

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)

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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, October 12

5:00pm Mass

Sunday, October 13

8:30am Mass

10:00am Mass

11:30am Mass

1:00pm Mass

Monday, October 14

8:30am Mass

† Dominic Da Silva

† Elias Diniz

Tuesday, October 15

8:30am Mass

◆ De los Santos Family

◆ Joan Turco

Wednesday, October 16

8:30am Mass

† Alex & Gracey D'Sousa

◆ Joe Pok

7:00pm Mass

◆ Roland & Mona Francis

† Rudolf Kumprey

Thursday, October 17

8:30am Mass

† Chris Holmberg

† Peter & Belinda Lobo

Friday, October 18

8:30am Mass

† Anacoreta Alday Dizon

◆ William & Elizabeth Wong

Saturday, October 19

8:30am Mass

◆ William & Elizabeth Wong

† Mariano & Segundina Criste

† Rest in peace ◆ In thanksgiving

♥ For the infirm

SANCTUARY LAMP OCT 14-19

For the Eternal Rest of:

George & Addie Rebeiro,
Roberta Hill, 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.

Pro Populo



Jesus tells the young man that in order to gain eternal life he must keep the Commandments, to which the young man responds that he has observed them from his youth. But then Jesus says something that this young man never expected Him to say. He says, "You are lacking in one thing. Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." This must have shocked him, so he walked away. He walked away sad because he failed to realize that Jesus' invitation to him to give everything away was actually an act of love. He did not understand that he would find happiness in this radical commitment to follow Christ.



This Monday the office will be closed in observance of Thanksgiving Day. We wish everyone a safe and blessed Thanksgiving Day and we pray that everyone will find a seat at a table where gratitude is present and bread is broken and shared.

PARISH HEADCOUNT SURVEY

On the weekends of **October 19/20** and **October 26/27**, we will be conduct-



ing a head count survey for the Archdiocese. We realize that the count will reflect the allowed numbers during this ongoing pandemic; however, an accurate account of the number of people attending is very important nonetheless.

MONTHLY MASS OF ANOINTING

Due to unexpected Parking lot construction, these coming two weeks, the Mass of Anointing will be postponed to **October 30**. Please be sure to share this information with those who regularly attend this mass.



EXCITING NEWS ABOUT CHURCH ACCESSIBILITY IMPROVEMENTS!

As part of our Family of Faith campaign, we've been committed to making our church more accessible for everyone. We're thrilled to announce that starting **Monday, October 7**, we will begin important work to improve accessibility and safety around our parish. Here's what you can expect:



- ◆ Widening the sidewalk on the side of the church to allow better access for wheelchairs and other mobility devices.
- ◆ Expanding the driveway at the front slightly to accommodate the new, wider sidewalk.
- ◆ Replacing cracked or broken walkways with new concrete for smoother, safer walking paths.
- ◆ Repaving the entire parking lot for a fresh and safe surface.
- ◆ Once the paving is complete, we will repaint the parking lot lines and add more barrier-free parking spaces next to the current ones at the back.

HERE'S WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW DURING CONSTRUCTION:

- ◆ From Monday, October 7 to Friday, October 11, the parking lot will remain accessible for weekday Masses, with the help of the contractor to guide you safely in and out of the parking lot.
- ◆ For the weekend Masses of October 12 and 13, the parking lot will be open as usual.
- ◆ From Tuesday, October 15 to Friday, October 19, the parking lot will be closed for paving. We kindly ask you to park on the west side of the street during this time. If you're able, consider walking or cycling to Mass! **Please avoid parking at the school, as they need their spots for staff and visitors.**

All of this work is weather-dependent, but the contractor is committed to finishing as quickly as possible. We're grateful for your patience and understanding as we complete these much-needed improvements. Lastly, the City has notified us that they will begin some curb and sidewalk reconstruction, along with repaving the roadway in front of the parish, starting the week of **October 21**. We'll keep you updated on that project as we learn more. Thank you for your continued support as we work together to make our parish a more accessible and welcoming place for all!

