

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 25

5:00pm Mass

Sunday, November 26

8:30am Mass

10:00am Mass

11:30am Mass

1:00pm Mass

Monday, November 27

8:30am Mass

† Peter Sucuangco

† Guseppe & Tony Maglieta

Tuesday, November 28

8:30am Mass

◆ Avril De Silva

◆ Lucas Soesaty

Wednesday, November 29

8:30am Mass

† Albert Akam

† Molly Kong

7:00pm Mass

† Irwin Lobo

† Innacian Fernandopulle

Thursday, November 30

8:30am Mass

† Kemraj Boodhoo

† Lorenzo Jardin

Friday, December 1

8:30am Mass

† Teresita Cancio

† Thresa Kuriakose
Pulickeel

7:00pm Mass

† Nazaria & Francisco
Malaya

◆ Avril & Charo De Silva

Saturday, December 2

8:30am Mass

† Herchel Baldsing

◆ Kanikay Mary

SANCTUARY LAMP

NOVEMBER 27-DECEMBER 2

For the Intentions of:

Connie Junta

For the Health of:

Cletus Castelino

For the Eternal Rest of:

Donata Lanny Pineda

Elizabeth Ah Mao

Foo Chung Wong

Pro Populo



At the end of all time, Jesus will be returning to Earth in all His glory and He will then establish His permanent and unending Kingdom. At that time, all people will see God as He is. And His law will become one with “civil” law. Every knee will bend before the great King and all will know the truth. At that time, true justice will reign and every evil will be corrected. What a glorious day that will be!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Council 9144 announces the “Keeping Christ in Christmas” poster contest open to all children of the parish; (grades K to 8). The Council would like to promote the true spirit of Christmas in our homes, schools, parish and our community. Parents are encouraged to motivate their children to participate. Winners will be awarded prizes/certificates. Posters along with the entry form should be submitted by **December 17, 2023**. For entry forms and rules contact:

Bro. Fion: GK9144@ontariokofc.ca
Bro. Keith: coutinhos@rogers.com
Bro. Bob: bobcaldwell597@yahoo.ca
Bro. Lawrence: frakwuba@yahoo.com.

Entry forms are available from the sacramental team leaders for children currently in the First Communion and Confirmation Programs.

SOCIETY OF ST. VENCENT DE PAUL



A second collection will be taken up on **December 2/3** in support of the SSSVP Christmas Program. Special envelopes are available at the entrance of the church. **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 at: 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.

SUNDAY MISSALS



Sunday Missals are available for purchase in the office during regular office hours and **after** all weekend masses.

CHRISTMAS PLAY SIGN UP

Thank you to everyone who has responded to our invitation, however; there is still room for children who have not yet signed up. 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.



DAY OF CONFESSIONS



Preparation for and the celebration of Confession allows for us to set aside disruptive ways, to be renewed in heart and spirit, to be reconciled with our God who abounds with gracious, gentle tenderness. Our parish's schedule for the Archdiocesan Day of Confessions is as follows:

Dec 18	9am—10:30am
Dec 19	9am-10:30am, 1pm to
Dec 20	9am-10:30am, & 6pm -
Dec 21	9am-10:30am, & 6pm -
Dec 22	9am-10:30am, 1pm to

BOOK OF LIFE

For the remainder 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 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 sacraments as they make the "journey" to the celebration of the sacrament. Children get their passports stamped as they engage in the various disciples of Chris-

tian 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.

VOCATIONS

"Lord, when was it that we saw you ...?" Have you heard the Lord as well? If God is calling you to serve as a priest, deacon, brother, or sister 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@qoa.ca



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 in-



form 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.

STEWARDSHIP

Jesus says in the Gospel today that "just as you did it to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me." He beautifully teaches us that when we serve the hungry, the stranger, the naked, the sick or the poor, we are not solely serving humans but Christ Himself. Let us take some time today to ask ourselves how well are we living up to this call of serving the "least of these brothers and sisters" in our own parish community.



OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Regular Offertory
November 18-19
\$ 9,293

Shepherd's Trust
\$ 8,213

The Weekly Average
Operating Expense in 2022

\$11,848

*Thank you for
your continued support.*

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES



Remember Your Offerings Offertory envelopes for **2024** will be ready for pick in the Parish Hall beginning the weekend of **December 2-3 after the 5pm mass and before and after all Sunday masses**. Find the letter range of your last name so that you can find your box quickly (i.e. A-H, etc.). The 2024 offertory envelopes will also be available at the parish office beginning December 4; see bulletin for office hours schedule. If you are presently donating by Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) or Credit Card (CC) and no longer want to use a full box of envelopes, please call the office for options. Parishioners who would like to use PAG or Credit Card donating methods can register using the forms available at each station. If you need assistance with this, please call the office. We ask that you **do not use envelopes from previous years** as those numbers might have been reassigned to someone else, and do not use the 2024 envelopes until January 2024. If you would like to donate and do not have an assigned envelope number, any regular envelope can be used as long as you indicate your name and full address or visit the parish office where you will be assigned a box of offertory envelopes.

*Offertory envelopes will not be available for pickup on **December 24 & 25.***



HELPING HOMELESS YOUTH

While Covenant House is located in Toronto, the homeless youth served by this agency arrive from throughout our archdiocese, including our own community. Your support makes its lifesaving programs like transitional housing possible. Your commitment to love and care for youth experiencing homelessness and trafficking truly means so much and gives today's youth a real chance for a better future. 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 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.

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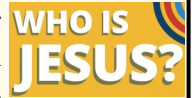


PICK OF THE WEEK



Sacred Art: Christ the King; Sit down with Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp as they explore Catholic theology through the lens of Sacred Art. In this episode, they discuss the Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.

Who is Jesus Christ?: The Sisters of Life dive into the truth about who Jesus Christ is. Discover the love of Jesus for yourself and listen to Sr. Bethany Madonna!



Who is Jesus?: The Search - Episode 5. The most beautiful part of this story is this: we can know God's love, personally. This is the person of Jesus. But how did this seemingly insignificant carpenter born into poverty in a dusty corner of the Roman Empire become the most pivotal figure in all of history?

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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