

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 9

5:00pm Mass

Sunday, November 10

8:30am Mass

10:00am Mass

11:30am Mass

1:00pm Mass

Monday, November 11

8:30am Mass

† Ester Reyes

† Michelle Ramprasad

Tuesday, November 12

8:30am Mass

† Hon Sum Lai

† Peter Nunes

Wednesday, November 13

8:30am Mass

† Marcelino Sr. & Germelina Pazcoguin

† Pedro Sr. & Juana Andrada

7:00pm Mass

† Pelagio De Sousa

♦ Zachary Mak

Thursday, November 14

8:30am Mass

† Elias Diniz

† Seang Seaong Lee

Friday, November 15

8:30am Mass

† Isidro Garcia

† Philomena D'Cruz

Saturday, November 16

8:30am Mass

† Charles Chiu

† Joseph Maliakal

† Rest in peace ♦ In thanksgiving

♥ For the infirm

SANCTUARY LAMP Nov 11-16

For the Eternal Rest of:

Andres & Severa Cantos,
Balbina D'Cruz, Peter Nunes,
Cassiana Dias, Roberta Hill,
Wendell & Elmo Phillip Jr.,
Wayne Davis

Parishioners may request special prayer intentions to be added to the light of the candle.

Pro Populo



The true "place of honour" is the place of the greatest humility. True honour, in the eyes of God, is found when we serve without notice and give without recognition. In this way, our giving and serving are done purely out of a motivation of love and not self-serving intentions. The humble person does not seek to be praised and honored for the love they give. The act of giving and serving is itself the gift they receive. Reciting lengthy prayers is not the same as praying. Prayer is about one thing. It's about entering into communion with God. It's about establishing a relationship with Him in a deep, beautiful and abiding way. It's about love.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

Monday, **November 11**, Canadians pause in silence to remember those who died in war and to pray for the victims of aggression and inhumanity throughout the world. This is a day to pray for peace, to consider what we are doing as individuals, as a community and as a nation to bring God's peace into the world.



CHRISTMAS PLAY SIGN UP

Our traditional Christmas Nativity Dramatization will start rehearsals soon. We invite children and youth to **sign up now** to participate in the Family Christmas Eve Mass at **5:00pm on December 24th**, Christmas Eve. Children in the First Communion and Confirmation Programs are encouraged to take part in this project and collect service hours. Roles are limited so please contact the office by phone or email so that we can add your name to the Christmas Play list. Anyone who participated in this play in the past is encourage to join again. New roles will be included for youth. A general meeting will be held on Sunday, **November 24** at **6:00 pm** in the parish hall.



MASS OF ANOINTING

We invite all who suffer illness of any kind to our next Mass of Anointing on **Wednesday, November 27** at **12pm** followed by our Seniors Social in the parish hall. The sacrament of the sick will be administered to anyone wishing to receive it.



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 contact John: 647-639-0098



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.



THANK YOU



Council 9144 appreciates all the generosity and support displayed by our parishioners at our two recent campaigns.

Roses For Life: collected \$850, Knights topped it to \$900 and will equally share it with Campaign Life Coalition, Sisters of Life and The Shepherds' Trust. **Used Eyeglasses:** collected 2189 good frames. Frames have been given to a local charity for onward delivery to eye camps in developing countries. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our Pastor, Office Staff, Brother Knights and parishioners who made these drives a huge success.

SHEPHERD'S TRUST

The Shepherd's Trust ensures that our priests can live their retirement years with dignity. For many of our retired shepherds 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 next weekend; **November 16/17**. For those who do not use envelopes, there are special Shepherd's Trust envelopes at the entrance of the church. Thank you for your support of this important work.



SHARELIFE: YOUR GIFT GOES TWICE AS FAR!

From **November 1** until year end, your contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor up to a total of \$500,000. Every day, individuals and families silently face depression, anxiety, grief, and trauma. Your generosity allows us to assist some of the most vulnerable and marginalized members of our community. Each donation impacts a life for the better. Our parish has currently raised **\$73,337 (73%)** 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. **Thank you for your support.**

KEEPING CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS

Council 9144 announces the 2024 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: bob-caldwell597@yahoo.ca



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.



SING GLORIA

On Saturday, **December 14** at **7pm** St. Michael's School Choir continues their Holiday Tradition with a secular and sacred choral repertoire to usher in the Christmas season. Tickets and information at: masseyhall.com



RED WEDNESDAY

Join Archbishop Francis Leo for this annual event to pray for and raise awareness to the plight of persecuted Christians around the world. Celebration at St. Michaels Cathedral on Wednesday, **November 20** at **5:30pm**. Everyone is welcome to attend.



FRIARS' STUDENT WRITING CONTEST

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

SUNDAY MISSALS

Sunday Missals are available for purchase in the office during regular office hours and **after** all weekend masses: **\$7.00** each.



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.

VOCATIONS

How are you contributing to the treasury? God knows what gift we give to Him in love. Let us then be faithful to whatever vocation God calls us to live. Does Jesus want you to give your life to the Church? If you think that God is calling you to serve Him as a priest, religious or deacon, call Fr. McCarthy: 416-968-0997



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



We can learn a great lesson in stewardship from the widow who put in all she had, two small copper coins, into the treasury. We shouldn't imitate the wealthy people in the Gospel and give from what we have leftover. Rather, we should give the "first fruits" of our time and our talents because we want to show God how grateful we are for all He has given us.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Regular Offertory November 2-3

Offertory: **\$ 8,548**
PAG: **\$ 1,157**
Total: **\$ 9,705**

2023 Weekly Expenses:
\$12,690

*Thank you for your
continued generosity & support.*

NEW TO THE PARISH

Registration Forms and offertory envelopes are available at the parish office.



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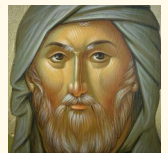


Why Does the Church Canonize People, Angels & Saints:

Discuss canonization: its definition, history, and how it works.

Why do we honor the communion of saints? What leads to saints' official incorporation into public worship? What about miracles?

St. Ephrem: An Eastern Father of the early Church, St. Ephrem the Syrian was arguably the most important saint and theological writer for the Syriac-speaking churches. He did not write many treaties or letters but devoted himself to writing hymns to God.



What is the Divine Liturgy:

Discuss the nature of Byzantine piety, Divine Liturgy, and the similarities and differences between the Eastern and Latin rites and other key features of the Byzantine Divine Liturgy.

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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