

# Prince of Peace Parish

Founded 1983

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**OFFICE HOURS: Monday through Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm (closed 12pm-1pm)  
Wednesday & 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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### 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, September 28**

5:00pm Mass

**Sunday, September 29**

8:30am Mass

10:00am Mass

11:30am Mass

1:00pm Mass

**Monday, September 30**

8:30am Mass

† Cardinal Jorge Urosa

† Gabriel & Victoria  
Noronha

**Tuesday, October 1**

8:30am Mass

† Carlton Shim

† Generosa D'Mello

**Wednesday, October 2**

8:30am Mass

† Angela Pais

◆ Dennis Lau Moon Lin

7:00pm Mass

† Dick & Cora Pereira

◆ Schubert Dias

**Thursday, October 3**

8:30am Mass

† Gerardo Virtusio

† Serafin Cancio

**Friday, October 4**

8:30am Mass

† John Castanha

† Leonides F. Tungohan

7:00pm Mass

† Agnes & Pamela Alias

◆ Shay Deon

**Saturday, October 5**

8:30am Mass

† Carolyn Caldwell

† Francois Lishingman

† Rest in peace ◆ In thanksgiving

♥ For the infirm

**SANCTUARY LAMP  
SEPT 30 - OCT 5**

**For the Eternal Rest of:  
Ino Dias**

*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.*

Pro Populo



The Gospel of today challenges us to follow Jesus with urgency. We live with the expectation from Jesus Christ that our focus is to remain on the Kingdom of God, and we are to help others find that conviction. We seek healing for the sake of the Kingdom. We seek love and justice even if we are to put our humanity aside. There is an exaggeration in this text that is hard to imagine in our own lives. Yet, Jesus desires us to live with the full hope that our hearts and actions are set on the path of justice for people and the richness of eternal life for even the sinner and the outcast.

## BLESSING OF PETS



Many people bring their pets to the church to be blessed on St. Francis' feast day because of his love for animals. On **Friday, October 4** after the **7pm** mass, we will be having a special blessing for pets. The blessing will take place outside in the area near the Grotto where parishioners whose pets are catholic enough, will be allowed to participate. Please be sure to have your pet restrained at all times.

## THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

As we give thanks for the many blessings we have, let us not forget those in our community who are not as fortunate. On **October 5-6** the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be collecting donations of dry and canned goods. Please bring your food items to the entrance of the church and place them inside the large wooden container provided. Due to health code laws, we cannot use items that have gone past the expiry date stamped on the labels. If you can help, please do. Thank you.



## BAPTISM FACILITATORS



We are seeking married couples with children who feel called to share their faith and family experiences by facilitating our Baptism preparation classes. The commitment will be once a month or less, depending on the number of couples involved. Training will be provided, and Volunteer Screening is necessary. For more information contact the parish office.

## EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION



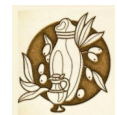
Fr. Efren is inviting all Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, including those giving Holy Communion to the sick at home, to a meeting on **Friday, October 18, 2024, at 7pm** in the Parish Hall. We look forward to seeing you there.

## MINISTRY OF HOSPITALITY

Interested parishioners, both men and women are required to fill the role of ushers & greeters for the weekend masses. Volunteer Screening is necessary and training will be provided. Call the parish office or Email Volunteer Screening found on the bulletin cover page for information and a description of this ministry.



## MONTHLY MASS OF ANOINTING



In the month of October, the Mass of Anointing has been moved to **October 16 at 12pm** followed by our Seniors Group activities in the Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome.



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 helps to fund food banks and meal programs throughout the Archdiocese. We have currently raised **\$71,232** towards our suggested goal of **\$105,000**. Please help combat hunger at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

**Thankyou for your compassion**

## HEALING AND RECONCILIATION



As we honor the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation on **September 30**, you are invited to join Fr. Robert Foliot in a time of reflection and prayer, walking together with Indigenous Peoples in a spirit of healing and understanding. This is a moment for our community to listen, learn, and pray for reconciliation and peace. For more information, please visit:

[www.manresa-canada.ca](http://www.manresa-canada.ca)

### THE PASSPORT OFFICE



Passports have been "issued" to all the children preparing for sacraments as they make the "journey" to the celebration of the sacrament. The passports are dropped into a box located in the entrance of the church before mass. Please note that the box will be removed after the psalm so that they can be stamped during the mass and ready for pick up after mass. Please encourage and pray for the children in this important year of preparation.

### CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

Registration for the 2024-2025 Confirmation Program is closing this weekend. Parents who are still interested in Confirmation for their child, are asked to call the parish office and sign up to attend the **final Orientation Meeting** scheduled for **Monday, September 30, 2024, at 7pm** in the parish hall. Only those who



have signed up will be allowed to attend the meeting. Parents who do not sign up for this final Orientation Meeting will be deferred to next year's program.

### LIFE CHAIN-2024



Join us on Sunday, **October 6, 2024** from **2pm to 3pm** at the intersection of McCowan and Steeles praying silently for the hour. Simply show up and follow the directives of the local organizer.

### 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 information contact John: 647-639-0098



### VOCATIONS

Today's readings speak of the gifts of prophecy and of casting out demons. If you feel that God is calling you with the gift to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Fr. McCarthy: 416-968-0997



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

### STEWARDSHIP



Jesus instructs us in the Gospel to remove anything that causes us to sin for the most important thing in life is the salvation of our souls. Likewise, we should strive to remove anything that hinders us from being better stewards of our time and talents. There are many ways we can grow as faithful stewards of Christ so let us start by taking small steps towards being more generous.

### PARKING AT PRINCE OF PEACE



We are noticing an increasing disregard for the parking rules that are meant to ensure smooth and safe operations at Prince of Peace. We ask that everyone, without exception, observes the norms which are standard in all parking lots. Please keep the following in mind:

**Reserved Parking:** Certain parking spots are reserved for priests, office staff, organists and key volunteers who may need to arrive or leave in between Mass times. Those who use these spots are not here to attend mass but to fulfill other duties that our parish community needs. Please respect these designated spaces at all times. The fact that they are found empty does not mean that they are free for you to park, as anyone of us could be temporarily away, such as the priests when they need to tend to emergencies at hospitals or homes.

**Accessible Parking (For disabled persons):** It is unlawful to park in these spots without the appropriate permit. Also, all those with mobility challenges who possess a permit must remember that these spots do not become available until the previous mass is over and everyone has had a chance to vacate the premises. Arriving for mass too early may result in finding these spots still occupied, still this does not give anyone the right to park in areas not assigned for parking which increases the risk factor in our parking lot.

**Non-Parish Visitors:** Our parking lot is for the use of parishioners attending Mass and events. Unfortunately, we've seen an increase in people parking here while visiting the nearby plaza or park. This is unauthorized, and we are considering enforcement measures, including fines. We kindly ask all parishioners to park only in designated spaces to avoid penalties.

**Alternative Parking:** Unfortunately, if you are unavoidably late for mass, parking is available at the library and occasionally, near the school next door. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation. Let's work together to make our parish a respectful and safe community.

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION

**Regular Offertory  
September 21-22**

Offertory: **\$ 7,711**  
PAG: **\$ 907**  
Total: **\$ 8,618**

**Building Fund  
\$ 3,911**

2023 Weekly Expenses:  
**\$12,690**

*Thank you*  
FOR YOUR SUPPORT

### WORLD MISSION SUNDAY



On the weekend of **October 19/20** there will be a worldwide collection for the missionary church, and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic communities globally. This year's theme, "go and invite everyone to the banquet" calls us to share from our abundance with those less fortunate who lack the basic essentials to know, love and praise God. Thank you for your support of this important work.

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### Pick Of The Week



**Who Are the Angels?:** What is an angel? What are the choirs of angels? How do we engage with our guardian angels?

### St. Frances & Liturgical Living:

Celebrate the feast of Saint Frances of Rome, patroness of homemaking! Learn about practicing the corporal works of mercy in the home, the very Catholic Lenten history of pretzels and beer, and watch Kendra and three-year-old Barbara make something they like to call "trash can soup."



**The Feast of St. Thérèse:** In celebration of the feast of St. Thérèse, Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Scott Heflinger sit down to discuss the life and writings of this great saint and Doctor of the Church.

## 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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