

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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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

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, November 11

5:00pm Mass

Sunday, November 12

8:30am Mass

10:00am Mass

11:30am Mass

1:00pm Mass

Monday, November 13

8:30am Mass

† Pelagio DeSousa

† Rodolfo Quiros Jr.

Tuesday, November 14

8:30am Mass

† Elias Diniz

◆ Shaun Liu

7:00pm Memorial Mass

† Patricia Weston

Wednesday, November 15

8:30am Mass

† Esmeralda Braganza

† Wally D. Nunez Jr.

7:00pm Mass

† Silvino De Carvalho

◆ Therese Lim

Thursday, November 16

8:30am Mass

† Isidro Garcia

† Pat Weston

Friday, November 17

8:30am Mass

♥ Ron Kielbiski

† Juana & Pedro Andrada

Saturday, November 18

8:30am Mass

† Gabriel & Victoria Noronha

† Joseph Maliakal

**SANCTUARY LAMP
NOVEMBER 13-18**

For the Intentions of:
Connie Junta

For the Health of:
Donald Lue

For the Eternal Rest of:
Isidro Garcia, Roberta Hill,
George Poblete, Elizabeth
Ah Mao, Iris Sequeira,
Foo Chung Wong

Pro Populo



It's easy to become complacent about life, our faith and our commitments when we are caught up in the demands of daily life. As we approach the end of this liturgical year, we are called to pay attention to what really matters. Today's readings remind us to focus on the bigger picture of eternal life and to question our focus, our energy and how we use our resources. We are called to look away from the superficial and to remember that time is not unlimited. We do not know the day nor the hour when we will be thrust into eternity. How are we preparing for it?

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.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Beginning next weekend, **November 18-19**, at the **5pm** and **1pm** masses children ages 4 to 9 will be invited to join in celebrating the Liturgy of the Word for children. They will be called by the priest and led by members of our catechetical team to process from the church and into the parish hall for an age appropriate understanding of the Word of God. They will then return after the homily to rejoin their parents for the remainder of the mass.



BOOK OF LIFE



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. 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.

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.



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.

 ShareLife



MAKE A MATCHING GIFT TO SUPPORT NEWCOMERS

Your year-end gift will double in value! From now until December 31, your contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched up to \$500,000. Did you know that, through your support, no one is turned away from ShareLife-funded agencies due to inability to pay? One of these agencies whose work you make possible is Catholic Crosscultural Services (CCS). Thanks to you, CCS can provide settlement and mental health services for immigrants and refugees, including those fleeing war. 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 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 shepherds 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 this weekend, and throughout the week. Thank you for your support of this important work.

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**. Visit: www.archtoronto.org/consultation. Please take a few minutes to share your insights and ideas. Thank you for your collaboration in this archdiocesan initiative.



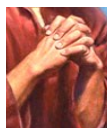
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ADVENT RETREAT

Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre invites both women and men to an advent retreat on Saturday **December 2**, from **9:30am-2:20pm**. Registration: opens 8:30am. Holy Mass celebrated at the end of the retreat. Contact: 905-278-5229 or office@qoa.ca



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 by Bishop Kasun. Tickets at 416-466-0776.

RED WEDNESDAY

Join Archbishop Francis Leo for this annual event to pray for and raise awareness to the plight of persecuted Christians around the world. Celebration at St. Michaels Cathedral on Wednesday, **November 15** at **5pm**. Everyone is welcome to attend.



OFFICE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY



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.

VOCATIONS

"Keep awake, therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour." Listen with your heart as well as with your ears for then you may accept the call to serve in the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy: 416-968-0997 vocations@archtoronto.org



STEWARDSHIP



While the thought of death and judgement can lead many to fear and trembling the Catechism instead calls us to cultivate a "holy fear" and a "blessed hope". St. Rose of Viterbo says that we should "live so as not to fear death. For those who live well in the world, death is not frightening but sweet and precious." As stewards let us strive to prepare for death by remembering that we will stand before the same Lord at judgement that we meet every day in prayer and at Mass.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Regular Offertory
November 4-5
\$ 10,335.

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.

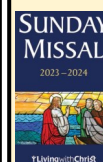
THE PASSPORT OFFICE

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 disciples 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.

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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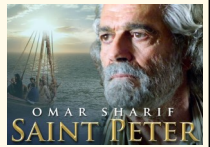


PICK OF THE WEEK



Paul the Apostle: The church's greatest enemy became Christ's most prolific messenger. Beautifully shot in the Moroccan desert, Paul the Apostle is a sweeping saga of the man who brought the Gospel to the Western world.

Saint Peter: Watch the epic story of the spread of Christianity during the early years of the Church. This film follows the journey of St. Peter through his martyrdom on a cross.



Saints Peter and Paul: Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp to expand your knowledge of sacred art. In this episode on FORMED, they discuss an icon depicting Sts. Peter and Paul.

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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