

# 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, May 11**

5:00pm Mass

**Sunday, May 12**

8:30am Mass

10:00am Mass

11:30am Mass

1:00pm Mass

**Monday, May 13**

8:30am Mass

† Lizzie Gonsalves

† Hon Sum Lai

**Tuesday, May 14**

8:30am Mass

◆ Fatima Sequeira

† Virginia Paulino

**Wednesday, May 15**

8:30am Mass

◆ Lim Family

† Teresita Yamson

7:00pm Mass

† Jean Porche

† Pamela Stierhof

**Thursday, May 16**

8:30pm Mass

♥ Joffre Alajar

† Suzanne Elizabeth Singh

**Friday, May 17**

8:30am Mass

† Mena Belen

† Lourdes & Anthony  
Fernando

**Saturday, May 18**

8:30am Mass

† Carmelita James

◆ Aiden Mathew

† Rest in peace ◆ In thanksgiving

♥ For the infirm

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

**MAY 12-MAY 18**

**For the intentions of:**

Matthew Wilson

Percy Samuels

**For the Eternal Rest of:**

Roberta Hill

Inocencia & Rufo Bacod

Petronila & Emilio Albay



Our post-Easter stories conclude today with powerful readings about hope, inclusivity and unity. Despite the struggles of the early church and what must have been a mixture of awe, commitment, confusion and fear among Jesus' followers, the message is forward-looking and hopeful. As we review the past centuries and survey the world today, let us embrace fully the vision that so obviously motivated them.

**PRIESTLY ORDINATIONS**

This weekend we congratulate the newly ordained, Rev. Mr. Marko Bušić, Rev. Mr. Daniel Lee, Rev. Mr.



Ryan Nigli, Rev. Mr. Szymon Karol Sorbian and Rev. Mr. Jeremy Zou from the Archdiocese of Toronto. As a community of faith, let us offer our prayers for these men as they are ordained to the priesthood. Please continue to pray for the Seminary, its life, its mission, and for the Seminarians as they continue their journey of formation with the Lord.

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.

**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.

**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.



**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY**

Prince of Peace Parish is seeking volunteers to assist in the parish office with various office tasks for a few hours per week, including weekends. This role will include training and it will be flexible. Our goal is to have a few volunteers who can also be flexible with time and able to commit for 3-10 hours a week including weekends. Students are encouraged to apply especially for weekend shifts. This is a volunteer position and screening is mandatory. Those interested are asked to contact the office by phone or email.



**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 of-



**Mothers Day Blessing:** A mother's love is first seen even before a woman becomes a mother. Not much is stronger than a mother's love for her child. Our mothers, together with our fathers, are the ones who first teach us about love and how to respond to those in need. Today, in a special way, let us be grateful for: Our mothers, by birth or adoption, who nurtured us and supported us through life. Our Church who takes on the maternal role of guiding us through life and our Blessed Mother, who protects both the Church and all her children. **Happy Mother's Day**





### SEEING WITH THE HEART



A day of reflection for parents of LGBTQ young adults on Saturday, **June 1**, from **9am to 4pm**. Parents have the opportunity to listen to presentations, participate in group discussions, and reflect on gifts and talents of their children. The day ends with Mass. Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre-Pickering. Information at: 647-296-2499 or manresa-canada.ca

### NATIONAL FAMILY AND LIFE WEEK

**May 13-19**, the theme being "Love hopes all things," which is taken from Saint Paul's hymn on love in 1 Corinthians 13.7: "Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things." Through this theme, families are encouraged to cultivate, deepen, and renew Christian hope by drawing on scriptural reflection, family prayer, and the Sacraments. Visit [www.cccb.ca](http://www.cccb.ca)



### NEW BEGINNINGS

New Beginnings ministers to those who have suffered a loss through separation, divorce or bereavement. Online Drop-In Bereavement Support: **May 29 at 7pm**. Online Drop-In Separated/Divorced Support: **May 30 at 7pm**. Contact: Arcangelo Limanni, MRE at: 647-215-3978 or [alimanni@cfstoronto.com](mailto:alimanni@cfstoronto.com)



