

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, August 3

5:00pm Mass

Sunday, August 4

8:30am Mass

10:00am Mass

11:30am Mass

1:00pm Mass

Monday, August 5

8:30am Mass

† Cecilia Baldonado Pena

† Ino Dias

Tuesday, August 6

8:30am Mass

† Benita Nora Balitaan

◆ Jennifer Brault & Family

Wednesday, August 7

8:30am Mass

◆ Charo DeSilva

◆ Veronica Remedios

10:00am Funeral Mass

† Remedios Pena

7:00pm Mass

† Desiree Saverimuttu

† Raymon Omamalin

Thursday, August 8

8:30am Mass

† Gabriel & Victoria Noronha

† Pui Ying Lau

Friday, August 9

8:30am Mass

† Constancio Maghirang

† Joy George

Saturday, August 10

8:30am Mass

† Anthony Antao

† Peter Nunes

† Rest in peace ◆ In thanksgiving

♥ For the infirm

SANCTUARY LAMP AUGUST 5-10

For the Eternal Rest of:

Shane Savio Dias, Peter Wilson,
SK Jose Reyes

For the Health of:

Efren Cantos, Ramil Sumabat,
Patrick Samuels

For the Intentions of:

Princess Limbana & family



The readings this Sunday remind us that the manna in the desert prefigured the true bread from heaven, the Eucharist. The readings also remind us that just as our ancestors in the desert longed for a sign of God's faithfulness, so, too, the crowds around Jesus asked for sign that they might "see and believe." We come to the table of the Lord to encourage and deepen our own faith, to become what we receive, to become a sign of Jesus' presence in the world.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED



Monday, August 5 is a Civic Holiday and the parish office will be closed. In the event of an emergency, please call 416-291-9422 extension 306. We wish everyone a safe long weekend.

THINKING OF BECOMING A CATHOLIC?

Those interested in joining the Catholic Church (Non-baptized, Christians baptized in a different denomination, and those who were baptized Catholic but need First Communion and Confirmation) are invited to register for this fall's RCIA program. Contact Joan Turco at the parish office for steps to follow.



YOUTH MINISTRY



We're excited to have John MacMullen from the Office of Catholic Youth join our community as we invite everyone to our Youth Ministry informational meetings on **September 28** after the **5pm** Mass and **September 29** after the **1pm** Mass in the parish hall. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about youth ministry, share your ideas, and find out how you can get involved. Whether you're a parent, child, or interested parishioner, we'd love to see you there and explore how we can grow together in faith and community. All are welcome!

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY



We are relaunching our Bereavement Ministry this fall and invite interested volunteers to an important meeting on **Monday, August 12** in the parish hall. We will cover screening procedures, planning, and the roles available for those who have taken the training course and also those who have signed up to join this ministry. We also welcome anyone who is interested in finding out what this ministry is all about. Volunteer Screening is mandatory. For more information, please contact the parish office by phone or email.

RESPECTING OUR HYMNALS



We have noticed an unfortunate issue occurring in our church over the past month. On two separate occasions, chewing gum has been found stuck to our cherished hymn books. These hymnals are a vital part of our worship and must be treated with care and respect. We kindly ask everyone to refrain from bringing chewing gum into the church and to ensure that our hymnals are kept in good condition for all to use. Your cooperation in maintaining the sanctity and cleanliness of our worship space is greatly appreciated. Thank you.



CANTORS NEEDED



We invite parishioners with singing talent and the ability to read music to consider leading our congregation in song. This cherished role has been overshadowed by more complex music, but it's essential for uniting us in worship. If you're interested in volunteering, please contact the office via email. Auditioning and training will be provided.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR



This weekend we are launching our long expected children's choir for the **1pm** Mass. Our rehearsals are on **Fridays from 4pm to 6pm** and we encourage all parents to join this project. Children in grades 2-6 are welcome, and we seek a commitment to sing at the **1pm Sunday Mass** on a weekly basis. This is a wonderful opportunity for young parishioners to share their gifts and contribute to our community.

CALL FOR LECTORS



We are looking for new lectors to proclaim the scriptures during Mass. No experience is needed, as training will be provided. If you're interested in serving the church and connecting with the liturgy, contact the parish office by phone or email.

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.