FOOD DRIVE



This weekend the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is 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. As we give thanks for the many blessings we have, let us not forget those in our community who are not as fortunate. If you can help, please do. Thank you.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Eyeglasses Recycling Program: Your used/old glasses could be the key to improving someone's vision and overall quality of life. Old eyeglasses will be sorted, cleaned, sanitized and distributed to people in need in developing countries. A drop box will be placed in the foyer from **October 12 to October 20**. Thank you for your donations.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR



We continue to encourage all parents with Children in grades 2-6 to consider joining the Children's Choir which is already singing at the 1pm Sunday Mass. Hours of Service for First Communion and Confirmation can be awarded if they join. Call the parish office for details.

HOLY COMMUNION VOLUNTEERS



The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life" - CCC (1324-1327). If you have a love for the Holy Eucharist please consider being an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. Those interested, should contact the parish office by phone or email.



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.

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.

NEW BEGINNINGS



Ministering to those who have suffered loss through separation, divorce or bereavement. Online Programs available: Bereavement-**October 16 at 7pm**, Separated/Divorced, **October 17 at 7pm**. Contact Arcangelo Limanni MRE, MACP, RP at: 647-215-3978

FALL RETREATS

Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre announces the following retreats: Thursday, **October 24**-Cancer Patients & Caregivers, Saturday, **October 26**-Marian Retreat. Information at: office@qoa.ca

RENEW TORONTO



On , **November 23-24, 2024**, the Archdiocese of Toronto, and the Office of Catholic Youth will be celebrating this year's Young Adult Conference at Canada Event Centre for young adults ages 19-39. The weekend includes workshops, worship music, Mass, fellowship and more. Contact: www.renewtoronto.org

VOCATIONS



If we really believe in something, it does not seem to be a sacrifice to give up everything else to pursue that new dream. Jesus asks the same as any great leader...total dedication; but He promises rewards no one else can promise. "You will have treasure in Heaven, then come, follow Me." If you think God is calling you, contact Fr. McCarthy at: vocations@archtoronto.org

STEWARDSHIP



This Thanksgiving Weekend let us ponder the following words from Cardinal Collin's Pastoral Letter on Stewardship. "Deep stewardship begins with gratitude and ends with accountability. Stewardship is sometimes called 'the attitude of gratitude.' We recognize gratefully that everything in life is a gift of God ... If each of us is profoundly aware that all is gift, then we are freed from possessiveness, and can be good stewards of what has been entrusted to us in life, sharing generously."

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Regular Offertory

October 5-6

Offertory: **\$ 10,797**

PAG: **\$ 1,157**

Total: **\$ 11,954**

Healing & Reconciliation

\$ 4,049

2023 Weekly Expenses:

\$12,690

Thank you for your continued generosity & support.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY



Next weekend, **October 19/20** there will be a second collection for the missionary church. This is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic communities globally. Thank you for your support.

SHARE YOUR BLESSINGS THIS THANKSGIVING

Thanksgiving is a time for gratitude, but right now families are struggling to put enough food on the table. ShareLife has returned with the Food Security Grants – dedicating \$750,000 to help those in need of a warm meal. Will you share your blessings by making a contribution to our parish's ShareLife Campaign? We have currently raised [insert total raised] towards our suggested goal of [insert goal amount]. Please give with love at sharelife.org/donate or our parish with a ShareLife envelope.

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Pick Of The Week



Luke and the Eucharist: Dive into the joy of the Eucharist as found in the Gospel of St. Luke the Evangelist.

Persecution and Defense-The Early Christians:

Christians are attacked by the imperial authorities, by the public opinion through slander, and by pagan intellectuals. How did they react? Not with violence, but by conquering minds and hearts. This was achieved mainly by the shining figures of the Apostolic Fathers. Special focus on the danger of Gnosticism, and the Apocryphal writings. Who were the Apologist Fathers? How was their dialogue with the pagan culture?



Saint Teresa of Avila-A Study in Perseverance:

Both St. John of the Cross and his dear friend St. Teresa of Avila lived heroic lives of prayer. In honor of these spiritual masters, enjoy this film depicting the Carmelite way of life and the virtue of perseverance.

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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