whose fault it was. It is an effort to help, not hurt.

WEDNESDAY 7PM MASS



For the past few weeks, we have been announcing our new weekday mass schedule that includes the following changes.

The **Tuesday 7pm mass** will be moved to **Wednesdays at 7pm**. This change will allow for the revival of devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help on Wednesday evenings as was the practice pre-COVID. Therefore, the last Tuesday 7pm mass will be on September 12 and the following week, this mass will be on **Wednesday, September 20**. Please share this information with friends and family that may not be aware of this change.

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/ e-transfer 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.

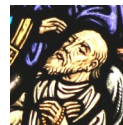
ALTAR SERVERS CHILD/YOUTH



The training sessions for new altar servers will be every Saturday in the Church, from **September 30 to November 25**, from **12:30 to 2pm**. If you would like to be an altar server, send an email to Fr. Martin at fr.martin@princeofpeacesc.ca and he will let you know how to proceed.

MASS OF ANOINTING

Please note that in the month of **September**, the Mass of Anointing will be on **Wednesday, September 20 at 12pm** followed by our Seniors Social in the parish hall. Please pass on this information to anyone you know who regularly attends this mass.



PRAYER GROUP

Beginning on Thursdays 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.



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.



SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION NEWS

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.



RCIA REGISTRATION

Registration for the 2023-2024 program is now closed. Those of you who may still be interested in joining the program to become a Catholic are invited to wait for next year or we ask that you call the parish office during regular office hours to discuss the options available to you.



VOCATIONS

"For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."



The community that gathers needs leadership; if you are considering the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy: [416-968-0997](tel:416-968-0997)

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.

CATECHIST OPPORTUNITY



Are you passionate about sharing the teachings of the Catholic faith? 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. 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 to check out campus ministry on your campus!



SEASON OF CREATION 2023



This year's theme is "Let Justice and Peace Flow" and the symbol is "A Mighty River."

For complete program information and details contact: ecumenical@archtoronto.org or call 416-934-3400 ext. 527

WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS & REFUGEES

The theme announced by His Holiness Pope Francis for this, the 109th World Day of Migrants and Refugees is "Free to Choose Whether to Migrate or to Stay." This occasion will be marked with the celebration of Mass, on **September 24 at 12pm** at the Cathedral of the Transfiguration in Markham. Bishop John Boissonneau will be the homilist. A short program will follow, and all are welcome.



NEW BEGINNINGS



Share discussions with others in a safe, welcoming, non-judgemental online forum.

Bereavement Support Session: **September 27 at 7pm**. Separated/Divorced Support Session **September 28 at 7pm**. Contact Arcangelo Limanni, MRE at alimanni@cfstoronto.com or call to register at: 647-215-3978.

STEWARDSHIP

St. Paul boldly proclaims that we must "owe no one anything, except to love one another."



To truly love is to act as an authentic steward and will the good of the other. However, we must move from merely willing the good to actually doing the good for St. Gregory the Great says that the "proof of love is in the works."

LIVING THE GOSPEL

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



THE SEARCH BEGINS



This new seven-episode video series available on FORMED, invites middle and high school students

to consider the deepest questions of the human heart and explore the meaning and purpose of life. The series features teen commentary and shorter segments to facilitate honest conversations between teens and their youth ministers, parents, teachers, and peers. Who is Jesus Christ? How do I respond to his invitation? Sign up for free at: formed.org/signup.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

**Regular Offertory
September 2-3
\$9,391**

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

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PICK OF THE WEEK



Fun with Exalting the Holy Cross: In honor of the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross on September 14, let's talk about . . . talking to kids about Jesus' suffering. Plus a family-friendly at-home Veneration of the Cross, and our favorite feast day foods.

Drawing Strength from Our Lady of Sorrows: Although honoring Mary can be difficult to understand initially, we can begin to encounter Mary's loving guidance in little ways on a daily basis. Reflect on the joys and sorrows that Mary prayerfully experienced during her time on earth, and experience how her example leads us closer to Christ.



Our Lady of Sorrows and the Power of Prayer: Discover the value of redemptive motherhood as Anna shares the story of her five-year-old's serious illness along with the miraculous intercession of a fourth-century martyr.

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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