

# 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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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

(Summer Schedule)  
Saturday 5pm & Sunday 11:30am

### 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, June 29

5:00pm Mass

## Sunday, June 30

8:30am Mass

10:00am Mass

11:30am Mass

1:00pm Mass

## Monday, July 1

8:30am Mass

† Rosita Chua

† Manuel Monleon

## Tuesday, July 2

8:30am Mass

† Marcelo Sr. & Germelina Pazcoguin

† Brandon Baptista

## Wednesday, July 3

8:30am Mass

† Troy Eggleston

† Dennis Laumoonlin

7:00pm Mass

† Cathy Mackenzie

† Walter Ricetto

## Thursday, July 4

8:30am Mass

† John Castanha

† Francis Tavares

## Friday, July 5

8:30am Mass

† Valerian Crasto

◆ Gabriel & Victoria Noronha

7:00pm Mass

† Rudolf DeSilva

◆ Avril & Charo De Silva

## Saturday, July 6

8:30am Mass

◆ Hou Sheung Hua & Family

◆ Theresa George

† Rest in peace ◆ In thanksgiving

♥ For the infirm

## SANCTUARY LAMP

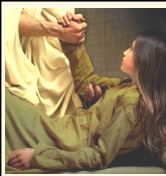
JULY 1-6

### For the Health of:

Efren Cantos

Cynthia Acayan

*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.*



Israel slowly came to understand that God is not the source of evil and death, but of goodness and life. The Book of Wisdom affirms that God made creatures to live. In today's Gospel, Jesus heals the hemorrhaging woman and raises the daughter of Jairus. We who follow Jesus are called to live as people of goodness, justice and life.

## OFFICE CLOSED

Monday, **July 1** is Canada Day, and we remind everyone that the parish office will be closed. In the event of an emergency, please call 416-291-9422 and use the emergency extension (only for true emergencies and not for office enquiries).



## JULY & AUGUST OFFICE CLOSURES

**CLOSED FRIDAY** During the months of July and August, the **office will be closed on Fridays** to allow the parish staff to focus on general upkeep, systems training and professional development. Phone calls will be returned during the day based on priority and urgency.

## PARISH BULLETIN

Beginning **July 6-7**, during the summer months, the parish bulletin will be published every other weekend. Weekly publications will return in September.



## FETE 2024

Our 2022 and 2023 FETE's gave us an opportunity to socialize with parishioners and the surrounding Prince of Peace community. The parish would like to make it an annual event and plan to organize our third event soon. It is time to start thinking and planning now. We would like to establish a small group of dedicated parishioners to execute the event. Parishioners willing to participate in this event please be sure to contact Bento D'Cruz at [ad-cruz1951@hotmail.com](mailto:ad-cruz1951@hotmail.com).



## CHILDREN'S CHOIR

We are currently in the process of establishing a Children's Choir for the 1pm Sunday Mass. Many parents have expressed this desire which we are taking seriously. To begin this process, Fr. Efren invites all those who are interested in hearing more about the plans, to attend a general meeting on Tuesday, **July 2 at 7pm in the Parish Hall**. We encourage parents with children of First Communion age coming up this year to attend as this project will be welcoming children to fulfill service hours that are required for the First Communion program.



## Children's Liturgy of the Word

Are you a high school student, a teacher in training, or a university student looking to make a difference? We invite you to become a part of our Children's Liturgy of the Word ministry as a presider or assistant. This is a fantastic opportunity to develop your leadership skills, deepen your faith, and positively impact the spiritual growth of our youngest parishioners. We are particularly in need of assistants which is the less demanding of the two roles. If you are interested in hearing more about this ministry in order to assess if this is for you, please email the parish office to let us know so that we can include you in our next information session. Join us in this meaningful ministry and make a lasting impact on the lives of children in our community. Your involvement can inspire and nurture the faith of the next generation!



## WELCOME TO FR. MARKO BUŠIĆ

It is with great joy and anticipation that we welcome Fr. Marko Bušić to our parish family. Fr. Marko has been appointed as our new Associate Pastor and we are blessed to have him begin his priestly ministry here at Prince of Peace Church. Please join us in extending a warm and heartfelt welcome to Fr. Marko. Let us open our hearts and our parish home to him, as he shares with us the gifts and talents God has bestowed upon him. Welcome, Fr. Marko!





**BUNDLE UP WEEKEND**



**July 6-7**, a truck will be in the parking lot all weekend to receive your items for donation. Volunteers will be on site to assist with the loading before and after each Mass. **Items accepted:** clothing, footwear, bedding, drapery, towels and toys. **Items not accepted:** furniture, books, dishes, video or audio cassettes. Please do not bring any items before this date. Thank you for your continued support.



