

# 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  
[fr.efren@princeofpeacesc.ca](mailto:fr.efren@princeofpeacesc.ca)

### ASSOCIATE 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 18**

5:00pm Mass

**Sunday, May 19**

8:30am Mass

10:00am Mass

11:30am Mass

1:00pm Mass

**Monday, May 20**

8:30am Mass

† Daisy & Vicente Perez III

◆ Carlos Matos

**Tuesday, May 21**

8:30am Mass

† Tak Man Cheung

† Sherrie Lalman

**Wednesday, May 22**

8:30am Mass

† Mariano G. Mariano

† Esperidion & Felisa Castillo

7:00pm Mass

† Ravi Nicholas

† Joseph Selvanayagam

**Thursday, May 23**

8:30am Mass

† Tony Barradas

◆ D'Cruz Family

**Friday, May 24**

8:30am Mass

† Buenaventura S. &

Narciso D. Laxamana

† Armando D'Sousa

7:00pm Memorial Mass

† Lorenzo Jardin

**Saturday, May 25**

8:30am Mass

† Ferdinand Reyes

◆ Maria & Bernard D'Souza

† Rest in peace ◆ In thanksgiving

♥ For the infirm

**SANCTUARY LAMP  
MAY 20-MAY 25**

**In Thanksgiving by:**

Diana Chai Chong

Vickey Ton

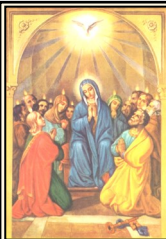
**For the Health of:**

Derek Mathews

Valerie Sampson

**For the Eternal Rest of:**

Juanito Y. Cancio



God wants to set our hearts on fire with His love, strength and grace so as to effectively live lives that effect change in the world. Pentecost is not only about us becoming holy, it's also about us being given all we need to go forth and bring the holiness of God to all those we encounter. Pentecost enables us to be powerful instruments of the transforming grace of God. And there is no doubt that the world around us needs this grace.

**ROSARY & MARY'S CROWNING**



In our observance of May, the Marian month, we invite everyone to join us on Friday, **May 31 at 6:30pm** for the **Solemn Multilingual Rosary, Procession inside of the church and Crowning of Mary**, followed by the celebration of the **Holy Eucharist at 7pm**, or shortly thereafter, on the **Feast of the Visitation**. Parish groups will be invited to participate as we have done in the past. Please call the parish office to find out how you can help.

**CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION**



All are invited to join us in the Eucharistic Procession on the Solemn Feast of Corpus Christi, celebrating the Body and Blood of Christ. This sacred event is not just a tradition but a heartfelt public display of our Catholic belief in the real and enduring presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. The procession will begin in the Church at **3:00 pm** on Sunday, **June 2, 2024**. Once the Blessed Sacrament is exposed, we will have 30 minutes of adoration with prayers and hymns followed by the procession around our Church parking lot. Along the route, there will be several altars set up for reflection allowing us to

pause and adore the Blessed Sacrament. The procession will conclude back in the Church with a final benediction, offering all participants a moment of communal prayer and thanksgiving. We encourage families, friends, and neighbors to come together and join this sacred celebration.

**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.



**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. Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre-Pickering. Contact: 647-296-2499 or manresa-canada.ca

**NEW BEGINNINGS**

Online Drop-In Bereavement Support: **May 29 at 7pm**. Online Drop-In Separated/Divorced Support: **May 30 at 7pm**. Contact: Arcangelo Li-manni, MRE at: 647-215-3978 or [alimanni@cfstoronto.com](mailto:alimanni@cfstoronto.com)



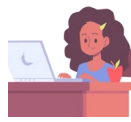
**FAREWELL TO FR. MARTIN AND WELCOME TO FR. MARKO**

Our parish is currently preparing a farewell for Fr. Martin to be held on the weekend of **June 22-23**, his last weekend with us. We will have a formal gathering after the 5pm mass where we, as a community will express our good wishes. In the course of the evening, Fr. Martin will be available for more personal farewells. Everyone is invited to join us. As well, after all masses on Sunday, June 23, Fr. Martin will be available in the parish hall. Those who are not able to be here during this weekend, are invited to see Fr. Martin whenever convenient. Fr. Martin is expected to be at his new parish on June 26 where he will take the role of Associate Pastor and Chaplain to the Hispanic Community at St. Mary's in Brampton.




