



# 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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### 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

Pro Populo

**Saturday, February 3**

5:00pm Mass

**Sunday, February 4**

8:30am Mass

10:00am Mass

11:30am Mass

1:00pm Mass

**Monday, February 5**

8:30am Mass

♦ Avril & Charo DeSilva

♦ Jaimol & Anto Mathew

**Tuesday, February 6**

8:30am Mass

♥ Colette Tsang

† Johannes B.H. Lim

**Wednesday, February 7**

8:30am Mass

♥ Constancio Maghirang

♦ Amalarani Santiago Mariadasan

7:00pm Mass

♦ Allen & Esther D'Souza

† Theresamma Anthonypillai

**Thursday, February 8**

8:30am Mass

† Juanito & Lolita Maghirang

† Pui Ying Lau

**Friday, February 9**

8:30am Mass

† Peter & Julie Fernandes

† Joy George

**Saturday, February 10**

8:30am Mass

† Ah-Hson Chong Ah-Yan

† Peter Nunes

† Rest in peace ♦ In thanksgiving

♥ For the infirm

**SANCTUARY LAMP  
FEBRUARY 5-10**

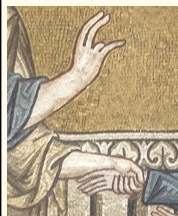
**For the Health of:**

Efren Cantos, Wenchell Chen

**For the Eternal Rest of:**

Elmo Phillip, Sean Musker  
Samuels family members,  
Leontine Felician

*Each week parishioners may request special prayer intentions to be added to the light of the candle and brought to our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.*



The community of the followers of Jesus has a calling to bring healing to this world full of suffering. They are to go about this by means of service: just as Simon's mother-in-law did, they are to use their healing from Jesus as an opening to serve others. They are to be like Paul, making themselves all things to all people, the slaves of all. The Catholic Church challenges us to hunger and thirst for what is right so that, like God, we might fill the hungry with good things.

**ASH WEDNESDAY**



Wednesday, **February 14** is Ash Wednesday. Mass will be celebrated at **8:30am**, and

**7:00pm**, and the imposition of ashes will take place during the mass, Information about more Lenten practices will be made available to all in the weeks to come.

**MASS OF ANOINTING**

We invite all who suffer illness of any kind to our next Mass of Anointing on **Wednesday, February 21** at **12pm** followed by our Seniors Social in the parish hall.



**YOUTH GROUP MEETING**



We invite you to a special presentation on Sunday, **February 25**, at **6pm** in the parish hall when further insights into the youth group's goals, activities, and plans will be discussed and your questions answered. Let us come together to nurture the spiritual growth and community bonds among our youth.

**PRAYER AND LIFE WORKSHOP**

As announced last weekend, the Prayer and Life Workshop Series will be on Monday's from **7pm to 9pm** beginning **February 12** for 15 weekly sessions, each lasting 2 hours, as we delve into the profound aspects of prayer and its impact on our lives. This is a wonderful opportunity to grow spiritually and connect with others on the same journey.



Place: Prince of Peace Church

Date: Monday February 12, 2024

Time: 7:00-9:00pm

Contact: Chandra Tantrege

[chandra.abeyratne54@gmail.com](mailto:chandra.abeyratne54@gmail.com)

Mobile 647 980 9600

**ALTAR SERVERS**



Training for altar servers, both children and youth every Saturday until **March 16** from **12:30-2pm** in the church.

**ROSES FOR LIFE AND DINNER DANCE**



**ROSES FOR LIFE:** Lapel roses will be available with the Knights of Columbus in the parish lobby after all weekend masses **February 17-18**. Please support them generously. All your contributions will be donated to various pro-life organizations. Your gift will help foster the culture of LIFE from conception to natural death.

**DINNER DANCE:** Mark your calendars for a night of celebration! **The Knights of Columbus** are thrilled to announce a Dinner Dance on Saturday, **April 20, 2024**, in the parish hall. Get ready for an evening filled with delicious cuisine, lively music, and fantastic company. More details will follow soon.



**WORLD DAY OF THE SICK**

**February 11** is World Day of the Sick, an observation introduced by Pope John Paul II as a way for believers to offer prayers for those suffering from illnesses. Visit a loved one or stranger who is shut in, lonely or sick. Offer gratitude to a healthcare professional or volunteer. "We are called to learn how to be a community that truly walks together, capable of resisting the throwaway culture." Pope Francis. Christmas



**BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY**

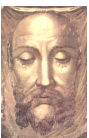


Parishioners interested in volunteering for this ministry, please call the parish office so that you can be included in our "come and see" meeting where you will hear more about what this vital ministry involves. This meeting will be held this coming Wednesday, **February 7** at **7pm** in the Board Room. The level of commitment will depend entirely on your availability and level of ability. There is a place for everyone in this ministry. If you cannot attend the meeting, call us to let us



know that you are interested. We also remind everyone that the Archdiocese will be offering training sessions on line on Thursdays, **February 15, 22, 29, March 7, 14 & 21, 2024 from 7pm to 8:30pm**. It will explore ways to begin a bereavement ministry in our parish that registrants are required to participate in. There is no cost to attend but registration is required (space is limited). Register by **February 13** at: 416-934-3400 ext. 518 or visit us at: <https://bit.ly/BMT-RegisterFebMar2024>

### HOLY FACE CHAPLET



Parishioners are invited to participate in the Holy Face of Jesus Reparation Prayer and Chaplet on Tuesday **February 13** and every following Tuesday after the **8:30am** mass for the duration of Lent. We will also pray the chaplet during the Holy Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday), and the times will be determined at a later date. Please contact the parish office for further information.