VOCATIONS



"I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty." Today's readings remind us that the priest is ordained by the Holy Spirit to be the means by which Jesus' words are fulfilled. If you feel God could be calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Fr. McCarthy: 416-968-0997 vocations@archtoronto.org

Mass Intentions

Pro Populo

Saturday, August 10

5:00pm Mass

Sunday, August 11

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

Monday, August 12

8:30am Mass
† Hon Sum Lai
† Sydney Freitas

Tuesday, August 13

8:30am Mass
† Cynthia Acayan
♦ Sixto Tulagan

Wednesday, August 14

8:30am Mass
† Elias Diniz
† Valentin & Luz Ronquillo
7:00pm Mass
† Andrew Hui
† Valerie McClendon

Thursday, August 15

8:30am Mass
† Dr. Alex Jones
† Richard Maher

Friday, August 16

8:30am Mass
† Cynthia Acayan
♥ Lydia McGrann

Saturday, August 17

8:30am Mass
♦ Elisa Alajar
† Francisco & Eusebio Macaraig Sr.

**SANCTUARY LAMP
AUGUST 12-17**

For the Eternal Rest of:
Lourdes Ramac, Peter Nunes, Roberta Hill, Remiza DaSilva, Ann Shella Lopez-Narag, Carolyn Caldwell

For the Intentions of:
Melissa Gobin

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to everyone who attended the recent meetings! Your presence and participation are invaluable to the success of our ministry.



MONTHLY MASS OF ANOINTING

The next Mass of Anointing will be on Wednesday, **August 14** at **12pm** followed by our Seniors Group activities in the Parish Hall.



PILGRIMAGE DAY TRIPS

August 10: Our Lady of Fatima and Our Lady of Victory Basilica, USA. The bus will be leaving Prince of Peace Parish at **8am** sharp. Contact Keith Coutinho at 416-609-0199 or coutinhos@rogers.com, or Fion Lee at 416-573-5072.



August 17: Martyrs Shrine, Midland. Coach buses will leave Prince of Peace Parish at **7am** and return at **4pm**. For information: Audrey: 905 472-3337, Janet: 416 816-5542, or Diane: 416 289-2805.

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES MASSES

This year, Masses will be celebrated on **August 14** at **7pm** for the Souls of the Faithful Departed buried at all Catholic Cemeteries. For a complete list of masses and locations contact: catholic-cemeteries.com



CANADIAN MISSIONS

On the weekend of **August 10-11** there will be a collection for the Catholic Canadian Missions. Your generous donations reach across Canada and into the selected dioceses in Northern Canada to sustain and extend the Catholic faith in isolated, poor and hard-to-reach mission areas in our country. Special Canadian Mission envelopes are available this weekend at the entrance of the church for those who do not use offertory envelopes. Thank you for your support of this important work.



AUGUST OFFICE CLOSURES

During the month of August, the **office will be closed on Fridays** to 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.



LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Offertory: **\$ 8,653**
PAG: **\$ 1,163**
Total: **\$ 9,816**
2023 Weekly Expenses: **\$12,690**
Mission Co-op: **\$ 12,598**

Thank you for your generosity.

YOU BRING LIGHT TO THOSE IN DARKNESS

Through your unwavering commitment to ShareLife, people struggling with addiction are able to find new beginnings. Good Shepherd Ministries, an agency you support through ShareLife, provides them with specialized assistance. We hope you will remain steadfast in helping those in dire need, and we thank you for your guiding light. Thus far we have raised **\$65,472** toward our goal of **\$105,000**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/.

PARISH BULLETIN

Our next bulletin will be published on **August 17-18**. Weekly publications will return in September.

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Pick Of The Week

Week of August 4

The Luminous Mysteries: Have you ever wanted to grow in your understanding and devotion to the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary? Walk through the mystery of the Transfiguration, and enter more deeply into its richness.



Catholic Saints: During times of corruption and heresy in the world, great saints arise to bring renewal. Learn about the life of St. Dominic, who founded the Dominican Order and lived to promote the integration of the intellectual life and the life of poverty.

What is Mariology? Learn about this fascinating topic at the Franciscan University of Steubenville



Week of August 11

Assumption: A Bible Study on the Glorious Mysteries (Part 4 of 5)

Catholic Saints: St. Maximilian Kolbe

The Search: What Do You Seek? Episode 1

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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