

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

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

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

Saturday, September 14

5:00pm Mass

Sunday, September 15

8:30am Mass

10:00am Mass

11:30am Mass

1:00pm Mass

Monday, September 16

8:30am Mass

† Leonides F. Tungohan

† Eduardo Prillo

Tuesday, September 17

8:30am Mass

† Cynthia Acayan

◆ Monique Lim Armieri

Wednesday, September 18

8:30am Mass

◆ Dennis Lau Moon Lin

† Lina Chiu

7:00pm Mass

† Ed Prillo

◆ Cava Family

Thursday, September 19

8:30am Mass

† Cynthia Acayan

† Jessie Johnpillai

Friday, September 20

8:30am Mass

† Cesar Josen

† Zora Pavlovic

Saturday, September 21

8:30am Mass

† Luke Nigille

† Phyllis G. Walper

† Rest in peace ◆ In thanksgiving

♥ For the infirm

SANCTUARY LAMP SEPTEMBER 16-21

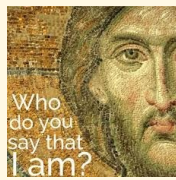
For the Eternal Rest of:

Elmo Phillip Jr., Cynthia Acayan,
Hipolito&Simplicia Jardin,
Guido Tomol,
Emerenciana Fernando Peralta,
Shane Savio Dias

For the Health of:

Mo Rinc

Pro Populo



“Who do people say that I am?” Jesus asks the crowd before turning to Peter. “But who do you say that I am?” Like Peter, all Christians proclaim our faith in Christ Jesus, but denominations still differ on exactly what this means to us. Does faith alone save us or does faith combined with works save us? These questions invite us to delve more deeply into the mysteries of God.

NEW OFFICE HOURS

The parish office will now be open Monday to Friday from 9am to 5pm, Wednesday and Friday 6pm to 9pm and Saturday and Sunday 9am to 12pm. We look forward to serving your needs and offering more options for everyone.



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.

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!



CHILDREN'S CHOIR

We encourage all parents, especially those with children preparing for First Communion, to join this ministry which is a meaningful way for children to fulfill their service hours. Our next rehearsal is on Friday, **September 20** from **6:30pm to 8pm** 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 young parishioners to share their gifts and contribute to our 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. Registration will be closing on **October 14, 2024**. Contact the parish office for details.



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.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Are you ready to rediscover each other? Learn easy to use communication tools to help enhance your relationship. Our proven program will guide you through practical and private exercises to refresh your wedding vows and to spark up your romance. Based on Catholic values, but married couples of all faiths are welcome. Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, **September 20-22**. Contact: Christian & Elizabeth Arroba: 416-554-4439 christian.elizabeth.arroba@wwme.org



SEASON OF CREATION 2024



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 a complete list of this year's events contact: 416-934-3400 ext. 527.

FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION NEWS

FIRST RECONCILIATION/COMMUNION PROGRAM: 2024-2025

The deadline to sign up for the First Communion **“Orientation Session”** has passed. Parents who missed the deadline date and still wish to sign up their child for this year’s First Communion Program are asked to contact the parish office no later than **Monday, September 16 before 12noon** to be included in the last Orientation Session. Once we complete the orientations, we will defer late requests to next year. To avoid disappointment, act now.

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.

SILENT IGNATIAN RETREAT

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18. Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. Prayer and Pleasure are complementary not competitive. Manresa Retreat Series for men and women. **September 20-22**- Information: www.manresa-canada.ca



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 and for information contact:

development@archtoronto.org

FEAST OF THE CANADIAN MARTYRS

September 28, the observance begins with Mass at **12pm** followed by a solemn procession through the Shrine grounds, reflecting on the faith and dedication of these revered saints. All are welcome to participate in this celebration! Free Admission for the day. The shrine will be open 9am-9pm.



STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

A steward is someone who receives God’s gifts gratefully, develops those gifts responsibly, shares those gifts lovingly in justice with others, and makes a return with interest to the Lord. As such, the goal of stewardship is to help increase the engagement of everyone in the life of the parish, inviting us all to become more involved in the myriad of different ways to serve one another for the glory of God. On Stewardship Sunday, **September 22**, Archbishop Francis Leo shares his homily fostering our call to be good stewards of the blessings God has given us. Visit:



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DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

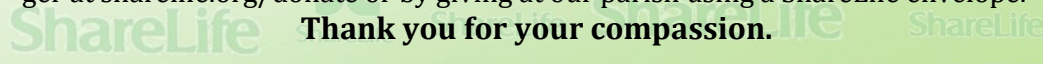
One of the most financially sound ways to support the Archdiocese of Toronto is a gift of securities. When you donate stocks, mutual funds and other publicly traded securities to a registered



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 or by giving at our parish using a ShareLife envelope.

Thank you for your compassion.



VOCATIONS

“Who do people say that I am?” Who do you think Jesus is? The depth of our faith is rooted in our answer. Is God calling you to be a priest, religious, or deacon? If you think you are being called to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon call Fr. McCarthy:



vocations@archtoronto.org

STEWARDSHIP

In our second reading from the Letter of James we are challenged to have a living faith, a faith that is backed up by action. However, we should first realize that the most generous and loving thing we can do for someone is pray for them. However, after entrusting everything to God, we can then play our part and concretely try to help through proper use of our time and talents.



OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Regular Offertory September 7-8

Offertory: **\$ 11,220**
 PAG: **\$ 1,064**
 Total: **\$ 12,284**

2023 Weekly Expenses:
\$12,690

Thank you for your continued generosity & support.

MAINTENANCE FUND

We remind everyone that next weekend, **September 21-22** we have a second collection for the Maintenance Fund. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.



NEW TO THE PARISH?

Please remember to register with us and let your old parish know that you have moved. Registration forms and offertory envelopes are available at the parish office.



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Pick Of The Week

Bible Study: The Gospel of Matthew 1:1-25 Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Michael Barber as they begin studying the Gospel of Matthew by introducing St. Matthew and looking at chapter 1 of this incredible gospel.



Peter bar Jonah: How Peter Came to Rome: In this session, Dr. Tim Gray shows how the life of a man named Cornelius intersects with Peter's and redirects the New Covenant in a remarkable way. Peter points the Church to an all-encompassing love—and sets the stage for the work of the Apostle Paul.

Lord of the Rings and Catholicism: You've almost definitely heard of Lord of the Rings, but do you know about its Catholic influence? Joseph Pearce, a leading Tolkien scholar talks about the famed trilogy.



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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