

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)

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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

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

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

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, July 6

5:00pm Mass

Sunday, July 7

8:30am Mass

10:00am Mass

11:30am Mass

1:00pm Mass

Monday, July 8

8:30am Mass

† Pui Ying Lau

† Joy George

10:00am Funeral Mass

† Eurita Pinto

Tuesday, July 9

8:30am Mass

† Diane, Brandon & Barry
Lahaise

† Joseph Menezes

Wednesday, July 10

8:30am Mass

† Jude Ferdinands

† Marguerite & Rufus
Scheffer

7:00pm Mass

† John Schucroft

† Alex Ong

Thursday, July 11

8:30am Mass

† Selvyn Crasto

† Peter Nunes

Friday, July 12

8:30am Mass

† Hon Sum Lai

† Pacita Co-Te

Saturday, July 13

8:30am Mass

† Alice Pereira

† Huu Ngo

† Rest in peace ♦ In thanksgiving

♥ For the infirm

SANCTUARY LAMP JULY 8-13

For the Health of:

Lawrence D'Cruz

Lisa Lan O

For the Eternal Rest of:

Edwin Mauricio, Ino Dias,
Emilio Albay, Peter Nunes,
Tony Co Beng Yung



Today's readings invite us to reflect on our own ability to recognize the Lord Jesus and God's prophets in our midst. The voice of the prophet may come to us in words of a friend, a member of the faith community or even by someone that we may not particularly like. If we don't like what we hear, chances are we need to listen and seek the Spirit's presence in our resistance. We remember that God's message is often mitigated in human experience, and fear should not stop us from paying attention to the Spirit's whispers and nudges.

PARISH BULLETIN



Beginning today, during the summer months, the parish bulletin will be published every other weekend. Please note that in order to honour our commitment to announce Mass intentions, we will be publishing two weeks' worth of intentions every time we publish a bulletin. Our next bulletin will be published on **July 20-21**. Weekly publications will return in September.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS



During the months of **July** and **August**, the parish office will be closed on **Fridays from 9am to 5pm**. This closure will allow the parish staff to focus on general upkeep, systems training and professional development. The parish office will continue to be open on **Friday from 6pm to 9pm, Saturday and Sunday from 9am to 12pm**. Phone calls will be returned during the day based on priority and urgency.

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. A collection to support the Healing Ministry of our parish is usually taken at this mass. We appreciate your generosity in supporting the elderly, the lonely and the sick.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Thank you to those who attended the meeting on July 2. Your enthusiasm and input are invaluable, and we are excited about moving forward with this project. If you were unable to attend the meeting but would like to be involved, please contact the parish office to be included in our plans and email list. We encourage parents with children of First Communion age coming



up this year to participate as this project will be welcoming children to fulfill service hours that are required for the First Communion program.

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.

STEWARDSHIP



The experience of Jesus being rejected by the people of His hometown when he began his public ministry is not an uncommon experience for those who are trying to live a life of Christian stewardship. We should take consolation in that Jesus experienced these hardships and was willing to pay the price for the sake of the Gospel. When we can be good stewards despite the challenges, the giving be-

comes all the sweeter. What are you willing to give for the sake of the Gospel.

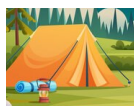
VOCATIONS

Today's readings speak of prophets sent by God. Could God be calling you to be His voice in His Church at this time? If so, you could give it a try by responding to that inclination towards priesthood, religious life or the diaconate, call Fr. McCarthy: 416-968-0997



vocations@archtoronto.org

LIFE TEEN CAMP



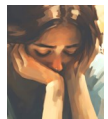
Each summer, St. Barnabas parish community collaborates with and hosts other parish high schoolers and their leaders at Life Teen Camp. To learn more about Life Teen Camp or to register contact; lifeteencamp.to.ca. Registrations are open and will remain open until July 27, 2024.