### MANRESA RETREAT SERIES

Walking With Jesus: Day reflection for men and women, **May 27, 9am to 3:30pm**. In the Heart of Jesus: A silent Ignatian retreat for young professionals, both men and women, **June 7, 6:30pm to June 9 1pm**. Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre: Pickering-905-839-2864 manresa-canada.ca

### PILGRIMAGE OPPORTUNITIES

**Quebec: June 28-June 30, 2024**, visit Notre Dame de Quebec Basilica, St. Anne-de-Beaupore, Our Lady of the Cape and more. Contact Alicia 416-953-6111 or email [lyna005@yahoo.ca](mailto:lyna005@yahoo.ca)



**Camino de Santiago:** In September of this year, members of St. Mark's Parish in Stouffville are embarking on a journey to host a group and together they will walk the Camino de Santiago. This pilgrimage offers a unique opportunity for spiritual growth and self-discovery. Register for a free online information night on **Monday, June 3 at 7pm**. <https://form.jotform.com/233185300834047>

### 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.

### PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING

How Do I Enroll? Fill out the PAG form which you can pick up at the entrance of the Church or in the parish office. You can also request it via email, see bulletin cover for email address.

### 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

Before the Ascension, Jesus tells His Apostles not to leave Jerusalem - to wait - to pray for the Holy Spirit to show them God's will for their future. Where is the Holy Spirit leading you? If you feel that you are being led to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Fr. McCarthy: 416-968-0997 [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)



### OFFERTORY COLLECTION

#### Weekly Offertory

**May 4-5**

**\$ 9,858**

#### Pope's Pastoral Collection

**\$ 3,507**

The Weekly Average Operating Expense in 2023

**\$12,690**

*Thank you for your continued generosity & support.*

### LEAVE A LEGACY

May is Legacy month in Canada. A gift through your will can make a lasting impact on the work of Christ through the Church. To learn more contact:

[development@archtoronto.org](mailto:development@archtoronto.org)

416-934-3400 ext. 561, 519

### MAINTENANCE FUND

We remind everyone that next weekend, **May 18-19** we have our collection to help maintain our church property.



### STEWARDSHIP

Before His ascension, Jesus tells His apostles, and us, to go into the world and spread the Gospel. To be authentic stewards we can't hang up our faith on the door as if it were a jacket we took off when we walked into the office. Rather, we should realize that living as a disciple of Christ at all times and showcasing the joy of being a Catholic is perhaps the greatest good we can do in evangelizing our neighbour.



### SHARELIFE AND WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY

On this World Communications Day, your support of ShareLife is improving the lives of our brothers and sisters in the Deaf and hard of hearing community. "If you ever wonder what impact you are making - you are sending Deaf kids to an accessible American Sign Language (ASL) camp in the summer; you are connecting Deaf kids with Deaf mentors; you are inspiring Deaf kids to achieve their dreams; you are teaching family members ASL so they can communicate with their Deaf children. When you give, it goes a long way." Kelly Mackenzie, Silent Voice. Thus far we have raised **\$41,750** towards our goal of **\$105,000**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

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### Pick Of The Week



#### Deuteronomy—Old Testament:

Watch our overview video on the book of Deuteronomy, which breaks down the literary design of the book and its flow of thought. In Deuteronomy, Moses gives final words of wisdom and warning before the Israelites enter the promised land, challenging them to be faithful to God.

#### The Book Swap -Episode 1: It's

time to read a book! Benjamin Cello, Annie Appleseed, and Miss Gretchen, the Music Teacher, go to the Bookendless Book Tower for a book swap party, hosted by Professor Wordsworth and the Bookworms. Along the way they explore classics of literature and the one Holy Book that stands above all others, the Book that can change your life forever.



#### Finding Fatima: This powerful and in-

depth documentary combines archival footage, dramatic reenactments, original interviews with Fatima experts, and stunning visuals to tell the whole story of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima.

## 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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