



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)

PASTOR

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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

Saturday, October 14

5:00pm Mass

Sunday, October 15

8:30am Mass

10:00am Mass

11:30am Mass

1:00pm Mass

Monday, October 16

8:30am Mass

† Alex & Grace D'Sousa

† Barris Lahaise

Tuesday, October 17

8:30am Mass

† Alfredo Santiago

† Sofia & Anastasio Cantos Jr.

Wednesday, October 18

8:30am Mass

◆ Annie & Stanley Lee

† Lolly Soesotyo

7:00pm Mass

† Emiliano & Juana Castillo

† Ferdinand Cruz

Thursday, October 19

8:30am Mass

◆ Maria Tugas

♥ Amir Aghazadeh

Friday, October 20

8:30am Mass

† Denis Viegas

◆ William & Elizabeth Wong

Saturday, October 21

8:30am Mass

† Doraisamy & Francis Santiago

♥ Lydia Maria McGrann

† Rest in peace ◆ In thanksgiving

♥ For the infirm

SANCTUARY LAMP

OCTOBER 16-21

For the Intentions of:

Cheeda Family

Nathan Lane

Princess Limbana

Shaun Liu

For the Eternal Rest of:

Elizabeth Ah Mao, Foo Chung Wong

Each week parishioners may request special prayer intentions to be added to the light of the candle and brought to our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

Pro Populo



Brothers and sisters, in today's readings we will hear that God provides abundantly for us. But so often we refuse God's gifts or don't even perceive them. Let us pray today for eyes open to abundance, and for hearts and hands ready to share what is set before us.

MASS OF ANOINTING & SENIORS



Please note that in the month of **November**, the Mass of Anointing will be on **Wednesday, November 22 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.

YOUTH GROUP



As we continue to grow and strengthen our faith community, we are excited to extend an invitation to adult parishioners who have a passion for working with young people and would like to volunteer their time and talents to launch a Youth Group at Prince of Peace. If you feel called to be part of this exciting venture, please contact the parish office and leave us your contact information.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Roses for Life lapel roses will be available on **October 28-29** in the parish lobby after all weekend masses. Please support them generously. All your contributions will be donated to the various pro-life organizations. Your gift will help foster the culture of LIFE from conception to natural death.

PARISH HEADCOUNT SURVEY

This weekend and on the weekend of **October 21/22**, we will be conducting a headcount survey for the Archdiocese. We thank everyone for your understanding.



ADULT ALTAR SERVERS

We are inviting Prince of Peace parishioners to help as adult altar servers for weekday Masses, **Monday to Saturday at 8:30am** and **Wednesdays at 7pm**. Please contact Fr. Martin.



ALTAR SERVERS CHILD/YOUTH

Training for new altar servers continues every Saturday in the Church, from **12:30 to 2pm** until **November 25**. If you would like to be an altar server, contact us and Fr. Martin will be in touch.



RECOGNITION OF SERVICE

For over 20 years, the Seniors Group has been led by a group of dedicated parishioners under the leadership of Charity Ahmad who, after these many years, is now taking a well deserved rest from this role. We extend our deepest gratitude for the dedication and love with which she served in this ministry. The transition this group has undergone in the past year has elevated it to a commendable ministry in our parish where the mass of anointing is now intimately connected to it. Thank you Charity for building this group and thank you to all those who were working with you. We also thank Marjorie Burhani for accepting the invitation to take this role for the next term. You, Charity and Marjorie, are both in our prayers. Thank you.



SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION NEWS

THE PASSPORT OFFICE



Passports have been "issued" to all the children preparing for sacraments as they make the "journey" to the celebration of the sacrament. The passports are dropped into the box located on the passport office's counter before mass. Please note that the box will be removed after the psalm so that

they can be stamped during the mass and ready for pick up after mass. Please encourage and pray for the children in this important year of preparation.

FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAM

Registration for this program is now closed. Parents who wish to have First Communion for their children are asked to contact us in **May of 2024**.



ALL SOULS MASSES



The Church has always taught us to pray for those who have gone into eternity. Therefore, once again, we invite the community to join in our practice to remember the Faithful departed by attending mass on **November 2** at **8:30am or 7:00pm**. A collection of All Souls Envelope intentions will be taken at this mass.

