

# Prince of Peace Parish

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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](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, August 17**

5:00pm Mass

**Sunday, August 18**

8:30am Mass

10:00am Mass

11:30am Mass

1:00pm Mass

**Monday, August 19**

8:30am Mass

† Lucy Lobo

† Nenita Tan

**Tuesday, August 20**

8:30am Mass

† Cynthia Acayan

† Rita Henriques

**Wednesday, August 21**

8:30am Mass

† Beatriz Alibaya  
Evangelista

◆ Dennis Lau Moon Lin

7:00pm Mass

◆ Steven Chong-Ah-Yan

◆ Nimal Cyrilda

**Thursday, August 22**

8:30am Mass

† Jerome Pereira

† Tam Kam Tong

**Friday, August 23**

8:30am Mass

† Cynthia Acayan

◆ Rosaline Abdullahi

**Saturday, August 24**

8:30am Mass

† Fausta Laxamana

◆ Peggy Ward

† Rest in peace ◆ In thanksgiving

♥ For the infirm

**SANCTUARY LAMP  
AUGUST 19-24**

**For the Eternal Rest of:**

Luis I. Yerro,  
Caroline & Manuel Fernandes

**In Thanksgiving by:**

Wilson Family

**For the Intentions of:**

Mary Wilson,  
Santiago Joanes



In the Gospel Jesus gives us ultimate food and drink. It is actually the most simple gift of all: bread that is his body and drink that is his blood, poured out for us. We need to calm down and receive peacefully this body and blood of Christ into our own fleshly selves. That way we can allow our realest hunger and thirst at Sunday Mass, not instead of the other needs but undergirding them. We eat the bread which Christ calls “true food,” the blood which he makes “true drink.”

**ATTENTION MINISTRY COORDINATORS**



All Ministry Coordinators are invited to a meeting in the parish hall on Monday, **August 19**, at **7pm** to discuss the process for scheduling volunteers and booking meeting rooms for evaluations. Given the significant number of volunteers to be assessed, it is imperative that we establish an efficient and effective process to accommodate all meeting requests. Your presence and input are invaluable as we work together to ensure our ministries continue to thrive in service to our parish community.

**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. To begin this process, contact Joan Turco at the parish office for steps to follow.



**FIRST EUCHARIST & CONFIRMATION**



Plans are underway for the **2024-2025** First Communion and Confirmation Programs. We strongly urge parents to subscribe to the parish bulletin so as not to miss the announcement when Registration opens. To subscribe to the parish bulletin, visit our parish website, click on ‘contact us’ and then click on ‘sign up’. The bulletin will be delivered to your inbox every week.

**CHILDREN’S CHOIR**



We encourage all parents, especially those with children preparing for First Communion, to join this project. It’s a meaningful way for children to fulfill their service hours. Our next rehearsal is on Friday, **August 23**, from **4pm to 5:30pm** in the parish hall. 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 children to share their gifts and contribute to our community.

**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!



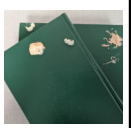
**BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY**

We are relaunching our Bereavement Ministry this fall. Whether you have counseling experience or simply wish to offer compassionate support, your participation can profoundly impact those grieving in our community. For more information, please contact the parish office by phone or email.



**RESPECTING OUR HYMNALS**

There was 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 chewing gum in 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.



**STEWARDSHIP**



When the people were hearing the teaching on the Bread of Life, they had a difficult time understanding how Jesus is the bread of life, and as a result many left. To understand and to have faith in the words of Jesus is not always easy, and yet it is our duty as Christian stewards to seek and understand truth. When we encounter difficult teachings of the Church, we must mull

over it instead of dismissing it, seeking understanding above all.

**VOCATIONS**

Today's Gospel asks for us "How can this man give us His flesh to eat?" Through the mystery of Eucharistic consecration we partake of the "living bread". In faith we can also respond to God's invitation to be his priest, religious or deacon. If you can, call Fr. McCarthy: 416-968-0997



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

**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.

**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.



**ANNIVERSARY BBQ**

You are invited to a BBQ celebrating 75 years of Manresa Jesuit Spirituality Centre in Pickering on **September 15<sup>th</sup>** at **1:30-4:30 pm**. No RSVP required. Come and join us, and bring your family.



**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.

**PARISH BULLETIN**



Our next bulletin will be published for the weekend of **August 31-September 1**. Weekly bulletins will resume in September.

**MAINTENANCE FUND**

We remind everyone that next weekend, **August 24-25** we have a second collection for the Maintenance Fund. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.



**LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

Offertory: **\$ 7,587**  
 PAG: **\$ 1,157**  
 Total: **\$ 8,744**  
 2023 Weekly Expenses: **\$12,690**  
 Canadian Missions: **\$ 3,592**

*Thank you*  
**FOR YOUR SUPPORT**

**SHARELIFE**

We would like to thank everyone for their participation in this year's campaign. As the deadline has recently passed, we have not yet reached our parish campaign goal. Meeting this goal is critical for ShareLife agencies, so they can continue serving our communities. We can still do it, but only with your help! If you have not yet contributed to ShareLife, please consider making a Sacrificial gift today. You can donate by using the envelopes in the back of the church or online at [sharelife.org](http://sharelife.org). Thus far we have raised **\$65,472** toward our goal of **\$105,000**.

**Thank you for your continued generosity & support.**

**Mass Intentions**

*Pro Populo*

**Saturday, August 24**

5:00pm Mass

**Sunday, August 25**

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

**Monday, August 26**

8:30am Mass  
 † Lawrence Bello  
 † Cynthia Acayan

**Tuesday, August 28**

8:30am Mass  
 † Cynthia Acayan  
 † Kemraj Boodhoo

**Wednesday, August 28**

8:30am Mass  
 † Princess Limbana  
 † Stephanie Michalik  
 7:00pm Mass  
 † Kitty D'Silva  
 † Frederick Fernandes

**Thursday, August 29**

8:30am Mass  
 ♦ Princess Limbana  
 ♦ Kevin Coutinho

**Friday, August 30**

8:30am Mass  
 ♦ Hou Sheung Hua  
 ♦ Valentina Mantera

**Saturday, August 31**

8:30am Mass  
 † Andres & Severa Cantos  
 ♦ Melroy & Anna Fernandes

† Rest in peace ♦ In thanksgiving  
 ♥ For the infirm

**SANCTUARY LAMP  
 AUGUST 26-31**

**For the Eternal Rest of:**  
 Antonia Antonette Pacheco,  
 Felicisimo & Marcela Jardin,  
 Juanito Cancio,  
 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.*

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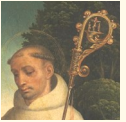
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## Pick Of The Week

### Week of August 18

**Saint Bernard of Clairvaux:** In this FORMED Now episode, discussions' on this great saint and Doctor of the Church.



**The Theological Virtues-Faith:** What are the theological virtues and how do they impact our lives as Christians today? How do we grow in them? Discussions on theological virtues and their place in God's plan for humanity.

**Mary & the Saints:** Jesus gave his mother Mary to us as our spiritual mother, and she intercedes for us in heaven before her Son. By growing in relationship with Mary and the rest of the saints we grow in fellowship with Christ.



### Week of August 25

### The First Multiplication-Bread of Life Episode 1

### Confessions of Augustine

**The Bread of Life:** Celebrating the Eucharist

## 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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