



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
Wednesday & 1st Friday: 7 pm

Confessions

Saturday: 9:00 am - 9:45 am
4:00 pm-4:45 pm
(First Friday Confessions-see below)

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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
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

Saturday, September 16

5:00pm Mass

Sunday, September 17

8:30am Mass

10:00am Mass

11:30am Mass

1:00pm Mass

Monday, September 18

8:30am Mass

† Lina Chiu

♥ Lydia Maria McGrann

Tuesday, September 19

8:30am Mass

† Jesse Johnpillai

† Esmeralda Braganza

Wednesday, September 20

8:30am Mass

† Laureta Ines

† Norman D'Souza

12:00pm Mass of Anointing
Pro Populo

7:00pm Mass

† Loorthammah Roman

† Roque & Cora Pereira

Thursday, September 21

8:30am Mass

† Wilfredo Quito Trinidad

† Dorothy D'Souza

Friday, September 22

8:30am Mass

† Benito Fronda

† Wilfredo Quito Trinidad

Saturday, September 23

8:30am Mass

† Santiago & Maria Thangam

† Susay Maria & Caroline

† Rest in peace ♦ In thanksgiving

♥ For the infirm

SANCTUARY LAMP

SEPTEMBER 18-23

For the Health of:

Dianne Breton

For the Eternal Rest of:

Maria Di Luccio, Benito Fronda, Ronald Chong Kiaw, Wendell & Joan Phillip, Foo Chung Wong & Elizabeth Ah Mao.

Pro Populo

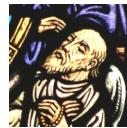


Today's readings address an all-too-familiar piece of advice that is easier to talk about than to do: Forgive. We know from experience how hard it is to forgive and how powerful it is to be forgiven. That Jesus was even asked about it indicates that it is not a behavior enacted easily. His response reflects our need to be instructed about it. Forgiveness is not usually our first response to real or perceived hurts or injustices, and it may require our commitment to live as totally new people in Christ. But, boundless forgiveness may be the greatest gift we can ever give one another — and ourselves.

WELCOME

Please join us in welcoming Abraham A. da Silva Vidao, a dedicated seminarian who will be assisting our clergy during weekend Masses and participating in various parish activities to gain valuable experience as he prepares for his future in the priesthood. Abraham began his formation in the Diocese of Knoxville, TN, completed philosophy in Mexico City and has come to Canada to complete his studies in theology at St. Augustine's Seminary. Abraham is currently in first year theology, the fourth year of formation. We encourage you to extend your warmest greetings to Abraham and offer him your support and prayers as he continues his spiritual and vocational formation. We are confident that his presence will enrich our community and further strengthen our commitment to our faith.

MASS OF ANOINTING



Our next 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.

WEDNESDAY 7PM MASS

The **Tuesday 7pm** mass has now been moved to **Wednesdays at 7pm** allowing for the revival of devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help on Wednesday evenings as was the practice pre-COVID. Please join us for mass on Wednesday, **September 20 at 7pm** and share this information with friends and family that may not be aware of this change.



PRAYER GROUP



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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

5-Pin Bowling for Fellowship returns on **Sunday October 15** at Markham Bowl. Registration and practice: **2:30pm**, games at **3pm**.



Bowlers (minimum age 10 yrs.) \$25.00 per person. 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.

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 please email : fr.martin@princeofpeacesc.ca



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. All are welcome.

FEAST OF ST. MICHAEL

On **Friday September 29 at 5:30pm** St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica Archbishop Francis Leo will celebrate Mass followed by an infor-



FUN AND FUNDRAISING—SUMMER FETE



Parishioners from our ministries and parish organizations have announced the FETE to be held on Saturday, **September 30, 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 Patrick: 416-858-4979, Bento: 647-202-5322, Keith: 647-294-1940 or Janice: 647-839-7371.

mal reception in the St. Michael's Cathedral atrium and courtyard. Seating will be first come, first served.

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.

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.



LIFE CHAIN-2023



Join us on **Sunday, October 1** from **2pm to 3pm** at the inter-

section of McCowan and Steeles praying silently for the hour. Simply show up and follow the directives of the local organizer.

NEW BEGINNINGS

Share discussions with others in a safe, welcoming, non-judgemental online forum. Bereavement Support Session: **Septem-**



ber 27 at 7pm. Separated/Divorced Support Session **September 28 at 7pm.** Register at: 647-215-3978.

TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION



The National Day for Truth and Reconciliation takes place each year on September 30. St. Ann's parish in Toronto, home to the Native People's Mission, will celebrate mass on **October 1 at 12:30pm.** - all are welcome to attend.

HEALING & RECONCILIATION FUND

The Archdiocese of Toronto will hold a special collection the weekend of **September 30-October 1.** The fund will support both local and national programs proposed by Indigenous communities to nurture the ongoing reconciliation journey. Special donation envelopes will be available on September 23-24.



SHARELIFE

"The fight against hunger needs caring people like you. Thank you for heeding the Lord's call to feed the hungry in our community and beyond" Archbishop Francis Leo. Thus far Prince of Peace Parish has raised **\$64,000. (59.9%)** towards our goal of **\$106,800.** Please continue to give at sharelife.org/ donate. Thank you for your generosity.



VOCATIONS

"If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's." Consider service as a priest, deacon, brother or sister. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy: **416-968-0997** vocations@archtoronto.org



GOOD SHEPHERD MINISTRY



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. For information, please contact Deacon Thomas at 416-624-4219.

NEEDS OF THE CANADIAN CHURCH

Next weekend, **September 23-24** there will be a second collection for the Needs of the Canadian Church in Canada. Your gifts are used by the Canadian Conference of Catholic bishops to represent Canadian Catholics in national and international pastoral activity. For those of you who do not have offertory envelopes, there are special envelopes at the entrance of the church this weekend. Please take an envelope, bring your donation next weekend and help support this important work. Thank you.



OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Regular Offertory
September 9-10

\$7,870

Building Fund

\$2,808

The Weekly Average
Operating Expense in 2022

\$11,848

*Thank you
for your generosity.*

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY



A steward is someone who receives God's gifts gratefully, develops those gifts responsibly, shares those gifts lovingly in justice with others, and makes a return with interest to the Lord. Stewardship Sunday **next weekend, September 23-24.** "If we truly have the spirit of stewardship, we will not let God's gifts go to waste, and we will not selfishly cling to them, but use them graciously to serve others, and in doing so give glory to God." Cardinal Thomas Collins

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PICK OF THE WEEK



Padre Pio: Miracle Man: This movie captures the Capuchin friar's intense faith, devotion, and deep spiritual concern for others, as well as his great compassion for the sick and suffering.

The Calling of St. Matthew: Dr. Tim Gray provides an extended analysis of Caravaggio's The Calling of St. Matthew.



The Reluctant Saint: The Story of St. Joseph Cupertino portrays the life of St. Joseph, the humble Franciscan friar who literally rose to sainthood. In the impoverished village of seventeenth century Cupertino, Italy, Joseph's peasant mother convinces the reluctant abbot to accept her son into the monastery. With the support of the kindly local bishop who sees in him a great deal more than others do, and by a series of miraculous incidents, the simple but pious Joseph is ordained a priest.

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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