MISSION CO-OP COLLECTION

On the weekend of **July 20-21**, we will have the privilege of welcoming Sr. Jo Anne Belmonte from the Missionaries of the Poor in the Diocese of Kingston Jamaica. This mission appeal is dedicated to supporting the Sisters who operate a home for women in crisis, particularly pregnant women who face rejection from their families due to mental or physical challenges. Your generous support will provide the necessary funds to ensure these women receive the best possible care. We believe that investing in the Missionaries of the Poor is vital for the wellbeing of these young women and their unborn children. Special Mission Appeal envelopes will be available on the weekend of **July 20-21**, and a second collection will be taken on **July 27-28**. The Missionaries of the Poor in Jamaica are deeply grateful for your kindness and generous support.



DAY OF PRAYER AND HEALING



Do you know someone who is carrying the grief of a past abortion? 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. Information at: Sisters of Life-416-463-2722

FETE 2024

Plans are underway to establish a small group of dedicated parishioners to execute this event. Parishioners willing to participate in the planning phase are asked to contact Bento D'Cruz at: adcruz1951@hotmail.com



MAINTENANCE FUND-UPDATE

The collection originally scheduled for **July 27-28** will take place on **August 3-4**. If you are currently using a box of offertory envelopes, please bring your Maintenance Fund envelope on **August 3-4**.



LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Offertory: **\$ 8,157**
 PAG: **\$ 939**
 Total: **\$ 9,096**
 2023 Weekly Expenses: **\$12,690**

Thank you for your continued support

Mass Intentions

Pro Populo

Saturday, July 13

5:00pm Mass

Sunday, July 14

8:30am Mass
 10:00am Mass
 11:30am Mass
 1:00pm Mass

Monday, July 15

8:30am Mass
 † Elias Diniz
 † Adelina M. Ramirez
 11:00am Memorial Mass

Tuesday, July 16

8:30am Mass
 † Mark & Tony Pearce
 † Cecilia Sequeira

Wednesday, July 17

8:30am Mass
 † Arjanan Sivasathiyarajah
 † David Singh

7:00pm Mass
 † John Schucroft

◆ Lorenzo Sy

Thursday, July 18

8:30am Mass
 † Kevin Coutinho
 † Romeo Chiu

Friday, July 19

8:30am Mass
 † Condorcet D'Souza
 † Genoveva Lat

Saturday, July 20

8:30am Mass
 † Raylita Narona
 ◆ Bernard & Iris Lynch

† Rest in peace ◆ In thanksgiving
 ♥ For the infirm

**SANCTUARY LAMP
 JULY 15-20**

For the Eternal Rest of:
 Romeo Chiu

For the Intentions of:
 Cora Mendoza

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.

HELPING YOUNG PARENTS RAISE THEIR CHILDREN WITH LOVE AND CARE

Rosalie Hall is one of the agencies you support through ShareLife. They are a mental health facility focused on the needs of pregnant and young parents, their children, and their families. Your support of ShareLife provides hope and support as they raise their children with love and care. Thank you for your kind generosity. 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.

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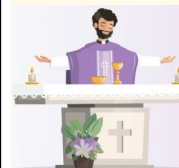
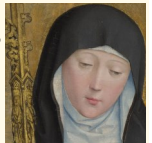


The True Bread-Bread of Life:

While in Peter's boat after the second multiplication of loaves, the apostles realize they have no bread. Yet Mark writes they have one loaf. How can both statements be true? Is it a mistake? In this final episode of Bread of Life, join Dr. Tim Gray and ask for the grace to recognize Jesus truly present in the Eucharist.

Holy Women You Never Heard Of:

St. Scholastica is the sister of St. Benedict. Holy siblings and holy families change the world!



What is the Mass? The Search Continues:

Why should I want to go to Mass with my whole heart? What actually happens? Fr. John Riley and Chris Stefanick discuss the roots of Mass and its profound implications for us today.

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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