



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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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 21

5:00pm Mass

Sunday, October 22

8:30am Mass

10:00am Mass

11:30am Mass

1:00pm Mass

Monday, October 23

8:30am Mass

† Carmen Poblete Jose

† Noel Viola

Tuesday, October 24

8:30am Mass

† Generosa D'Mello

† Letty Sia

Wednesday, October 25

8:30am Mass

† Lauro Macariola

† Marguerite & Edward Scheffer

7:00pm Mass

† Clement & Yung-Chang Huang

† Sin-Chung Huang & Yuen Chiao Chiu

Thursday, October 26

8:30am Mass

◆ Domenic Soesatyo

† Carmen Poblete Jose

Friday, October 27

8:30am Mass

† Bernadette & Lee Voon Ah-Chong

◆ Grayson Wong

7:00pm Memorial Mass

† Charles, Lucy & Francisco Wong

Saturday, October 28

8:30am Mass

† Anthony Pais

† Bruce Lee

SANCTUARY LAMP OCTOBER 23-28

For the Intentions of:

Cheeda Family
Roman Gitten

For the Eternal Rest of:

John Creek
Elizabeth Ah Mao
Foo Chung Wong

Pro Populo



In today's Gospel the Pharisees try to trap Jesus with a question about the law. Pretending to seek wisdom, they are already convinced of their righteousness. Aren't we like that sometimes, unable to hear another person if we feel threatened? We pray today that our ears remain open to God's message, our eyes open to God's face in each other, our hearts open to God living within us.

ALTAR SERVERS' AWARDS



Please join us in congratulating this year's recipients of the Archdiocesan Altar Servers Award: Joyliin, Juansiya, Hareh, Mystica, Amalan, Anujan, and Johan. We are grateful for the important contribution of these young people to the parish.

MASS OF ANOINTING & SENIORS



Please note that we will be able to keep the usual schedule for the Mass of Anointing in November after all. It will be held on **Wednesday, November 15** 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.

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. **Fun & Fund Raising:** Our 2023 SUMMER FETE gave us the opportunity to socialize with parishioners. The event was a success based on the feedback from friends and parishioners. Various parishioners took an active part in the management of the event. The

organizers would like to thank all the Parish Ministries, volunteers, stall owners and guests who joined in this fundraiser. Your support is greatly appreciated. The event generated **\$3,877** from the stall rentals and donations from our vendors. All proceeds will be given to the church. Winners who have not yet claimed their prizes are asked to contact Bento at: adcruz1951@hotmail.com. Winners of the 25/25/50 Draw tickets # 156328 and 156363. The winner of the Lucky Draw is ticket # 3341270.

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



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.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

Registration for the 2023-2024 program will be coming soon. Subscribe to the parish bulletin for news and updates. Thank you for your patience.



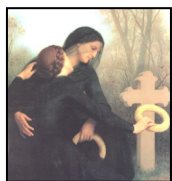
of names, then it becomes impossible to have a meaningful experience where we all get a chance to see the names of those closest to us. In the past we have received pages with sometimes up to 50 names. If we were to put them in the slides we would only see their names. We cannot post them all so we are 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.

MEMORIAL MASSES

We would like to offer everyone the opportunity to celebrate private memorial masses so that you and your family can come together and remember your loved one in a special way. Memorial masses are very similar to Funeral services in which you can choose to have music, readings, and the name of your loved one written in the Book of Life. Please call the office for further information.



BUNDLE UP WEEKEND

November 18-19 a truck will be in the parking lot all weekend to receive your items for donation. Volunteers will be on site to assist with the loading before and after each Mass. **Items accepted:** clothing, footwear, bedding, drapery, towels and toys. **Items not accepted:** furniture, books, dishes, video or audio cassettes. Please do not bring any items before this date. Thank you for your continued support.



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

This weekend 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.



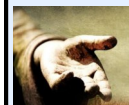
VOCATIONS

"Give ... to God the things that are God's." That includes you! Is God calling you to service as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy:



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/comesee

GOOD SHEPHERD MINISTRY

Volunteers from Prince of Peace parish have been requested to help out on the first Sunday of every month. Contact Deacon Thomas at 416-624-4219



STEWARDSHIP

Pope Francis said that "the mission of the Christian in the world is a mission for all, a mission of service, which excludes no-one." One way we can live out this missionary call is by being faithful to our call of stewardship. Let us strive to be grateful for the gifts we have received and offer them back to God for Jesus says in today's Gospel to give "God the things that are God's."



SHARELIFE:

COMBATING HUNGER THROUGH YOUR COMPASSION

Many of our brothers and sisters grapple with the daily challenge of putting food on the table. In response to their urgent need, ShareLife has launched the Food Security Grants; dedicating over half a million dollars to combat hunger. Your compassionate support of our parish's ShareLife Campaign will make possible this bold action. 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!**

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

**Regular Offertory
October 14-15**

\$ 8,398

The Weekly Average
Operating Expense in 2022

\$11,848

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PICK OF THE WEEK



Pope John Paul II: Starring Jon Voight and Cary Elwes, this epic film follows Karol Wojtyla's journey from his youth in Poland through his late days on the Chair of St. Peter.

Slaves and Kings: This film tells the compelling story of one of Spain's most popular preachers and founder of the Missionary Sons of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.



Liberating a Continent: John Paul II and the Fall of Communism This powerful documentary captures how spiritual power can triumph over violence and oppression. Get a new glimpse of history through this film as you learn about John Paul II's intricate role in the collapse of communism.



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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