

# 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)

### 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

Saturday 5pm  
Sunday 10:00 am, 11:30am, 1:00 pm

### 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

## Saturday, August 31

5:00pm Mass

## Sunday, September 1

8:30am Mass

10:00am Mass

11:30am Mass

1:00pm Mass

## Monday, September 2

8:30am Mass

† Cynthia Acayan

† John & Theresa D'Souza

## Tuesday, September 3

8:30am Mass

† Marie D'Costa

† Ying Hsia Chen

## Wednesday, September 4

8:30am Mass

† John Castanha

† Mario Marella

7:00pm Mass

† Antonio & Clara Sy

◆ Jenny & Joe Daniel

## Thursday, September 5

8:30am Mass

† Antonia Antonette Pacheco

♥ Noeline Saro Edwards

## Friday, September 6

8:30am Mass

† Carl Frank Kropp

◆ Pauline & Gerda Aseervatham

7:00pm Mass

† Phyllis Walper

† Shane Savio Dias

## Saturday, September 7

8:30am Mass

† John Castanha

† Thad Baker

† Rest in peace ◆ In thanksgiving

♥ For the infirm

## SANCTUARY LAMP SEPTEMBER 2-7

### For the Eternal Rest of:

Elmo & Evris Phillip,  
Cynthia Acayan, Raymondo  
Gutierrez, Shane Savio Dias

### For the Health of:

Efren Cantos, Kingsley George

Pro Populo



We are challenged to balance God's laws with our love of others. Sometimes, like the Pharisees, we place rules and conditions on how we share our love and who is worthy of receiving the gifts and love we have to offer. Jesus is both faithful to the law of Moses and to the immediate needs of the people before him. He is the perfect example of a hearer and doer of God's word. Today we are called to be and do the same.

## LABOR DAY WEEKEND

We wish you all a safe long weekend. Our office will be closed on Monday, September 2 and we will reopen on Tuesday.



## HAPPY LABOUR DAY

## CHILDRENS LITURGY OF THE WORD CLOW UPDATE



The Children's Liturgy of the Word will be returning to all weekend masses except the Sunday 8:30 mass beginning on **September 7-8**.

## 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. Children in grades 2-6 are welcome, and we seek a commitment to attend rehearsal followed by singing 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. Contact the parish office for details



## 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.

## MONTHLY MASS OF ANOINTING

The next Mass of Anointing will be on the second Wednesday of the month, **September 11** at **12pm** followed by our Seniors Group activities in the Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome.



## 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!



## CANTORS NEEDED

We invite adult and young adult parishioners with singing talent and the ability to read music to lead our congregation in song. This important role helps unite us in worship. If you're interested, please contact the office via email. Auditions and training will be provided.



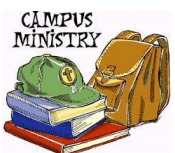
## MEMBERSHIP DRIVE



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is in need of new members to help carry out Christ's command of, "Love your neighbor as yourself". If you are interested in helping your neighbors in need within our community, consider joining us. For more information, please contact John at 647-639-0098.

## CHAPLAINCY CONNECT

Are you a university or college student? This school year, open your heart to an exciting journey of spiritual growth and community. Join campus ministry to grow deeper in your faith, form lasting friendships and experience university/college life in a more meaningful way. Connect with campus ministry anywhere in Canada and find your Catholic home on campus! Contact: <https://ocytoronto.org/chaplaincyconnect>



**FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION NEWS**

**FIRST RECONCILIATION/COMMUNION PROGRAM: 2024-2025**



Parents with children that have reached the age of reason (7 years old) and who have been **baptized Catholic** are invited to attend an **“Orientation Session”** in order to receive information about our First Reconciliation/Communion Program. To start the process please **contact the parish office** to sign up for one of the **Orientation Sessions**. Deadline to sign up is **September 14**. Only those who sign up will be able to attend.