**VOCATIONS**

Jesus healed Jairus's daughter by saying "Talitha cum" which means "little girl, get up!". Has the Lord called you to get up and walk? Perhaps Jesus wants you to help others get up and walk. If you feel God is calling you to priesthood, religious life or the diaconate, call Fr. McCarthy: 416-968-0997  
[vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)



**MONTHLY MASS OF ANOINTING**



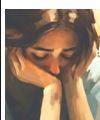
The next Mass of Anointing will be on Wednesday, **July 10** at **12pm** followed by our Seniors Group activities in the Parish Hall.

**WISHING YOU A BLESSED SUMMER!**

As the summer months are upon us, we extend our heartfelt wishes to our school communities. May the upcoming summer be filled with countless blessings, opportunities for personal growth, and an abundance of joy. We pray that God's loving protection surrounds each and every child as they embark on their summer break. Stay safe, stay connected to your faith, and always remember that our thoughts and prayers are with you.



**DAY OF PRAYER AND HEALING**



Do you know someone who is carrying the grief of a past abortion? The pain and sorrow of abortion does not need to endure for a lifetime. On Saturday, **July 27** from **9am to 5pm** experience the love and mercy of God and respond to His invitation to begin the journey of healing the wound of abortion. For information, registration, or just to talk, call the Sisters of Life at 416-463-2722 or send an email to: [toronto@sistersoflife.org](mailto:toronto@sistersoflife.org).

**MARTYR'S SHRINE PILGRIMAGE**

Join us on Saturday, **August 17**. Coach buses will leave Prince of Peace Parish at **7am** and return from Midland at **4pm**. For more information



concerning payments for the bus, contact Audrey: 905 472-3337, Janet: 416 816-5542, or Diane: 416 289-2805.

**VOLUNTEER SCREENING**

Attention Volunteers! This summer, the Volunteer Screening team will be conducting a review and evaluation of all our volunteers. This process is crucial to ensure that we continue to provide a safe and effective environment for everyone involved. To kick off this initiative, we have already met with Ministry Coordinators and are in the process of scheduling meeting times with them. We will also be holding a general meeting for each ministry to go over the review process. This will be an excellent opportunity to understand the objectives, ask questions, and provide any feedback you might have. Please note the schedule below for upcoming meetings and mark your calendars. All meetings will be held at **7pm** in the Parish Hall. If you have already had your evaluation, you do not need to attend the meeting.

- Sacramental Preparation Team: **July 9**
- Music Ministry: **July 16**
- Hospitality-Ushers & Greeters: **July 23**
- Extraordinary Ministry of Holy Communion: **July 30**
- Lectors: **August 6**

Please make every effort to attend the meeting for your respective ministry. Your participation is vital to the success of our ministry work.



**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

**Weekly Offertory**  
**June 22-23**

<b>Offertory:</b>	<b>\$7,655</b>
<b>PAG:</b>	<b>\$939</b>
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$8,595</b>
<b>Maintenance:</b>	<b>\$3,069</b>
<b>PAG:</b>	<b>\$177</b>
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$3,246</b>

The Weekly Average Operating Expense in 2023  
**\$12,690**

*Thank you for your continued generosity & support.*

**STEWARDSHIP**

While summer is a beautiful time for rest and vacation, it should never be a vacation away from God. If we're not using the summer as an opportunity to grow deeper in our relationship with Christ, we are not making the most of our time. Along with our time of leisure, we should try to use our time to volunteer with various summer programs including Catholic summer camps across the diocese.



**PICTURES READY FOR PICK UP**

If your child had a professional photograph taken at their First Communion or Confirmation celebration this year or last year, please visit the parish office during regular office hours to pick up your picture.



**YOUR LOVE PAVES THE WAY FOR SECOND CHANCES IN LIFE**

Through your support, ShareLife agencies can provide people struggling with homelessness, mental illness and substance use challenges with specialized care. Your generosity brings them hope for a second chance in life. Thank you for living the Gospel! Thus far we have raised **\$43,625** toward 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



### Can Almsgiving Aton for Sin?

This Bible study will focus on the biblical teaching about the merit God associates with almsgiving, from the Old Testament to the New Testament.

**Maria Goretti:** The Story of the Patroness of Modern Youth.

Learn more about the holy life and martyrdom of St. Maria Goretti in this moving documentary. In particular, the film highlights her ultimate act of love: forgiving her murderer on her deathbed.



**Heroes of the Catholic Reformation:** Dr. Tim Gray provides fascinating insights about the Protestant Reformation and the ensuing Catholic Counter-Reformation.



## 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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