

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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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

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 18

5:00pm Mass

Sunday, November 19

8:30am Mass

10:00am Mass

11:30am Mass

1:00pm Mass

Monday, November 20

8:30am Mass

† Michelle Ramprasad

† Rodolfo Quiros Sr.

Tuesday, November 21

8:30am Mass

† Vicente & Emiliano Abergas

† Maxima Rollon

Wednesday, November 22

8:30am Mass

♦ Hana Wong

♥ Billy Abergas

7:00pm Mass

† Philomena & Jobi D'Cruz

♦ Catharina Soesaty

Thursday, November 23

8:30am Mass

♥ Lydia Maria McGrann

† Carmela Maglietta

Friday, November 24

8:30am Mass

† Mark Dom Fernandes

† Reettammah Swampillai

Saturday, November 25

8:30am Mass

† Daphne Susay

† Emmanuel Antony

† Rest in peace ♦ In thanksgiving

♥ For the infirm

**SANCTUARY LAMP
NOVEMBER 20-25**

For the Intentions of:

Connie Junta

For the Eternal Rest of:

Albert Ramsarren,

Ivy Lue, Elizabeth Ah Mao,

Foo Chung Wong

Call the office to request a special prayer intention to be added to the light of the candle and brought to our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

Pro Populo



Today we hear the familiar parable of the talents. While in the parable "talent" refers to a unit of money, we may understand the parable as referring to all gifts from God, including our abilities. It has been said that our talents are God's gift to us and what we do with our talents is our gift back to God. Let us pray today for the grace to avoid the temptation of longing for the talents of others and to use ours generously to build the kingdom.

SHEPHERDS TRUST

There will be a second collection today, for The Shepherds' Trust. The mission of the Trust is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. 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.



CONGRATULATIONS



On October 14, 2023, seven of the altar servers from Prince of Peace parish received an award called the "Bishop's Award for Service." The boys and girls who received this award are altar servers who have served our community at the altar for at least three years. They are recognized for their sense of responsibility, for their dedication in their duties and for serving faithfully at the altar. Please join us in congratulating this year's recipients of the Bishop's Award for Service: Anujan Emmanuel, Juansiya Joe Felician, Joyliin Joe Felician, Haresh Senthilkumaran, Amalan Terence, Mystica Fernandopillai and Johan Anton.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Last week we announced the start of Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 5pm and the 1pm Masses. Unfortunately, and for reasons beyond our control, this program will have to be postponed until the New Year.



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.



SOCIETY OF ST. VENCENT DE PAUL



A second collection will be taken up on **December 2/3** in support of the SSVP Christmas Program. Special envelopes will be available at the entrance of the church this weekend and next weekend. **We encourage everyone to pick one up.** Your donations will be used to purchase food and gift cards for our Neighbours In Need. Donations can be made directly to Interac e-Transfer: ssvp.pop@gmail.com. You will receive an acknowledgement of your donation from Interac Corp. Tax receipts will be issued for all donations over \$20.00. If you know of any family in our parish community who could use some help this Christmas, please have them contact us at 647-234-0265. Thank you for your kind support.

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.





YOUR LOVE PUTS FOOD ON THE TABLE.

NEW: 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. Through your unwavering support for ShareLife and its Food Security Grants, you ensure families can access meal programs and food banks throughout our archdiocese. "We are so grateful ShareLife supporters are providing emergency funds to relieve the immediate challenges of families and individuals experiencing hunger," says Louise Coutu, Executive Director of the SSVP Greater Toronto Central Council. Our parish has currently raised **\$77,005**. (72.1%) toward our goal of **\$106,800**. Double the impact of your kindness by giving at the parish with a ShareLife envelope or anytime at sharelife.org/donate

Thank you for living the Gospel!

STEWARDSHIP

"Well done, good and trustworthy slave; enter into the joy of your master" are the beautiful words that all of us long to hear after a life of following Christ. If we want to hear that spoken to us at our judgment we must live in such a way that fully embraces the spirituality of stewardship. Let us ask ourselves, how well are we using our gifts for the glory of God and the Church?



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.



VOCATIONS

What will you say when you meet God face to face? Better still, what will God say to you? Will you be able to answer that you served faithfully? Can you answer that now? If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy: 416-968-0997



vocations@archtoronto.org

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@goa.ca

CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

Registration for the 2023-2024 Confirmation Program is now closed. Parents who are still interested in Confirmation for their child, are asked to sign up in 2024 when we announce our next program.



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 for details.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

**Regular Offertory
November 11-12**

\$ 10,163

Building Maintenance

\$ 3,055

The Weekly Average
Operating Expense in 2022

\$11,848

**Thank you for
your continued support.**

WORLD DAY OF THE POOR



Sunday, **November 19** His Holiness Pope Francis urges us to go beyond indifference and excuses, recognizing every person and form of poverty. "Do not turn your face away from anyone who is poor," he writes, quoting Tobit 4:7. May we especially remember those who need care, support, companionship, and those who struggle to put food on the table. May we continue to carry the torch of love, ensuring the light of your kindness reaches every corner of our community.

APPLICATIONS FOR 2024-2025

Students entering grades 9-12 are encouraged to apply to The Francis De Sales Centre (FSC) at Mary, Mother of God School. A unique, affordable independent school rooted in the Catholic tradition. For more information and to access an application package, please call us at 416 531-7897 or email us at: [visit: marymotherofgodschool.org](http://marymotherofgodschool.org)



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. Visit: www.archtoronto.org/ consultation to learn more about the process, read the letter of invitation from the archbishop and to complete the short survey by **December 15, 2023**. Please take a few minutes to share your insights and ideas. Thank you for your collaboration in this archdiocesan initiative.



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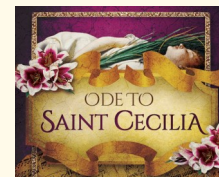
St. Clement of Rome: Join the discussion on Pope St. Clement of Rome, who was an early Church Father and the third successor to St. Peter.



Our Mother Mary: What is Mariology? Learn about this fascinating topic in this interview with Dr. Mark Miravalle, Saint John Paul II Chair of Mariology at Franciscan University of Steubenville.



Ode to Saint Cecilia: The lives of the saints are epic stories and particular expressions of God's grace in humanity. Celebrate St. Cecilia with this audio drama by the Augustine Institute Radio Theatre.



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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