

# 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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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](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, June 8**

5:00pm Mass

**Sunday, June 9**

8:30am Mass

10:00am Mass

11:30am Mass

1:00pm Mass

**Monday, June 10**

8:30am Mass

† Vivica Marylene  
Laleenthiran

† Eufregina DeSouza

**Tuesday, June 11**

8:30am Mass

† Sylvia & Dennis Wilson

† Peter Nunes

**Wednesday, June 12**

8:30am Mass

† Hon Sum Lai

† Ubaldo D'Souza

7:00pm Mass

† Richard Jabonete Miagan

† Mattaleen & Rasaiah  
Sebastianpillai

**Thursday, June 13**

8:30am Mass

† Alex Ong

† Joseph & Kitty Coutinho

**Friday, June 14**

8:30am Mass

† Elias Diniz

† Gerardo Virtusio

**Saturday, June 15**

8:30am Mass

† Mary Wu

† Raul Poblete

† Rest in peace ♦ In thanksgiving

♥ For the infirm

**SANCTUARY LAMP  
JUNE 10-15**

**For the Eternal Rest of:**

David Dias  
Evelina & John Serapio  
Peter Nunes  
Roberta Hill

Rosarinho DeSouza

**For the Health of:**

Betty Kan



Of all the many sins you struggle with or might struggle with in the future, pay special attention to the sins against the Holy Spirit. Though we should never think we have a right to God's forgiveness, we must always believe that God's mercy is so great that the moment we humbly acknowledge our sin and sincerely repent of it, God will forgive. But the key is "sincerity." In order to be forgiven, the repentance within us must be sincere, authentic, real and complete. We cannot fool God. We can certainly fool ourselves, but not God.

**2023 PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT**



We are pleased to announce that the 2023 parish financial report is available to the parishioners this weekend, **June 8-9**. The Finance Council will be offering a formal presentation of the report in the parish hall for those who wish to attend. We will review the report in greater detail and answer any questions or concerns you may have. These sessions will be held on Thursday, **June 13 at 7pm** and again on Monday, **June 17 at 7pm**. We appreciate your continued support and involvement in our parish community. Your insights and feedback are valuable to us.

**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 the weekend of 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.

**MASS OF ANOINTING**



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

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



**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.



**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**

“Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother”. If you feel the inclination to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon call Fr. McCarthy:



416-968-0997

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

**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](mailto:ccrctorontoinfo@gmail.com)

**OFFICE OF CATHOLIC YOUTH**

Our campus ministries are actively building alumni communities, to develop networks of prayer, friendship and support. They would like to connect not only with alumni who participated, but also alumni of the schools who were not involved but would like to discover how campus ministry serves the spiritual needs of students today. Connect with the campus ministry community at the Archdiocese website homepage.



**10TH ANNIVERSARY ALUMNI BBQ**

Attention alumni, staff, and faculty from the University of Toronto Scarborough Campus & Centennial College! On Tuesday **June 18 at 6:30pm** come celebrate the beginning of our 10-year anniversary as a chaplaincy. Contact St. Barnabas Church to register.



<http://bit.ly/UTSCCCAlumni24>

**CHARITABLE GIFT OPTIONS**

One of the most financially sound ways to support the Archdiocese of Toronto is with the gift of securities (stocks, bonds, mutual funds). When you donate stocks,



mutual funds and other publicly traded securities to a registered charity, you pay no capital gains tax and receive a tax receipt for the full amount of the gift. It means a great tax break for you and more significant support of your Parish and various archdiocesan charities such as ShareLife, St. Augustine’s Seminary, The Shepherds’ Trust and many others. To donate securities, follow this link: <https://bit.ly/GiftsOfSecurities> where you will find our “How to Gift Securities Info Sheet” and a “Letter of Direction.” For more information, contact our office at [development@archtoronto.org](mailto:development@archtoronto.org)

**NEW BEGINNINGS**

Share discussions with others in a safe, welcoming, non-judgemental online forum. Bereavement Support Session: **June 12 at 7pm**. Separated/Divorced Support Session **June 13 at 7pm**. Register at: 647-215-3978.



**NATIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY**

On **June 21, 2024**, we recognize and celebrate the history, heritage, resilience and diversity of First Nations, Inuit, and Métis across Canada. For a list of events contact: [rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca](http://rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca)



**PILGRIMAGE OPPORTUNITY**

**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)



**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

**Weekly Offertory**

**June 1-2**

**\$ 9,020**

**ShareLife Sunday**

**\$11,151**

The Weekly Average Operating Expense in 2023

**\$12,690**

*Thank you*

FOR YOUR SUPPORT

**STEWARDSHIP**



Our sharing in the Paschal mystery brings us to see that our sacrifices represent our gratitude, praise, and trust in God. Therefore, stewardship is not about money. Stewardship is about receiving all of God’s gifts gratefully, cultivating them responsibly, sharing them lovingly in justice with others, and then, returning them with increase to the Lord.

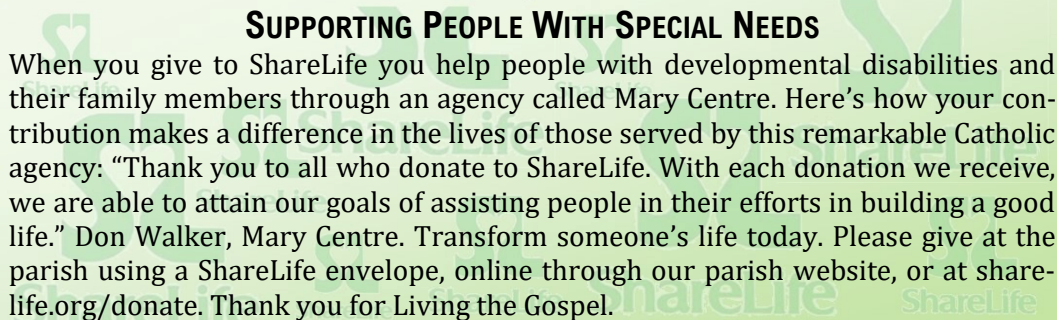
**REGISTERING IN YOUR PARISH**

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. Please note that parish and diocesan leadership will not share the registration information with anyone, and it is completely confidential.



**SUPPORTING PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS**

When you give to ShareLife you help people with developmental disabilities and their family members through an agency called Mary Centre. Here’s how your contribution makes a difference in the lives of those served by this remarkable Catholic agency: “Thank you to all who donate to ShareLife. With each donation we receive, we are able to attain our goals of assisting people in their efforts in building a good life.” Don Walker, Mary Centre. Transform someone’s life today. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate). Thank you for Living the Gospel.



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### Pick Of The Week



**The Three Secrets to Sharing the Faith:** Want to tell others about your Catholic Faith, but don't know how or where to start? Afraid you're not smart enough, knowledgeable enough, or outgoing enough? With a few simple tips and a little practice, anyone can be an effective apostle and evangelist.

**Sacrifice-The Catholic Parent:** It's an understatement to say marriage demands a lot. Family life and raising children demand even more. Why does the Church teach that we should fast, and what does that mean practically? Turning to the story of St. Gianna Beretta Molla will leave you with the confidence needed to practice fasting as a family.



### Kids Corner-The Ballad of Barnabus Bundle:

**Benjamin Cello** When Aunt Rhody loses Old Gray Goose and her potato crop too, Benjamin Cello breaks into his savings to help his friend in her time of need. Along the way, Aunt Rhody recalls the tragic tale of greedy Barnabus Bundle who tore down his barns to build bigger ones.

## 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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