



# Prince of Peace Parish

Founded 1983

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**OFFICE HOURS: Monday through Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm (closed 12pm-1pm)**  
**Friday 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Saturday & Sunday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm**

## 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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Rev Mr. Thomas Aquino

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### HOUSEKEEPING

Geneveve Macariola-Amini

### CARETAKERS

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](mailto: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](mailto: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, November 4**

5:00pm Mass

**Sunday, November 5**

8:30am Mass

10:00am Mass

11:30am Mass

1:00pm Mass

**Monday, November 6**

8:30am Mass

† Deceased Laxamana  
Family members

† Frank McGovern

**Tuesday, November 7**

8:30am Mass

† Raul Poblete

♥ Lydia Maria McGrann

**Wednesday, November 8**

8:30am Mass

† Myrah & William James

† Pui Ying Lau

7:00pm Mass

† Deceased Knights of  
Columbus members

**Thursday, November 9**

8:30am Mass

† Ophelia & Adolf D'Sousa

† Joy George

**Friday, November 10**

8:30am Mass

† Ester Reyes

† Gee Tsung Ting

**Saturday, November 11**

8:30am Mass

† Hon Sum Lai

† Peter Nunes

† Rest in peace ♦ In thanksgiving

♥ For the infirm

**SANCTUARY LAMP  
NOVEMBER 6-11**

**For the Intentions of:**

Shaun Liu

**For the Eternal Rest of:**

Iris Sequeira

Chickie Appadoo

Monica Samson

Elizabeth Ah Mao

Foo Chung Wong



Today's readings are about abuse of power among those who profess to teach or lead others. These roles are especially open to scrutiny because of the power inherent in them. We could extend this idea to anyone in a position of authority, but our focus here is on the faith community. Those in leadership roles in the church are reminded of their responsibility, and we are encouraged to hold them accountable and to pray for them. We are all called to be responsible in one way or another.



### REMEMBRANCE DAY

Saturday, **November 11**, Canadians pause in silence to remember those who died in war and to pray for the victims of aggression and inhumanity throughout the world. This is a day to pray for peace, to consider what we are doing as individuals, as a community and as a nation to bring God's peace into the world.

### PARISH OFFICE UPDATES

The parish office is happy to announce the following additional hours to our weekday schedule. The office will now be open on **Fridays** from **6pm to 9pm** and **Saturdays & Sundays** **9am to 12pm**.



### CHRISTMAS PLAY SIGN UP



This year we are planning to prepare for Christmas a bit early, given that time is never enough. Therefore, we invite children and youth to **sign up now** for the Christmas Nativity Play to be held at the Family Christmas Eve Mass (**Time to be confirmed**). We are looking for children who can sing, dance, and act. Children in the First Communion and Confirmation Programs are encouraged to take part in this project and collect service hours. Roles are limited so please contact the

office by phone or email so that we can add your name to the Christmas Play list. A general meeting will be announced soon and auditions will be held for the more demanding roles.

### 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.



### BOOK OF LIFE VS SLIDES



For the entire month of November, the Book of Life will be present in the sanctuary for everyone to add the names of their deceased family members and friends. The names in the Book of Life will not appear on the slides. Please note, there is no longer a sign up sheet for names to be entered and then to appear on the slides, that book has been removed. If you would like to have names appear on the slides, call the office and make your request. Only two or three names will be permitted for each family request.

**ShareLife**

### YOUR GIFT WILL BE MATCHED!

Haven't yet made your annual contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign? Wait no longer! From **November 1** until year end, your gift will be matched by an anonymous donor up to \$500,000. That means your compassionate generosity helps even more families in need, including those nourished through ShareLife's recently announced food programs. The community of Prince of Peace has currently raised **\$77,005. (72.1%)** towards our suggested goal of **\$106,800**. Please support the fight against hunger at [sharelife.org/donate](https://sharelife.org/donate) or by giving at our parish using a ShareLife envelope. **Thank you for living the Gospel!**





## SHEPHERDS TRUST



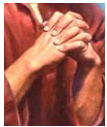
The Shepherd's Trust ensures our priests can live their retirement years with dignity. For many of our retired shepherd's this means "lending a hand" to accommodate their special needs so that they can continue to live with dignity. This collection will take place in all parishes in the Archdiocese during the weekend of **November 18/19**. For those who do not use envelopes, we will provide Shepherd's Trust envelopes next weekend, **November 11-12**. Thank you for your support of this important work.