We also take the opportunity to share with everyone that Fr. Marko Bušić, a newly ordained priest, has been assigned as the next Associate Pastor. He will arrive shortly after Fr. Martin's departure and he will have the opportunity to introduce himself on the weekend of June 29-30 when we will get to know him and welcome him as he begins his priestly ministry here at Prince of Peace Church.

### 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 evenings and 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.

### NATIONAL FAMILY AND LIFE WEEK

 **May 13-19**, the theme being "Love hopes all things," 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)


### PILGRIMAGE OPPORTUNITIES

**Quebec: June 28-June 30, 2024**, visit Notre Dame de Quebec Basilica, St. Anne-de-Beaupré, 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>

### INTERNATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

 Every four years, the Holy Father invites pilgrims from around the world to join in an International Eucharistic Congress. This year's event

will take place in Quito, Ecuador from **September 8-15, 2024**. Limited spaces are available for pilgrims from the Archdiocese of Toronto to join with other Canadian delegates. To learn more visit [www.archtoronto.org/iec](http://www.archtoronto.org/iec). Registration deadline is June 6, 2024.

### 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**. Contact: 905-839-2864 or [manresa-canada.ca](http://manresa-canada.ca)

### MARYGROVE CAMP

On **June 8-9** there will be a second collection for Marygrove Girls Camp run by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Each year, over 1,000 young girls with financial or domestic hardship enjoy a subsidized joyful camping experience. Please give generously.



### ESTATE PLANNING

On Saturday, **June 8 at 9am** join this free webinar and learn about the importance of a Will, Powers of Attorney & Estate Planning. The estate planning team from the Archdiocese of Toronto will share, how to ensure that your wishes are legally protected as well as Catholic teachings and traditions around cremation, burial and funerals. Contact:



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

Include 'webinar June 8' in the subject line.

### 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

The confused and fear-filled apostles were totally changed by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit as they became powerful and dynamic proclaimers of their faith in Jesus Christ. In today's Church God calls priests, religious and deacons to serve Him and to serve others especially by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. If you feel God may be calling you to this ministry, call Fr. McCarthy:



416-968-0997.

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

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION

**Weekly Offertory**

**May 11-12**

**\$ 11,289**

**Benevolent Fund Collection**


**\$ 3,422**

The Weekly Average Operating Expense in 2023

**\$12,690**

Thank you for your continued generosity & support.

### STEWARDSHIP

 On this feast day of Pentecost let us reflect on the words of St. Cyril of Alexandria who says that those who've received the Holy Spirit are "in a sense blended together with one another and with God." We are firstly connected to one another and so as stewards we should strive to create a charitable and hospitable community for all of our parishioners. Secondly, we are all connected with God, so we should strive to forgive those who've hurt us in order to foster a divine community free of all anger and resentment.

### 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.



ShareLife

### SHARELIFE-FUNDED AGENCIES TURN NO ONE AWAY

Did you know no one is turned away from ShareLife-funded agencies due to inability to pay? This is all thanks to your compassionate and generous heart. Through your support, ShareLife agencies are helping the most vulnerable in our community and around the world. Thank you for living the Gospel! 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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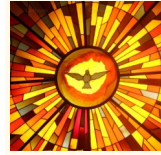
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### Pick Of The Week



**Session 1 Never Alone-Belonging:** The third Person of the Trinity is the one who illuminates our identity and belonging as God's sons and daughters.

### Mary: The Church's First & Most Perfect Member:

In the Gospel of John, we see the powerful scene in which Jesus gives to the Church his final gift: "Behold, your mother!" (John 19:27). Here we see Jesus inaugurating Mary's role as mother of the Church. Therefore, it should be no surprise that from the very earliest time of the Church, Christians have turned to Mary as their spiritual mother for her prayers and her motherly help.



### It's a Miracle!: Laugh and Grow Bible for Kids:

When Jesus was all grown up He traveled with His disciples doing amazing things all over the place! Learn about Jesus' miracles in this story that walks through some of the most powerful moments of His ministry.

## 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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