### MARRIAGE SUNDAY

Couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ wedding anniversary in 2024 are invited to join in this celebration Mass on **February 11, 2024-3pm** at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. Limited attendance so register early at: [www.archtoronto.org/marriage](http://www.archtoronto.org/marriage)



### CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES

"Breathing Space" is a program specifically for Caregivers caring for Seniors. The sessions are free and based on drop-ins; therefore, registration is not required. Those who may be interested in the program will be sent a Zoom link. Participants

are not required to attend all the sessions; and can attend as many or one session/s as they want. Contact: Corina Sumaway at 416 921-1163 ext. 2230

### 2023 TAX RECEIPTS



Parishioners can expect to receive their tax receipts by mail on or before **February 16, 2024**. If you do not receive your tax receipt by **February 16**, please contact the parish office for assistance. We remind everyone that once you receive your tax receipt, should you lose or misplace it, processing a replacement copy will incur accountant fees.

### BENEVOLENT FUND

No one can deny that there are various legitimate needs in people's lives that may go unnoticed, undermined, or devalued because they extend beyond basic necessities like food, shelter, or clothing. These needs are often related to the emotional, social, and psychological well-being of individuals. Examples, are Mental Health Support, Educational programs, Social Inclusion, Cultural and Spiritual needs, Parental support, Domestic violence support, just to name a few. The Benevolent Fund aims to address these unique and pressing needs within our community, providing urgent assistance based on individual requests for help. Your generous contributions will directly impact the lives of those facing immediate challenges and give support where it's urgently needed. The first collection for the Benevolent Fund will take place next weekend **February 10-11, 2024**. Thank you for making acts of kindness possible in the lives of those who **live in our midst**.



### VOCATIONS

Jesus created much excitement in His day through His preaching, teaching, and healing. Today, the Church communicates that same wonder and grace by those active in priesthood, religious life, and lay ministries. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon call Fr. McCarthy: 416-968-0997 [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org).



### STEWARDSHIP



Since evangelization is a core aspect of stewardship we should heed the words of St. Paul who says "woe to me if I do not proclaim the Gospel!" Firstly, in order for us to encourage people to follow Christ we must take the time to journey with them. It is in these interactions that they will be able to see the joy and love that emanates from the presence of Christ within us.

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION

**Weekly Offertory**

**January 27-28**

**\$ 9,457**

The Weekly Average  
Operating Expense in 2023

**12,690**

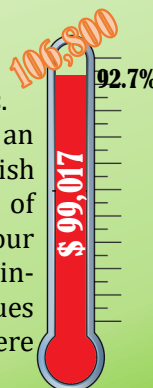
*Thank you for your support.*

### REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

The Archdiocese's Office for Refugees is excited to announce the commencement of its 2024 Refugee Sponsorship Program for Parishioners. This initiative is designed to aid parishioners interested in sponsoring family members seeking refugee resettlement. If you are a parishioner and wish to sponsor a family member, kindly reach out to the parish office to arrange a meeting with the pastor. Interested parishioners will be asked to provide the necessary funds required for sponsorship.

### SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN

We are delighted to share the wonderful news that the 2023 Prince of Peace Parish ShareLife campaign has exceeded our expectations. Thanks to your incredible generosity and support, we have achieved an outstanding donation amount of **\$99,017**, which is **92.7%** of our parish goal of **\$106,800**. This achievement is a testament to the strong sense of community and compassion that defines Prince of Peace Parish. Your commitment to making a positive impact on the lives of others is truly inspiring, and it reinforces our collective dedication to living out the values of love, kindness, and service. On their behalf, please accept our sincere thanks and appreciation!



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### PICK OF THE WEEK

**Littlest Saints:** Sts. Benedict and Scholastica: A pair of holy twins, a cave, and a group of naughty monks... this is the story of Saint Benedict and Saint Scholastica.



**From Slave to Saint Bahkita:** From Slave to Saint tells the incredible story of St. Josephine Bakhita. Originally born in Sudan, Josephine was kidnapped by slavers and was eventually sold to a merchant in Italy. By the grace of God, she lived a heroic life of forgiveness and mercy which led her to become a saint.

**Holy Women You Never Heard Of:** St. Scholastica: Holy siblings and holy families change 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 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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