

# Prince of Peace Parish

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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 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

Visits for Holy Communion are availa-  
ble. Please call the Parish Office.

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

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

### 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, April 20**

5:00pm Mass

**Sunday, April 21**

8:30am Mass

10:00am Mass

11:30am Mass

1:00pm Mass

**Monday, April 22**

8:30am Mass

† Alice Fernandes

† Joaquin Fernandes

**Tuesday, April 23**

8:30am Mass

† Potenciana Isles Evero

† Antonio & Helen Ong

**Wednesday, April 24**

8:30am Mass

† Susa John Thekkan

† Edilberta Buling

7:00pm Mass

† Rudolf Kumprey & Family

† Nellie Navarro

**Thursday, April 25**

8:30pm Mass

† Helen Ng

† Mary & Mathew Wong

**Friday, April 26**

8:30am Mass

† Gregoria D. Laxamana

† Kemraj Boodhoo

**Saturday, April 27**

8:30am Mass

† Benito Vergel de Dios

† Dominic D'Mello

† Rest in peace ♦ In thanksgiving

♥ For the infirm

**SANCTUARY LAMP  
APRIL 22-27**

**For the Eternal Rest of:**

Helen Ong

Magdalena De Souza

**For the Health of**

Debbie Goseng

**In Thanksgiving:**

Connie Junta

*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*



We may sometimes wonder where we “belong” in a world that seems so wrought by division. In today’s Gospel, Jesus uses the ancient, but still powerful, image of the good shepherd who knows and protects his flock. Easter celebrates that we have been made one people by his death and resurrection. Baptism and Eucharist intensify our place in this body. Nothing could be more unifying than that.

**CONFIRMATION UPDATE**



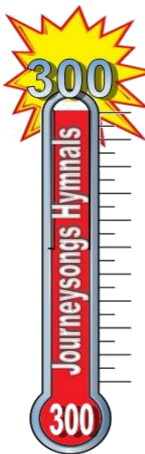
The next class will be on **April 27**. The rehearsal for all Confirmation students and their sponsors will be on **Saturday, May 25 at 3:00 pm** in the church. Sponsors are expected to attend. If your sponsor cannot attend, please contact the office for instruction.

**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 heart-

felt 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.

**ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING**



Training sessions for new altar servers, Child and Youth, will be in the church, on **Saturdays from April 27 to May 18 from 12:30-2:00 pm**. If you want to be an altar server, email Fr. Martin and he will let you know what process to follow.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**



**Lenten Food Drive:** We are extremely grateful to all our Brother Knights, parishioners and friends for their generous support during this season of Lent. Your total contribution amounted to 1210 pounds of canned foods, toiletries and \$1175. in cash donations. Cash donations \$20 + will receive a tax receipt from The Good Shepherd Ministries. Thank you to our Pastor, Office Staff, Brother Knights and parishioners who made the drive a success.

**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.



### PRIESTLY ORDINATIONS

On Saturday, **May 11, 2024**, at **10am** the Most Reverend Francis Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto will ordain these five deacons with the Sacrament of Holy Orders, ordaining them as priests of the Archdiocese of Toronto. They are: Rev. Mr. Marko Bušić, Rev. Mr. Daniel Lee, Rev. Mr. Ryan Nigli, Rev. Mr. Szymon Karol Sorbian and Rev. Mr. Jeremy Zou. The Mass of Ordination will take place at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica in downtown Toronto and will also be available online via livestream. We invite the Catholic community to pray for these men in their final weeks of preparation prior to their ordination. Let us also continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.



### 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.

### 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.

### 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 reassigned. Please do not use envelopes from previous years as those numbers might be reassigned to someone else. If you need new envelopes, please visit the parish office and pick up a new box.



### VOCATIONS

This is World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The world needs leaders with courage and integrity. The Church needs good leaders as well, leaders who will unselfishly care for the needs of God's people and minister to them. If you feel God is calling you to priesthood, religious life or diaconate call Fr. McCarthy: 416-968-0997 [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)



### STEWARDSHIP



As stewards, we are called to imitate Jesus in all ways, including His role as the Good Shepherd. The most important step in effectively shepherding others is to first become a holy sheep in Jesus' flock. God also calls many people to more closely shepherd His people in the priesthood and through our prayers, we can help young men answer the call.

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION

**Weekly Offertory**  
**April 13-14**

**\$ 11,009**

**Building Maintenance Fund**

**\$ 2,936**

The Weekly Average  
Operating Expense in 2023

**12,690**

### REGISTERING IN YOUR PARISH

Registering in your parish is an important first step to becoming an active member in the local church community. Registration brings with it tangible benefits that can help a person become more fully engaged in the local church and may help immigrants in future immigration law-related matters. Please note that parish and diocesan leadership will not share the registration information with anyone, and it is completely confidential.



### INVEST IN OUR CHURCH'S FUTURE

Your kindness and devotion enable St. Augustine's Seminary, along with the Office of Vocations and Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary, to provide an excellent formation for our seminarians as they pursue a life of service. This past year, you invested in our Church's future by supporting 58 seminarians at Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary and St. Augustine's Seminary. This **Sunday, April 21** we celebrate the 61st World Day of Prayer for Vocations. There has never been a better time to support and pray for our seminarians, wherever they may be on their journey. Next weekend **April 27-28** is ShareLife Sunday. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate). Thank you.



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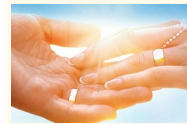
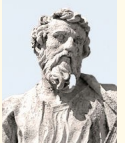
### Pick Of The Week



#### Genesis Part 2-Old Testament:

Watch our overview video on Genesis 12-50, which breaks down the literary design of the book and its flow of thought. In Genesis, God promises to bless rebellious humanity through the family of Abraham, despite their constant failure and folly.

**Lectio: Mark:** Join Dr. Tim Gray in this powerful 14-part series to discover the Gospel of Mark like never before. Immerse yourself in this action-packed Gospel that offers Saint Peter's account of Christ's life and teaching. Combining the insights of Dr. Tim Gray with the masterful artistry of the Augustine Institute, this Lectio series uses the Church's rich tradition of Lectio Divina to help you better understand and better pray with the Gospel of Mark.



#### Beloved - Session 1: Does Marriage Matter?

Is your marriage all it can be? Beloved unlocks the sacrament of marriage in 12 sessions, showing how God designed it to fulfill you. Open to all couples, young or old.

## 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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