



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, October 7

5:00pm Mass

Sunday, October 8

8:30am Mass

10:00am Mass

11:30am Mass

1:00pm Mass

Monday, October 9

8:30am Mass

† Joy George

† Norman D'Souza

Tuesday, October 10

8:30am Mass

† Alice Viegas

◆ Ryan Wong

Wednesday, October 11

8:30am Mass

◆ Patricia Tavernier

† Peter Nunes

7:00pm Mass

◆ Shaun Liu

† Rudolf Kumprey

Thursday, October 12

8:30am Mass

◆ Hazel & Charles Gonsalves

† Hon Sum Lai

Friday, October 13

8:30am Mass

† Edna Naud

◆ Maria Lim

Saturday, October 14

8:30am Mass

† Elias Diniz

† Esmeralda Braganza

† Rest in peace ◆ In thanksgiving

♥ For the infirm

**SANCTUARY LAMP
OCTOBER 9 -14**

For the Intentions of:
Princess Limbana

Shaun Liu

In Thanksgiving by:

Orlando & Antonio Cedano

For the Health of:

Noli Mab

For the Eternal Rest of:

Elizabeth Ah Mao,

Foo Chung Wong

Pro Populo



We focus today on the image of the vineyard: God's own people -- loved, nurtured, and cared for. But the lovely image carries a warning. God expects fruits from the vineyard; results from us. God wants us to grow and flourish. Both our actions and our inactions have consequences. What are we doing to be the fruitful people God wants?



This Monday the office will be closed in observance of Thanksgiving Day. We wish everyone a safe and blessed Thanksgiving Day and we pray that everyone will find a seat at a table where gratitude is present and bread is broken and shared.

FOOD DRIVE



This weekend the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is collecting donations of dry and canned goods. Please bring your food items to the entrance of the church and place them inside the large wooden container provided. As we give thanks for the many blessings we have, let us not forget those in our community who are not as fortunate. If you can help, please do. Thank you.

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. We will be hosting an initial meeting for all interested volunteers to discuss our vision, goals, and the steps we will take to bring this Youth Group to life.



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 to begin the screening process and training.



ALTAR SERVERS CHILD/YOUTH



The training sessions for new altar servers will be every Saturday in the Church, from **12:30 to 2pm** until **November 25**. If you would like to be an altar server, please contact Fr. Martin at: fr.martin@princeofpeacesc.ca

MASS OF ANOINTING & SENIORS

Our next mass of Anointing will be held on **Wednesday, October 11 at 12pm** followed by our Seniors Social in the parish hall. The Sacrament of the sick will be administered at this mass. We are accepting names of those who cannot attend due to sudden illness, hospitalization or surgery, and those names will be included in the Prayer of the Faithful at this mass. If you have been blessed with a singing voice and wish to put it at the service of others, we invite you to join our Mass of Anointing Choir. Please take the time to sign up after mass at the back of the Church, or in the parish hall afterwards. We ask those who have already been singing with the choir to also sign up with the organist. Call the parish office for details.



FIRST RECONCILIATION / FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAM



We have completed our Parent Orientation Sessions and we thank all the parents who attended the meeting. As discussed, we asked parents to book the Registration Session of their choice with the understanding that each session has a limited attendance which is why we book it on a first-come-first-serve basis. Parents who missed the Orientation are asked to call the parish office and once we complete registration, we will meet them to discuss options.



ENSURE NO ONE GOES HUNGRY THIS THANKSGIVING

We all feel it: the rising cost of living is hurting families, forcing many to seek food assistance for the first time. Through our parish's support, ShareLife is committing over \$500,000 to support food banks and meal programs throughout the Archdiocese. That's why we need your help to reach our parish goal! We have 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!

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

WOMEN'S RETREAT

Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre in Mississauga invites all women



to the 2023 Women Together Retreat on Wednesday, **October 25** from **9am** to **3pm**. Call to register: 905-278-5229.

SILENT RETREAT FOR MEN



This retreat is meant to assist retreatants to move to a deeper insight into the spiritual life of Sr. Faustina which hopefully leads to a deeper understanding and acceptance of retreatants own life journey with God. Friday, **October 13, 7pm** to **October 15, 1pm**. Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre, Pickering. Information at: manresa-canada.ca

RENEW TORONTO

On Saturday, **November 4, 2023**, the Archdiocese of Toronto, and the Office of Catholic Youth will be celebrating this year's Young Adult Conference at Canada Christian College in Whitby for young adults ages 19-39. The day includes workshops, worship music, Mass, fellowship and more. Contact: www.renewtoronto.org



CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING

Join us on Saturday, **October 14**, at **9am** for this free webinar with information on how to avoid problems: in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection, how to create your own legacy and details on our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals. To register for this free webinar contact Development@ArchToronto.org and write "webinar Oct 14" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.



PARISH HEADCOUNT SURVEY

On the weekends of **October 14/15** and **October 21/22**, we will be conducting a head count survey for the Archdiocese. We thank everyone for your understanding.



VOCATIONS

Listen for the voice of God. Are you being called to be a priest, deacon or religious? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy: **416-968-0997**



vocations@archtoronto.org

STEWARDSHIP



In today's second reading St. Paul urges us to pray ceaselessly in all circumstances. While we may not be able to spend every moment in the chapel, we can still pray ceaselessly by offering up all of our acts as a prayer to God. Let us strive to intentionally realize the dignity of our professional work, and our work as stewards, as a means to be in communion with God.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Regular Offertory
September 30-October 1
\$ 11,418

Healing & Reconciliation
\$ 2,695

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

Thank you
for your support.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
October 21/22

This is 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 next weekend. Thank you for your support of this important work.



FUN AND FUNDRAISING—SUMMER FETE



The CORE team wishes to thank all parishioners, friends, vendors and well-wishers for supporting our Summer FETE last weekend. We are in the process of preparing the accounts. All proceeds will be given to the church. The following winners who could not claim their gifts at the FETE on **September 30, 2023** are asked to contact Bento D'Cruz @ adcruz1951@hotmail.com by **October 16, 2023**. Winners of the 25/25/50 have Ticket Numbers **156328** and **156363**. Winners of the Lucky Draw have Ticket Number **3341270**. Thank you for your generous support.

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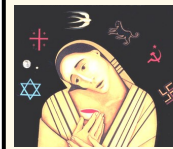


PICK OF THE WEEK

John XXIII: The Pope of Peace



This movie tells the life story from his youth through his young priesthood, episcopacy, life as cardinal, and eventually his life as pope. John XXIII proved to be his own man when he surprised the Church and world by calling for the Second Vatican Council.



Father Elijah: An Apocalypse

by Michael D. O'Brien explores the state of the world and the faith through the story of Father Elijah, a Carmelite priest sent on a mission for the Vatican that leads to crises and conflicts ultimately affecting the fate of the Church.

Every Park Needs a Lark:



This episode of Benjamin Cello reveals that every part of creation has a purpose and brings beauty into the world.

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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