

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

ASSOCIATE PASTOR

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Rev Mr. Thomas Aquino

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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

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

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|--------------------------|--------------|
| 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 25

5:00pm Mass

Sunday, May 26

8:30am Mass

10:00am Mass

11:30am Mass

1:00pm Mass

Monday, May 27

8:30am Mass

† Camillo & Anna Fernandes

† Richard Jabonete Miagan

Tuesday, May 28

8:30am Mass

† Arulappu Piratheepan

† Gwen & Gavin Tarsay

Wednesday, May 29

8:30am Mass

† Aristotle Naidas Sr.

† Nella Barretto

10:00am Funeral Mass

† Manuel Monleon

7:00pm Mass

† Pharez Ting Ong

◆ Wade Mak

Thursday, May 30

8:30am Mass

† Juan Vargas

† Kemraj Boodhoo

Friday, May 31

8:30am Mass

† Lorenzo C. Jardin

† Mamma Chinnie

Saturday, June 1

8:30am Mass

† Andres & Severa Cantos

† Germelina & Marcelino Pazcoquin Sr.

† Rest in peace ◆ In thanksgiving

♥ For the infirm

**SANCTUARY LAMP
MAY 27– JUNE 1**

For the Eternal Rest of:

Pedro & Lourdes Geroche

Pedro Jr. & Narcisa Geroche

Pharez Ting Ong

Rolando & Marietta Geroche

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 all are used to the idea that there is one God. And we fully accept that this one God is the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. On the surface, this seems like a contradiction. How can God be one and three at the same time? It's a mystery that is worth penetrating and contemplating. As we celebrate this Trinity Sunday, on the relationships to which God has called us, how completely do we imitate the love of the Trinity in our relationships?

ROSARY & MARY'S CROWNING



In our observance of May, the Marian month, we invite everyone to join us on Friday, **May 31** for the Feast of the Visitation. The evening begins with the **Holy Eucharist at 7pm** followed by the **Crowning of Mary, Procession inside the church and Multilingual Rosary**. We will end the evening by gathering in the parish hall for a time of fellowship. As many of you may remember, last year we enthroned the Icon of Our Lady of Guadalupe on this same day. To commemorate and promote our devotion to Our lady of Guadalupe, pilgrim Icons of Our Lady will be commissioned to some of the parish groups and ministries so that Our Lady can visit our homes. This opportunity is open not only to the members of each of these groups and ministries but to everyone in the community. Those who currently do not belong to any of these groups or ministries are welcome to call the office if you are interested in taking Our Lady home for the number of days that each group stipulates. Contact the office for further information.



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.

CELEBRATION IN HONOR TO THE SACRED HEART

On Thursday **June 13** at **7pm** everyone is invited to participate in devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus with the Exposition of the Blessed Sac-



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.

rament. The evening will be led by the Prayer Group in our parish. Everyone is welcome.

NORTH OF 60 FOOD DRIVE

 The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Conference of Prince of Peace will assist the Conference at St. Patrick's Church Markham to collect food items for the northern most Inuit Community in Nunavut named Taloyoak. On the weekend of **June 15-16**, after all masses we will be distributing cards with four food items on each card that are required by the village. You can choose your own card and donate one item or up to all of the items listed on the card. Please ensure that your food items all have expiry dates of October 2024 or later. We are planning to collect these food items on the weekend of **June 22-23**. **During that weekend on June 22-23**, please bring your food items to mass and during the Offertory you will be asked to bring your donations to the Altar. Thank you for your participation.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Prince of Peace Parish is seeking volunteers to assist in the parish office with various office tasks for 3-10 hours per week, including weekends. This role will include training and it will be flexible. 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.




NEW BEGINNINGS

 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


MANRESA RETREAT SERIES

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

CRADLE OF HOPE

 On Saturday **June 22, 2024, 8:30am to 5:30pm** join in this powerful praise and worship event. "Rescued by the Power of the Holy Spirit". Information and registration at: ccrctorontoinfo@gmail.com


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.

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. Registration deadline is June 6, 2024. Visit: www.archtoronto.org/iec.


ESTATE PLANNING

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

Include 'webinar June 8' in the subject line.

VOCATIONS

God the Father, Creator; God the Son, Redeemer; God the Holy Spirit, Sanctifier. When we go out  to "make disciples of all nations", we have a lot to tell! God is present everywhere. Would you be willing to proclaim the truth of God's love and presence in your life as a priest, religious or deacon? If so, call Fr. McCarthy: 416-968-0997.

vocations@archtoronto.org

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Weekly Offertory

May 18-19

\$ 8,928.

Building Fund


3,121.

The Weekly Average Operating Expense in 2023


\$12,690

Thank you for your continued generosity & support.

STEWARDSHIP

 Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity which we profess every time we make the sign of the cross saying "in the name of the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit." St. Francis de Sales recommends that we "make spiritual aspirations to God by short, ardent movements of [our] hearts." Therefore, the next time we experience a difficult moment in our lives or ministries, let us not despair but boldly invoke all three persons of the Trinity and make the sign of the cross.

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS

Parishioners who have not picked their **2024** envelopes are invited to do so  by **May 31** 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.

YOUR SHARELIFE SUPPORT GOES BEYOND BORDERS

ShareLife isn't just local. Your ShareLife gift extends mercy and justice to people beyond our borders by supporting the humanitarian projects of our agencies, particularly those that prioritize taking care of hungry children in vulnerable communities. "We are so incredibly grateful to you for your steadfast commitment to our vision that no child should go hungry in this world of plenty, thank you." Keli Marshall, Mary's Meals Canada. Thus far we have raised **\$42,210** 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.

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Pick Of The Week

1 and 2 Kings-Old Testament:

Breaks down the literary design of the book and its flow of thought. In Kings, David's son Solomon leads Israel to greatness, only to fail and lead Israel to a civil war and ultimately towards destruction and exile.

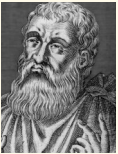


A Bible Study on the Joyful Mysteries:

The Visitation. Have you ever wanted to grow in your understanding and devotion to the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary? Join Dr. Ben Akers and professors from the Augustine Institute Graduate School as they walk through these Biblical mysteries and seek to grow in understanding and love for Christ through them.

Saint Justin Martyr:

discussion on this early Church martyr who wrote several significant Christian apologetic works. He sought the truth in other philosophies, drawing out what was true and good and relating it to Jesus Christ.



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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