**CONFIRMATION PROGRAM 2024-2025**



We invite parents to sign-up to attend an **“Orientation Session”** to discuss our plans and the requirements to enroll your children for Confirmation this year. To start the process please **contact the parish office** to sign up for one of the **Orientation Sessions**. Only those who sign up for the Orientation will be able to attend. Deadline to sign up is **September 20** for the first Orientation and **September 27** for the second Orientation.

**PRAYER GROUP**



Returning weekly beginning **September 5 at 7pm** in the parish hall.

**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.



**SEASON OF CREATION 2024**



Beginning on **September 1** with the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation and concluding on **October 4** with the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of ecology. This year's theme, "To Hope and Act with Creation," invites us as a global Christian family to deepen our commitment to caring for God's creation through both prayer and action. As followers of Christ, we are called to live out our faith with love and generosity, recognizing that caring for the environment is a sacred duty, freely embraced in obedience to Jesus' commandment to love one another. For information on how to participate in this year's events, contact [ecumenical@archtoronto.org](mailto:ecumenical@archtoronto.org) or call 416-934-3400 ext. 527.

**NEW TO THE PARISH**

If you are new to the parish, please remember to register with us and let your old parish know that you have moved, so that they too can update their records. Registration forms and offertory envelopes are available at the parish office.



**MANRESA 75<sup>TH</sup> 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.

**ANSWER THE CALL TO COMPASSION**

100,000 people in Toronto are expected to turn to food charities for the first time in 2024. Through our parish's support, ShareLife, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Toronto and a generous anonymous donor are committing \$750,000 to fund food banks and meal programs throughout the Archdiocese. Reaching our parish campaign goal will help to make these grants possible. We have currently raised **\$65,472** towards our suggested goal of **\$105,000**. Please help combat hunger at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate) or by giving at our parish using a ShareLife envelope.

**Thank you for your compassion.**

**VOCATIONS**

Our second Scripture reading reminds us that "Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father ...". God's gifts should prompt a response of gratitude, which should be the basis of our daily lives. If you feel God is offering you the gift of priesthood, religious life or deaconate, and you wish to respond generously, trusting in God, call Fr. McCarthy:



416-968-0997

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

**STEWARDSHIP**

To follow the law means nothing if not done out of love, for as Jesus says in the Gospel, the things that come out from within are what defile the person. It can be easy for us in the work of stewardship to no longer share our time and talent out of love, but selfish motives as the Pharisees were doing in the Gospel. Let us always keep in mind that the gifts that we have are from the Lord and that we share them out of gratitude for God who blesses us.



**CHARITABLE GIFT OPTIONS**

One of the most financially sound ways to support the Archdiocese of Toronto is a gift of securities. For information, contact: [development@archtoronto.org](mailto:development@archtoronto.org).



**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

**Regular Offertory**

**August 24-25**

Offertory: **\$ 7,784**

PAG: **\$ 1,157**

Total: **\$ 8941**

**Maintenance Fund**

**\$ 3,468**

2023 Weekly Expenses:

**\$12,690**

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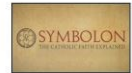
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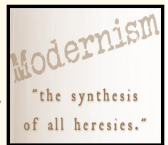


### Pick Of The Week



**Pope Saint Gregory the Great:** In the history of the Church, there are less than five popes esteemed with the title "the Great." One of the lesser known members of this impressive group is Pope St. Gregory the Great. Gregory is known for his prolific writing, his radical humility, his emphasis on missions, and his dedication to almsgiving.

**Modernism-Heresies:** We live in a post-modern world. But to understand the post-modern world, we must understand the heresy of modernism. What is modernism? Join Dr. James Prothro and Dr. Christopher Mooney for an informative discussion on the heresy of modernism.



**The Catholic Family in a Post-Christian World-The Mission of the Family:** God has a plan for marriage and the family. By understanding God's goal for family life and its relationship to the world, families will be better prepared for the challenges of living this vision in modern society.

## 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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