

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

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 expo-
sition, 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 avail-
able. 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 19

5:00pm Mass

Sunday, October 20

8:30am Mass

10:00am Mass

11:30am Mass

1:00pm Mass

Monday, October 21

8:30am Mass

♥ Amelia & Emmanuel Li

† Denis Viegas

Tuesday, October 22

8:30am Mass

† Engracia Tiburcio

† Jesus & Daniela Sayoc

Wednesday, October 23

8:30am Mass

† Mercuria Estrelon

† Norman D'Souza

7:00pm Mass

† Dominic & Christopher Kuan

† Sin-Chung & Yuen Chiao Chiu

Thursday, October 24

8:30am Mass

† Luvisminda Aquino

† Rayappu Bastiampillai

Friday, October 25

8:30am Mass

† Kemraj Boodhoo

† Lauro Macariola

Saturday, October 26

8:30am Mass

† George Poblete

† Lee Voon Ah Chong

† Rest in peace ♦ In thanksgiving

♥ For the infirm

**SANCTUARY LAMP
OCT 21-26**

For the Eternal Rest of:
Engracia Tiburcio, Rayappu Bastiampillai, 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 became like us in all ways but sin. He experienced heartache and sorrow, joy and affirmation, challenge, and rejection. In all this, his message never wavered. He came as a servant, accepting his humanity, transforming all things with his submission to God's will. His message to his disciples is clear: If you want to follow me, you must be a servant to all.

MONTHLY MASS OF ANOINTING

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



PARISH HEADCOUNT SURVEY

This weekend, **October 19/20**, and next weekend, **October 26/27**, we will be conducting a head count survey for the Archdiocese of Toronto. This exercise has proven to be very helpful and informative over the past few years. Thankyou once again for your cooperation in this important exercise.



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 19 to October 27**. Thank you for your donations. **Roses for Life:** Lapel roses will be available on **October 26-27** in the parish lobby after all weekend masses. Please support them generously. All your contributions will be donated to the various pro-life organizations.



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.

BOOK OF LIFE

This practice is known to all of us. However, in order to have a meaningful experience here at our parish, we need to avoid the tendency to write names outside your own immediate family (parents, grandparents, spouses, children). This will give us the opportunity to see the names on the slides during mass. But if we all submit pages of names, then it becomes impossible to have a meaningful experience where we all get a chance to see the names of those closest to us. In the past we have received pages with sometimes up to 50 names. If we were to put them in the slides we would only see their names. We cannot post them all so we are going to ask that everyone limits themselves to no more than 5 names. If you submit more, then the names will be listed on the screen under the family name.



ALL SOULS ENVELOPES

These are now available in the office and will also be available in the church before and after all masses and during the week. The names submitted on the envelope will be your private intention included in the general intentions for All Souls in Purgatory at mass on **November 2 (8:30am)**. During this mass, a collection will be taken and it is then that All Souls envelopes will be collected as an offering for our beloved departed. If you cannot attend mass on All Souls Day,



HELP YOUR NEIGHBOUR

We see and feel the pain of those struggling to feed their families, and it moves us deeply. Our faith calls and challenges us to be the beating heart and outstretched hands of Christ himself, extending his love and compassion to those in need. Together, we will continue to bring hope and dignity to our community thus making a concrete difference in the lives of our neighbours. Please share your blessings by making a contribution at sharelife.org/donate or our parish using a ShareLife envelope. We have currently raised **\$71,232** towards our suggested goal of **\$105,000**.


Thank you for your compassion.

ShareLife

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November 2, you can place your envelopes in the collection basket any Sunday in November.

ALL SOULS MASS

 The Church has always taught us to pray for those who have gone into eternity. Therefore, once again, we invite the community to join in our practice to remember the Faithful departed by attending mass on Saturday, **November 2** at **8:30am**. A collection of All Souls Envelope intentions will be taken at this mass.

