

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, November 2

5:00pm Mass

Sunday, November 3

8:30am Mass

10:00am Mass

11:30am Mass

1:00pm Mass

Monday, November 4

8:30am Mass

† Fernando Family

† John Castanha

Tuesday, November 5

8:30am Mass

† Legion of Mary Members

† Eleuterio & Lolita Santiago

Wednesday, November 6

8:30am Mass

† Laxamana Family

◆ Dennis Lau Moon Lin

7:00pm Mass

† Knights of Columbus Members

Thursday, November 7

8:30am Mass

◆ Estrellita Santiago

† Mark Dom Fernandes

Friday, November 8

8:30am Mass

† Ophelia & Adolf D'Sousa

† Pui Ying Lau

Saturday, November 9

8:30am Mass

† Joy George

† Raul Poblete

† Rest in peace ◆ In thanksgiving

♥ For the infirm

SANCTUARY LAMP

Nov 4-9

For the Eternal Rest of:

Andres & Severa Cantos, Hipolito & Simplicia Jardin, Delis Almeida, Elmo & Evris Phillip, Jose Dias, Raul Poblete

For the Intentions of:

Elsinore Jardin

For the Health of:

Rita Gomez

Pro Populo



“Love God and your Neighbor”. With this statement, Jesus gives a complete summary of the moral law found in the Ten Commandments. The first three Commandments reveal that we must love God above all and with all our might. The last six Commandments reveal that we must love our neighbor. The moral law of God is as simple as fulfilling these two more general commandments. But is it all that simple? Well, the answer is both “Yes” and “No.” It’s simple in the sense that God’s will is not typically complex and difficult to comprehend. Love is spelled out clearly in the Gospels and we are called to embrace a radical life of true love and charity.

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

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 honour 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.

BOOK OF LIFE VS SLIDES



For the entire month of November, the Book of Life will be present in the sanctuary for everyone to add the names of their deceased family members and friends. The names in the Book of Life will not appear on the slides. Please note: there is no longer a sign up sheet for names to be entered and then to appear on the slides. That book has been removed. If you would like to have names appear on the slides, call the office and make your request. Only two or three names will be permitted for each family request.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Council 9144 announces the “Keeping Christ in Christmas” poster contest open to all children of the parish (grades K to 8). The Council would like to promote the true spirit of Christmas in our homes, schools, parish and our community. Parents are encouraged to motivate their children to participate. Entry forms are available from the sacramental team leaders for children currently in the First Communion and Confirmation Programs. Winners will be awarded prizes and certificates. Posters along with the entry form should be submitted by **December 1, 2024**. For entry forms and rules please contact: Bro. Bob at: bobcaldwell597@yahoo.ca

joining us. For information contact John: 647-639-0098

SHEPHERD’S TRUST

The Shepherd’s Trust ensures that our priests can live their retirement years with dignity. For many of our retired shepherd’s this means “lending a hand” to accommodate their special needs so that they can continue to live with dignity. This collection will take place in all parishes in the Archdiocese during the weekend of **November 16/17**. For those who do not use envelopes, we will provide Shepherd’s Trust envelopes next weekend, **November 9-10**. Thank you for your support of this important work.



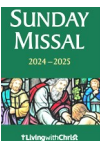
MEMBERSHIP DRIVE



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

SUNDAY MISSALS

Sunday Missals are available for purchase in the office during regular office hours and **after** all weekend masses. If you would like to have your own copy, the cost is **\$7.00** per missal.



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

VOCATIONS

"To love Him with all your heart and with all the understanding, and with all the strength" and "to love one's neighbour as oneself" are the greatest commandments. If you feel that God is calling you to serve Him as a priest, religious or deacon, call Fr. McCarthy: 416-968-0997



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:

- 1. Reserved Parking:** Spots for priests, staff, organists, and key volunteers must remain accessible for those on duty. Even if empty, these spaces are not available for general use, as staff may return at any time.
- 2. Assigned parking for persons with disabilities:** Only those with a permit may use these spaces, and they should wait until the prior Mass attendees have vacated before parking. These spots are also "No standing" zones.
- 3. Non-Parish Visitors:** Our lot is strictly for parish use. Unauthorized parking by visitors to nearby locations may lead to enforcement measures, including fines.
- 4. Alternative Parking:** If the lot is full, overflow parking may be available at Goldhawk parking lots (not the library) and at the school. Be sure to observe rules as well to avoid being ticketed.

We appreciate everyone's co-operation in keeping our parish respectful and safe.

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.



FRIARS' STUDENT WRITING CONTEST

Theme: "Do you believe in this?" (John 11:26). The contest runs from **November 11, 2023 to January 13, 2025**. Complete details at: ecumenical@archtoronto.org



"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.



CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Children in grades 2-6 are welcome, and we seek a commitment to sing at the **1pm** Sunday Mass weekly. Call the parish office for details.

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 of prayer, reflection, and information on the process of becoming a Catholic priest. For details and information, visit: www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee

STEWARDSHIP

Jesus teaches us that we are to love God and our neighbour with our whole heart, soul, mind and strength. In essence, we are called to love with our entire lives, which requires us to embrace a spirituality of stewardship. Let us take some time to reflect on how we can better use our time and talents to authentically and generously love Christ and the Church.



SHARELIFE: YOUR GIFT WILL BE MATCHED!

Haven't yet made your annual contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign? Wait no longer! From November 1 until year end, your gift will be matched by an anonymous donor up to \$500,000. That means your compassionate generosity helps even more families in need, including those nourished through ShareLife's recently announced food programs. Our parish has currently raised **\$71,232** towards our suggested goal of **\$105,000**. Double the impact of your kindness by giving at the parish with a ShareLife envelope or anytime at sharelife.org/donate.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Regular Offertory

October 26-27

Offertory: **\$ 8,914**

PAG: **\$ 1,157**

Total: **\$ 10,071**

Maintenance Fund

\$ 3,460

2023 Weekly Expenses:

\$12,690

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Pick Of The Week



Winning an Argument: Whether you're arguing with family members or Facebook friends, skeptical co-workers in the office or pushy proselytizers at your front door, you need to be an effective debater and the right attitude for doing it with charity, humility, and patience.

The Problem of Evil: If God is all-good and all-powerful, then why is there evil? Understand how God's perfections are not disproved by the existence of evil, but in fact allow for a world in which pain and sin may be mysteriously ordered by Providence towards a greater good.



In Persona Christi: The Catholic priesthood comes to us from Jesus Christ. Building on this pattern of priesthood from Old Testament times, Jesus chose twelve men to act in His place as priests of the new and everlasting covenant.

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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