

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 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

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 27

5:00pm Mass

Sunday, April 28

8:30am Mass

10:00am Mass

11:30am Mass

1:00pm Mass

Monday, April 29

8:30am Mass

† Leao De Souza

† Alfredo Cruz

Tuesday, April 30

8:30am Mass

† Gloria Paran

† Lucia Rayappu

Wednesday, May 1

8:30am Mass

† Natividad Germain

◆ Alice Ticzon

7:00pm Mass

◆ Pinto Family

◆ Roseline Abdullahi & family

Thursday, May 2

8:30pm Mass

◆ Adelina Sy

◆ Joyce Fernandes

Friday, May 3

8:30am Mass

† Jesulita Roy

† Ku Ong

7:00pm Mass

† Roberta Hill

◆ Avril & Charo De Silva

Saturday, May 4

8:30am Mass

† John Castanha

† Nick & May D'Souza

† Rest in peace ◆ In thanksgiving

♥ For the infirm

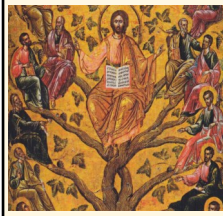
SANCTUARY LAMP

APRIL 28-MAY 4

In Thanksgiving:

by the Junta Family

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 four gospels teach us how to become true disciples of Jesus and how to abide in him as branches abide in the main trunk of the vine drawing its life from it. Personal and liturgical prayers, frequenting of the sacraments of the Holy Eucharist and Reconciliation, daily and meditative reading of the Bible and selfless, loving acts of kindness and mercy and forgiveness enable us to abide in Jesus, the true vine, as fruit-bearing branches.

POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS

Next 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.



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.



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 of \$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.



CONFIRMATION UPDATE

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. A professional photographer has been secured for the Confirmation Mass on **June 1**, parents interested in purchasing a Confirmation photograph are asked to contact the 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.



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.



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.



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.

HYMNAL DEDICATIONS UPDATE

We continue to be blessed by the overwhelming response to our hymnal dedication initiative, as dedication requests continue to flow into the parish office. The original 300 Hymnals that were purchased have been lovingly labeled with personal dedications and are now available in the pews for our parishioners. This achievement reflects the generous spirit and devotion of our Prince of Peace Parish community, guided by our faith. In order to fulfill the many recent dedication requests and to accommodate the size of our congregation, we will be ordering more hymnals and hope to have them placed in the church as soon as possible. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all who have contributed through dedications, 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.



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



On Saturday, **May 11**, join the march and stand united with the pro-life movement against the injustice of abortion. Over 100,000 abortions take place each year and about 40% of those abortions take place in Ontario. Take a stand and be a voice for the voiceless. If you are interested in volunteering email : <https://www.torontomarchforlife.ca/volunteer>.

SHARELIFE GOLF TOURNAMENT

Space is still available to register for the 27th Annual tournament **Monday, June 10**, at Royal Woodbine Golf Club in Etobicoke. Proceeds will benefit ShareLife. Details at: sharelife.org/golf. Thank you for supporting ShareLife!



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

Our second Scripture reading reminds us that we are to love, not in word and speech only, but in truth and action. If God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon call Fr. McCarthy: 416-968-0997 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
April 20-21

\$ 8,907

The Weekly Average
Operating Expense in 2023

\$12,690

Thank you
FOR YOUR SUPPORT

BENEVOLENT FUND

The Benevolent Fund aims to address the unique and pressing needs within our community, providing assistance based on individual and sometimes group requests for help or acts of kindness. Your generous contributions will directly impact the lives of those facing immediate challenges and give support where help is needed the most. Our next Benevolent Fund collection will be on **May 11-12**. We thank you for supporting our parish's acts of kindness.



SHARE THE LOVE WITH OUR BELOVED SENIORS

Last year, ShareLife supporters like you offered quality care and companionship to over 2,300 vulnerable seniors. "The largest thank you to all ShareLife donors for your continued generosity! With your support, our centre is able to provide assistance to seniors in need through our community programs." - Jaymie Daunt, LA Centre for Active Seniors. The third ShareLife Sunday of the year is June 2. We ask you to share your blessings through the parish or at sharelife.org/donate.

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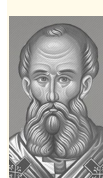
Watch Award-Winning Programming



Pick Of The Week

Who is St. Catherine of Siena?

In light of St. Catherine of Siena's feast day, join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Elizabeth Klein, as they celebrate this holy woman: a nurse and mystic with papal influence who became a doctor of the Church.



Saint Athanasius of Alexandria:

St. Athanasius is remembered as the great defender of the Nicene Creed. He was exiled five times from his own diocese under four different emperors. A great teacher, his writings are accessible to both beginners and experts in theology, writing works that serve different needs in the Church.

Guard What Has Been Entrusted To You:

A Sermon for the Feast of St. Joseph Guard What Has Been Entrusted To You by Bishop Jacques-Bénigne Bossuet.



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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