BOOK OF LIFE

This practice is known to all of us. However, in order to have a meaningful experience here at our parish, we need to avoid the tendency



to write names outside your own immediate family (parents, grandparents, spouses, children). This will give us the opportunity to see the names on the slides during mass. But if we all submit pages of names, then it becomes impossible to have a meaningful experience where we all get a chance to see the names of those closest to us. In the past we have received pages with sometimes up to 50 names. If we were to put them in the slides we would only see their names. We cannot post them all so we are going to ask that everyone **limits themselves to no more than 3 names**. If you submit more, then the names will be listed on the screen under the family name.

ALL SOULS ENVELOPES

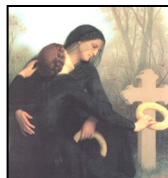


These are now available in the office and will also be available in the church before and after all masses and during the week. The names submitted on the envelope will be your private intention included in the general intentions for All Souls in Purgatory at both masses on **November 2 (8:30am & 7pm)**. During

these masses, a collection will be taken and it is then that All Souls envelopes will be collected as an offering for our beloved departed. If you cannot attend any of these masses, you can place your envelopes in the collection basket any Sunday in November.

CEMETERY ALL SOULS MASS

The Archdiocese wishes to invite all families to participate in the All Souls' Day Mass on Saturday, **November 4** at **2pm**. All Masses will be held indoors at the following locations: Christ the King -Markham, Holy Cross -Thornhill, Queen of Heaven -Woodbridge, Resurrection -Whitby. Due to limited indoor space, priority is given to those who have family members buried at any of the Cemeteries.



THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE



The Agincourt Community Services Association thanks everyone who generously donated dry and canned goods to the food drive that was held last weekend. Your contributions made a difference to so many in our community.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Next weekend, **October 21/22** there will be a worldwide collection for the missionary church and it is our



opportunity to assist at-need Catholic communities globally. We are called to share from our abundance with those less fortunate who lack the basic essentials to know, love and praise God. If you do not have offertory envelopes, they will be available at the entrance of the church this weekend. Thank you for your support of this important work.

VOCATIONS

How has Jesus touched you and made you whole? Ask Him how He would like you to respond. Could Jesus be calling you to follow Him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy: **416-968-0997**
vocations@archtoronto.org



COME AND SEE WEEKEND

Friday, November 17, 6:30pm to Sunday, November 19, 2pm. at St. Augustine's Seminary, single Catholic men 17 years and older are invited for a time for prayer, reflection, and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest. For information visit:
www.vocationstoronto.ca/comese



STEWARDSHIP



Gratitude is at the very core of what it means to be a steward. Cardinal Collins says "the deepening of the 'attitude of gratitude' will enhance our commitment to prayer and Eucharistic adoration, to an increase in the response to the call to the priesthood and religious life, to a courageous and effective dedication to social justice, and so on." Let us take some time to concretely identify all of the blessings the Lord has bestowed on us this past year.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Regular Offertory

October 7-8

\$ 9,364

Building Maintenance Fund

\$ 3,189

The Weekly Average Operating Expense in 2022

\$11,848

*Thank you
for your support.*

SHARELIFE: FIGHT AGAINST HUNGER

Since the earliest days of the Catholic community in the Archdiocese of Toronto, the faithful have cared for those in need, on the margins of society and we continue this life-giving legacy." Thank you for reaching out with the hands of Christ to feed the hungry. The community of Prince of Peace has currently raised **\$67,215. (62.9%)** towards our suggested goal of **\$106,800**. Please support the fight against hunger at sharelife.org/donate or by giving at our parish using a ShareLife envelope. **Thank you for living the Gospel!**

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PICK OF THE WEEK



St. Luke the Artist: In this episode of Sacred Art, Taylor Kemp and Dr. Ben Akers discuss Rogier van der Weyden's painting, "Saint Luke Drawing the Virgin," artistry and what it reveals about St. Luke the Evangelist.

Saint Teresa of Ávila: Both St. John of the Cross and his dear friend St. Teresa of Avila lived heroic lives of prayer. In honor of these spiritual masters, enjoy this film depicting the Carmelite way of life and the virtue of perseverance.



Saint Ignatius of Antioch: A remarkable saint who died a martyr for his fidelity to Christ in this episode of Catholic Saints with Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp.

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 ad 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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