## MASS OF ANOINTING

We invite all who suffer illness of any kind to our next Mass of Anointing on **Wednesday, November 15** at **12pm** followed by our Seniors Social in the parish hall. The sacrament of the sick will be administered to anyone wishing to receive it.



## CHRIST THE KING RALLY



The Catholic Charismatic Renewal of Toronto presents "For the Kingdom of God is not a matter of talk but of power" On Saturday, **November 25** join in the praise and worship from **8:30am - 5pm** at Dante/Don Bosco Highschool followed by Holy Mass with Bishop Kasun. Tickets at 416-466-0776.

## ARCHDIOCESAN CONSULTATION

Archbishop Francis Leo is inviting the Catholic community to share thoughts and ideas regarding future pastoral planning in the Archdiocese of Toronto. Feedback will help inform a renewed Pastoral Plan to be used in the years ahead. To learn more about the process, read the letter of invitation from the archbishop and complete the short survey by **December 15, 2023**, please visit: [www.archtoronto.org/consultation](http://www.archtoronto.org/consultation). Please take a few minutes to share your insights and ideas. Thank you for your collaboration in this archdiocesan initiative.



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## OFFICE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Are you looking for a way to serve and support our church community? We're in need of dedicated volunteers to assist in our parish office. If you have time to give during the week and would like to make a positive impact, please contact the parish office for details.



## FRIARS' STUDENT WRITING CONTEST



Theme: "You shall love the Lord your God...and your neighbour as yourself" (Luke 10:27 1:17). Contest runs **November 8, 2023 to January 15, 2024**. Complete details at: [ecumenical@archtoronto.org](mailto:ecumenical@archtoronto.org)

## VOCATIONS

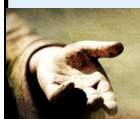
"The greatest among you will be your servant." Can I respond to God as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy:



416-968-0997

[vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto: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 call: 416-968-0997.

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

**Regular Offertory  
October 28-29**

**\$ 10,272.**

The Weekly Average  
Operating Expense in 2022

**\$11,848**

*Thank you  
for your support.*

## SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION NEWS

### CONFIRMATION PROGRAM



Parents who missed the Orientation deadline date and are still interested in the 2023-2024 Confirmation Program are asked to call the parish office immediately to discuss options.

### THE PASSPORT OFFICE

You have likely noticed the "Passport Office" desk located at the entrance of the church and perhaps you are wondering what this is all about. This is part of our First Eucharist and Confirmation preparation programmes. We have "issued" passports to all the children preparing for sacra-



ments as they make the "journey" to the celebration of the sacrament. Children get their passports stamped as they engage in the various disciplines of Christian life. There are **five categories of discipleship** that we are asking the children to pay attention to: belonging to a Christian community, engaging in communal worship on Sundays, developing a personal prayer and devotional life, taking on service in the Church and community and learning about their faith. As they get their passports stamped in all of these areas, the children and their parents are able to reflect on and deepen their faith life. Please encourage the children in this important year of preparation.

## BUILDING MAINTENANCE FUND

We remind everyone that next weekend, **November 11-12** we have our collection to help maintain our church property.



## SUNDAY MISSALS



Sunday Missals are now available before and after all weekend masses and in the parish office during regular office hours. If you would like to have your own copy, the cost is **\$7.00** per missal.



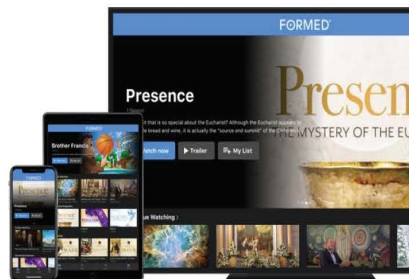
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### PICK OF THE WEEK

**St. Leo the Great:** Join in the discussion of St. Leo the Great, who served as pope during the tumultuous time of the Council of Chalcedon.



**Eucharistic Miracles:** Did you know there are miracles that back up the true presence of the Eucharist? It's true! Fr. Robert Spitzer is back to tell us about the incredible science behind

**The Church Needs More Saints:** Using the example of Pope St. John Paul II, Jason Evert discusses the importance of interior life in the mission of evangelization



## 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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