

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

Fr. Efren Alvarez Pelayo
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ASSOCIATE 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 exposi-
tion, adoration and benediction at
8:30pm (Confessions during Adoration)

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

Saturday 5pm.
Sunday 10am, 11:30am, 1pm.

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

Pro Populo

Saturday, April 13

5:00pm Mass

Sunday, April 14

8:30am Mass

10:00am Mass

11:30am Mass

1:00pm Mass

Monday, April 15

8:30am Mass

◆ Shiranee Perera

† Elias Diniz

Tuesday, April 16

8:30am Mass

† Alfredo Cruz

† Doreen Leo

Wednesday, April 17

8:30am Mass

† Lynette Lynch

† Rosanna Morsillo

7:00pm Mass

† Pelagio Family members

† Ivana Kumprey

Thursday, April 18

8:30pm Mass

† Gabriel & Victoria Noronha

† Mimi Borromeo

Friday, April 19

8:30am Mass

◆ Mary Anne

† Sarah Mari

Saturday, April 20

8:30am Mass

† Chang Ken Chiu

◆ Emma Wong

† Rest in peace ◆ In thanksgiving

♥ For the infirm

SANCTUARY LAMP

APRIL 15-20

For the Eternal Rest of:

Allan Lynn MacPherson

Cozzy & Sherry Lalman

Serafin Cancio

Carolina Fernandes

For the Health of

Eleanor Gunabe

In Thanksgiving:

Connie Junta



Jesus needs Spirit-filled followers to be his eyes, ears and hands and to bear witness to his love, mercy and forgiveness. The church badly needs dedicated witnesses: priests, brothers, sisters, teachers, doctors, and nurses – all of us. The essence of bearing witness is to testify by our lives that the power of the risen Jesus has touched and transformed us. In other words, Jesus is to speak to other people through us.

FIRST EUCHARIST CELEBRATIONS

Congratulations to all the children who will be celebrating their First Communion this weekend! As you join



God's family on your First Communion Day, may Jesus Christ, Our Savior, bless you on your way and may you feel his loving presence in a very special way, as you strive to follow in his footsteps.



VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

April 14-20 we celebrate National Volunteer Appreciation Week. This year's theme, "Every Moment Matters" recognizes and celebrates every volunteer and each of the contributions they make at any moment. Collectively, every moment of sharing in time, skills, and empathy strengthens our community and answers the call to serve others as Jesus' example and commission to us. This year we celebrate our very own volunteers for weaving our church community together using their unique gifts and abilities in their acts of service. From everyone on staff, from everyone in our parish and our community, we thank all our volunteers for their dedicated service.

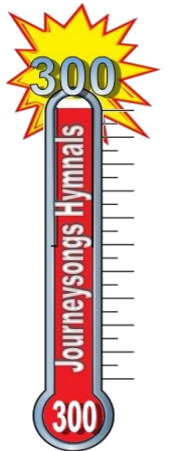
MASS OF ANOINTING

The next Mass of Anointing will be on the fourth Wednesday of the month, **May 22 at 12pm** followed by our Seniors Group activities in the Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome.



HYMNAL DEDICATION UPDATE

We are delighted to share the wonderful news that the 300 Hymnals have been successfully dedicated and they are now available to us in the pews. We realize that 300 hymnals are not enough for the size of our congregation and we are planning to order more to give everyone an opportunity to be a part of this endeavor. This achievement is a testament to the incredible generosity and support of our parish community. We extend our heartfelt thanks to each and every one of you who contributed to this effort, whether through dedicating a hymnal, offering financial support, or spreading the word. Those still interested in joining us in this project are welcome to submit order forms which are found at the church entrance and parish office.



A WORD OF THANKS AND CONGRATULATIONS TO FR. MARTIN

With a mixture of gratitude and fondness, we bid farewell to our dear Associate Pastor, Fr. Martin Lugo Tapia, as he embarks on a new chapter in his ministry journey. It seems like just yesterday that we saw him transition from a seminarian to a deacon and finally to a priest while staying with us here at Prince of Peace taking his first steps into the sacred calling of priesthood. In his quiet yet steadfast manner, Fr. Martin has exemplified the qualities of a dedicated and hardworking servant of God, always embodying humility and simplicity. Throughout his tenure here at Prince of Peace, he has touched the lives of many with his gentle spirit, compassionate guidance, and unwavering devotion to our spiritual well-being. His sermons, delivered with heartfelt sincerity, have inspired us to deepen our faith and live with love in our hearts. As Fr. Martin prepares to embark on this new journey in June, we extend our heartfelt gratitude for his service to our parish family. While we will miss his presence dearly, we take solace in knowing that the seeds of faith he has planted will continue to grow and flourish in our hearts. Fr. Martin will be joining St. Mary's Parish in Brampton as his next assignment, where he will undoubtedly continue to touch the lives of many with his compassionate ministry. We will have the opportunity to bid Fr. Martin farewell later in June, where we can express our sincerest thanks and best wishes as he steps forward into this next phase of his ministry.



CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION



On Sunday **June 2** at **2:30pm** we are planning to hold the procession of Corpus Christi. We will be contacting all the groups of the parish who in the past have set up an altar to participate with us this year. Details will be announced closer to the date.

DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS



The World Day of Prayer for Vocations will be on Sunday, **April 21**. On this day, parishes throughout the archdiocese hold prayer initiatives dedicated to vocations. This year we invite you to pray for two intentions: for an increase of vocations to the priesthood and religious life and for endurance in vocations already committed. We also ask you to keep ordnandi in your prayers along with all those who are discerning and who are currently in formation.

CONFIRMATION UPDATE



Students and parents are reminded that there will be no Confirmation class on Saturday, **April 20**. The next class will be on **April 27**. The rehearsal for all Confirmation students and their sponsors will be on **Saturday, May 30** at **3:00 pm** in the church. Sponsors are expected to attend. If your sponsor cannot attend, please contact the office for instruction.

CHRISTIAN UNITY



St. Gregory of Narek, a revered saint in the Oriental Orthodox Church, has recently come into our Roman Catholic liturgical calendar. Join Archbishop Francis Leo at Holy Trinity Armenian Apostolic Orthodox Church on Saturday, **April 27**, at **6pm**. to celebrate this remarkable event.

SILENT RETREAT FOR WOMEN



Theme: Do Monkeys Go to Heaven? The Beauty and Wisdom of Faith and Science. Properly understood, science and religion are not in conflict but act as fruitful partners in a healthy dialogue that seeks the truth of the fullness of human experience. Examine the wisdom and beauty of the dance of science and faith. **April 26-28-** contact Manresa: 905-839-2864 or <https://manresa-canada.ca/events/>

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK



May 5-10, this year's Catholic Education Week theme is "We are called to love". It is a time when we give thanks for the gift of publicly funded Catholic education. You are invited to discover what celebrations are happening in your children's school and if possible, attend. As a parish community, we invite you to pray for each class of children in our parish schools throughout the week. "If we love one another, God lives in us." 1 John 4:12

POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS

On the weekend of **May 4-5** we have the Pope's Pastoral Works collection which was established by the bishops of Canada in 1970. The Papal Charities allows the Pope to contribute to various charitable causes around the world, particularly toward aiding the victims of war and natural disasters. Thank you for your generosity.

REGISTERING IN YOUR PARISH

Registering in your parish is an important first step to becoming an active member in the local church community. If you wish to be a registered parishioner, please call the parish office for help.

VOCATIONS



What could convince someone to turn to God? The story that God became human? The story that Jesus cured the sick? The story that Jesus forgave sin? The story that Jesus rose from the dead? Or, perhaps, the story of the witness of your own life! If you have the continuing inclination that God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, call Fr. McCarthy: 416-968-0997

vocations@archtoronto.org

STEWARDSHIP



We all love having friends and since we know what it is like to befriend other humans, we can extend this same means of friendship to Jesus because he too is fully human. However, this friendship doesn't remain like all of our other friendships but is elevated to the status of being friends with God, since Jesus is also fully God. As stewards, let us take some time each day in prayer to converse with Jesus as we would a close friend and by doing so, enjoy friendship with God.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Weekly Offertory

April 6-7

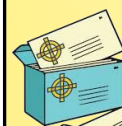
\$9,902

The Weekly Average Operating Expense in 2023

12,690

Thank you for your support.

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS



Parishioners who have not picked their **2024** envelopes are invited to do so by **May 30** as after this date they will be re-assigned. Please do not use envelopes from previous years as those numbers might be re-assigned to someone else. If you need new envelopes, please visit the parish office Monday to Friday and pick up a new box.

HELP REFUGEES FIND SAFETY AND FREEDOM

Your generous gift to ShareLife is crucial for immigrants and refugees establishing a new life in Canada. Your love and support have not only provided them with safety and freedom but have also given them the opportunity to create a brighter future in our community. Thus far we have raised **20,885 [20.8%]** toward our goal of **100,500**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate. Thank you for living the Gospel through ShareLife! Golf Tournament on **Monday, June 10**, join the 27th Annual tournament at Royal Woodbine Golf Club in Etobicoke. Proceeds will benefit ShareLife. Details at: sharelife.org/golf. Thank you for supporting ShareLife!

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Pick Of The Week



God Is with Us What does it mean to say that God is with us in the Eucharist? What is the Eucharist? Watch Episode 1 of Presence today!

St. Bernadette of Lourdes: is a beautiful and faithful retelling of the familiar story of one of the world's most beloved saints. Humorous, moving, and reverent, this unique, award-winning, independent film has been seen by millions worldwide and has sold tens of thousands of copies since its release in 2009.



Joan of Arc: Cultivate a devotion to St. Joan of Arc, the young saint who died a martyr at the age of nineteen, by watching this powerful film. Her story comes to life in this movie and will doubtless leave you inspired by her faith in God.



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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