

# 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, October 26

5:00pm Mass

## Sunday, October 27

8:30am Mass

10:00am Mass

11:30am Mass

1:00pm Mass

## Monday, October 28

8:30am Mass

† Anthony Pais

† Bruce Lee

## Tuesday, October 29

8:30am Mass

† Patrick Collins

† Sales Remedios

## Wednesday, October 30

8:30am Mass

† Hyacinth Myers

† Valentin & Luz Ronquillo

7:00pm Mass

† Everest D'Souza

◆ Nalini Wilfrid-Florian

## Thursday, October 31

8:30am Mass

† Everest D'Souza

† Marcelino Sr. &  
Germelina Pazcoquin

## Friday, November 1

8:30am Mass

† Leonides F. Tungohan

† Valentin & Luz Ronquillo

7:00pm Mass

† Anthony & Nataline  
Noronha

† Sarah Mari

## Saturday, November 2

8:30am Mass

† Chris Defonseka

† Francois Lishingman

### SANCTUARY LAMP OCT 28-NOV 2

**For the Eternal Rest of:**  
Antonio & Helen Ong, Cynthia  
Acayan, Felicisimo & Marcela  
Jardin, Lorenzo Jardin, Luis,  
Adelina & Angelito Yerro,

Benu Almeida,  
Angel Ross Almeida

**For the Health of:**  
Rita Gomez

Pro Populo



Bartimaeus's prayer reveals a deep passion. It is not just a request for God's help; rather, it is a cry for help. It's a plea and a form of begging. It's an opening up of one's soul to God, without concern of displaying one's own weaknesses or worry that others will witness it or what they'll think. This shows the depth of the blind man's prayer. In our daily prayer, we must be humble, beg for mercy, and do so with deep passion and longing. Praying this way will most certainly dispose us to the grace and mercy of God.

## "November: A Sacred Season of Remembrance and Honor for the Faithful Departed"

### ALL SOULS MASSES

This year, on **November 2nd**, we will have two masses to commemorate the Faithful departed at **8:30am and 11:00am**. During these masses, a collection will be taken and it is then that All Souls envelopes will be collected as an offering for our beloved departed. The names submitted on the envelope will be your private intention included in the general intentions for All Souls in Purgatory at both masses

**BOOK OF LIFE:** Parishioners are invited to add the names of their dearly departed family and friends on the 'Book of Life' sheets provided on the table in the sanctuary. We ask that you fill in the sheet specifically for the 'Book of Life' where the names you write down will be entered into the 'Book of Life' by members of the office staff. These names will not appear on the slides.

**SLIDES:** Parishioners wishing to have the names of their dearly departed displayed on the mass slides during November are invited to write down up to 5 names on the provided sheets in the Sanctuary, along with the specific mass time they plan to attend (5pm, 8:30am, 10am, 11:30am, or 1pm). These names will be shown only during



*Thad Baker  
Lawrence & Norrine Dinan  
Conrad Nazareth  
Mie & Pie Desouza  
Marie & Allan Charles*

the selected mass. Limiting submissions to 5 names ensures that all names can be visible during mass, as past submissions often included up to 50 names, making it difficult to display them all. Thank you for your cooperation.

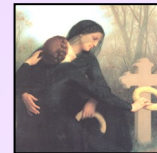
### REMEMBRANCE AND NEW LIFE

We invite you to join us on Sunday, **November 3**, at **6 pm** for our Celebration of Remembrance and New Life, a special evening to honor our faithful departed. Come find comfort in prayer, remembrance, and community, and please invite family and friends of all faiths to share in this time of healing and hope. This gathering will also launch our new **Ministry of Consolation**, offering monthly meetings that include reflective videos, group sharing, and fellowship to support those who are grieving.



### 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.



### JOURNEY OF HOPE

Where is God in the struggles and joys in the lives of our children and in our own lives? On **November 16** Manresa Retreat Centre celebrates a day of reflection and prayer for parents of young adults with mental health issues. For information contact: Mary Hyland (905)441-0957.



### 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 a Catholic priest. For information, visit: [www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee)



### HOLYLAND CRAFT SALE



On the weekend of **November 9-10**, we will welcome Sebastien Cardinal representing "Handicraft Holy Land Christians", who after all the masses will briefly address the issues and concerns regarding the Christian presence in the Holy Land. Christians in the Holy Land graciously ask your support through conscience prayers and will have many unique hand carved olive wood religious art pieces made by these families in Bethlehem available for purchase after every mass. Proceeds of the sales generate much needed employment for our Christian brothers and sisters in Bethlehem. Cash, debit, credit cards and cheque will be accepted. For more information visit us at: [www.HolylandChristians.ca](http://www.HolylandChristians.ca)

### VOCATIONS

The blind beggar Bartimaeus would not listen to the many people scolding him to be quiet, but shouted all the louder in prayer "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Only then did Jesus call him over and answered his need. Bartimaeus becomes a powerful example of how persistent we must be in prayer when we are asking God to show us His Will for our lives. And then, ask Him for the grace to accept it. If you feel God is offering you the grace of a Church vocation, call Fr. McCarthy: 416-968-0997 [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)



### MONTHLY MASS OF ANOINTING

October's Mass of Anointing will be happening this Wednesday, **October 30**. Please be sure to share this information with those who wish to attend this mass.



### PARKING RULES

At Prince of Peace, we are observing increasing disregard for parking rules, which are essential for safe and orderly operations. We kindly ask all parishioners to follow these guidelines:



### 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



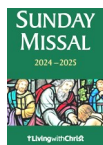
### "RENEW TORONTO"

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](http://www.renewtoronto.org)



### SUNDAY MISSALS

Next weekend the 2024-2025 Sunday Missals will be available before and after all weekend masses and in the office during regular office hours beginning Monday, November 4. If you would like to have your own copy, the cost is **\$7.00** per missal.



We appreciate everyone's cooperation in keeping our parish respectful and safe.



### STEWARDSHIP



Today's Gospel with the blind man Bartimaeus shows us that we don't really need to have our "act together" before we begin to pray. St. Therese of Lisieux says, "For me, prayer is a surge of the heart; it is a simple look turned toward heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy." This simple look towards Heaven is what Bartimaeus fully embodied and is what we too are called to imitate as stewards in all circumstances.

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION

#### Regular Offertory

**October 19-20**

Offertory: **\$ 7,717.**

PAG: **\$ 1,157.**

Total: **\$ 8,875.**

#### World Mission

**\$ 4,417.**

2023 Weekly Expenses:

**\$12,690**

*Thank you for your continued generosity & support.*

### LIVING THE GOSPEL

Will you share your blessings by making a contribution to our parish's ShareLife Campaign? 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).

**Thank you for your support.**

### FALL BACK

Clocks go back one hour on **November 3**. Remember to turn your clock back one hour when you go to bed on Saturday November 2.



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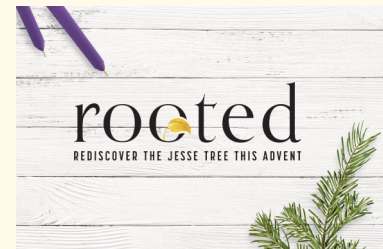
**The Catholic Take on Halloween:** Remembering the dead in purgatory, celebrating the Saints, and the Catholic perspective on Halloween.

**All Souls Day:** In this episode of Brother Francis, kids can learn about All Souls Day and how we take time to remember those who have passed away.



**Catholic Saints-Who is St. Jude?:** Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. James Prothro discuss this lesser-known apostle St. Jude.

### Advent Series



## 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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