CEMETERY ALL SOULS MASS

The Archdiocese wishes to invite all families to participate in the All Souls' Day Mass on Saturday, **November 2** at **2pm**. All Masses will be held indoors at the following locations: Christ the King - Markham, Holy Cross -Thornhill, Queen of Heaven -Woodbridge, Resurrection -Whitby. Due to limited indoor space, priority is given to those who have family members buried at any of the Cemeteries.



COME AND SEE WEEKEND



November 15 to 17, starting **6:30pm** on **Friday** to **2pm** on **Sunday**, at St. Augustine's

Seminary, single Catholic men 17 years and older are invited for a time for prayer, reflection, and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest. For information visit: www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee

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.



FALL RETREATS

Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre announces the following retreats: **October 24**—Cancer Patients & Caregivers
October 26—Marian Retreat

For information contact: office@qoa.ca

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

This weekend there will be a worldwide collection for the missionary church. It is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic communities globally. Offerings are combined with other Catholics around the world and distributed to missions and dioceses. Thank you.

VOCATIONS

Jesus' life was the best 'job description'. A life that includes, sympathy and mercy, compassion and service; 'total giving'. Life is rewarding when one lives for others. Do you want to serve or be served? If you are willing to serve as a priest, religious or deacon, call Fr. McCarthy: 416-968-0997



vocations@archtoronto.org

STEWARDSHIP



As Christians who are called to imitate Christ, we may sometimes feel that Jesus, being God, doesn't know what it's like to struggle here on earth. However, St. Paul says "we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin." Therefore, when we face trials in our stewardship, let us turn to Jesus and ask Him to help us overcome our struggles just as He did during His time on earth.

ACCESSIBILITY IMPROVEMENTS COMPLETE: A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR



I am thrilled to announce that the long-awaited accessibility improvements at Prince of Peace are now complete! This project, part of our Family of Faith Campaign, has made our parish more welcoming and accessible to everyone.

I want to take a moment to express my deep gratitude to our Property Manager Dan Christante, the Building Committee, the Finance Council, and our parish staff for their incredible dedication over the past two weeks and, in the case of those who have been planning this project, months if not years. Their hard work, alongside our property manager, has brought these improvements to life, and our church is better because of their efforts. The key updates include:

- ◆ A wider sidewalk on the south side of the building for safer, easier access by wheelchairs and mobility devices.
- ◆ A repaved parking lot with additional barrier-free spaces near the back entrance.
- ◆ Repaired walkways to ensure smooth and safe passage for all.

As we enjoy these enhancements, I kindly remind everyone to respect the new barrier-free parking area by the office entrance and to use the new sidewalk instead of the roadway when walking from the back parking area to the church.

Thank you to all for your patience and understanding during this project. Together, we continue to make Prince of Peace a place where everyone sees where your generosity has gone and the difference that it has made for everyone else. (Fr. Efren Alvarez Pelayo)

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Regular Offertory

October 12-13

Offertory: **\$ 9,012**
PAG: **\$ 1,157**
Total: **\$ 10,170**

2023 Weekly Expenses:
\$12,690

Benevolent Fund

\$ 3,281

Thank you for your continued generosity & support.

MAINTENANCE FUND

We remind everyone that next weekend, **October 26-27** we have a second collection for the Maintenance Fund. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.



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Pick Of The Week



Pope John Paul II and the New Evangelization: The Augustine Institute Graduate School of Theology, will discuss Saint John Paul II's papacy and the New Evangelization in the Church.

What are the Two Great Commandments: In this episode the two greatest commandments taught by Jesus are discussed and reveal the importance of Love for God and Neighbor.



Marriage: The Good, the Messy, & the Beautiful: This talk is only audio. In a talk based on their book, The Good, the Messy, and the Beautiful, Dr. Edward and Beth Sri talk about the joys and struggles of real married life. Learn more about SEEK and register to attend next year's conference by visiting seek.focus.org.



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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