

# Prince of Peace Parish

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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, November 16

5:00pm Mass

## Sunday, November 17

8:30am Mass

10:00am Mass

11:30am Mass

1:00pm Mass

## Monday, November 18

8:30am Mass

† Cynthia Acayan

† Gabriel & Victoria  
Noronha

## Tuesday, November 19

8:30am Mass

♥ Junta Family

† Kemraj Boodhoo

## Wednesday, November 20

8:30am Mass

◆ Elvina Isaacson

† Priscilla Lascano Muere

7:00pm Mass

† Knights of Columbus

## Thursday, November 21

8:30am Mass

† Edward Albertsen

† John Floriano Castanha

## Friday, November 22

8:30am Mass

† Anita Paragras

† Lita Roy

## Saturday, November 23

8:30am Mass

† Everest D'Souza

† Francois Lishingman

† Rest in peace ◆ In thanksgiving

♥ For the infirm

## SANCTUARY LAMP Nov 18-23

### For the Eternal Rest of:

Andres & Severa Cantos,  
Francisca Almeida, Martha  
Sandy, Nalini Nives, Virgilia  
Almeida

### In Thanksgiving:

Vicky Ton & Family

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

Pro Populo



As we draw close to the end of this liturgical year, we are reminded that Jesus will return in splendor and glory and will make all things new. The world as we know it will be made anew, and Heaven will be joined to this new Earth, and all will be one. Jesus will reign in this new world as the glorious King of all. Jesus says that His “words will not pass away.” Namely, all that is true and revealed by God as true is eternal and worth holding on to. This reveals to us that Jesus’ words are the true riches that we must seek. By embracing His Word, clinging to it, entering into it, believing it and letting it change us, we are embracing the eternal. We are embracing that which we will have for all eternity.

### SHEPHERDS TRUST



There will be a second collection today, for The Shepherds’ Trust. The mission of the Trust is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. For those who do not use envelopes, we will provide Shepherd’s Trust envelopes this weekend. Thank you for your support of this important work.

### A MEANINGFUL CHRISTMAS GIFT

Once again, we are pleased to offer the opportunity to dedicate a hymnal for a loved one this Christmas. Whether in memory of a beloved family member, in thanksgiving, or for someone’s special intentions, a hymnal dedication is a lasting gift that beautifully honors those we hold dear. Each hymnal serves as a heartfelt reminder of your generosity and love. A minimum offering of \$35.00 will make this dedication possible. Hymnals are limited. To reserve a dedication or for more information, please contact the parish office.



### SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL



A second collection will be taken on the weekend of **November 30 / December 1** in support of the SSVP Christmas Program. Special envelopes will be available in the pews the weekend prior to collection weekend. **We encourage everyone to pick up an envelope.** Your donations will be used to purchase food for our ‘Neighbours in Need’. Donations can also be made directly to our bank account by Interac e-Transfer via: [ssvp.pop@gmail.com](mailto:ssvp.pop@gmail.com) You will receive an acknowledgement of your donation from Interac Corp. Tax receipts will be issued for all donations over \$20. Thank you for your support.

### 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 encouraged 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.

### 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: [bobcaldwell597@yahoo.ca](mailto:bobcaldwell597@yahoo.ca)



### ADULT ALTAR SERVERS



Our parish is seeking adults who feel called to serve as altar servers, particularly for weddings and funerals. This ministry provides a meaningful way to support families during important life moments. If you have time to offer and would like to learn more, we welcome you to consider this role. Training will be provided, and screening is required for all participants. For more information or to inquire about joining this ministry, please contact the parish office.

### BOOK OF LIFE VS SLIDES

During the month of November, the Book of Life has been placed in the sanctuary, serving as a visible reminder of our prayers for the faithful departed. You are invited to add the names of your deceased loved ones. Blank sheets are available at the entrance of the church and at the parish office. Feel free to take one home and list as many names as you wish. Once completed, kindly return your sheet to the parish office, and the names will be added to the Book of Life. If you would like to request that specific names appear on the slides displayed during Mass, please contact the parish office. Due to space limitations, we can accommodate up to two or three names per family request.



### 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](http://masseyhall.com)

### CARIBBEAN CHRISTMAS



Saints Peter & Paul Banquet Hall presents a Caribbean Christmas concert, featuring the Jamaican 5 Tenors on Sunday, **December 15, 4:30pm-6:30pm**. For information contact [mopcanada@gmail.com](mailto:mopcanada@gmail.com) or call 905-940-2606. **Prince of Peace Parish will also be hosting this event in the weeks leading up to Christmas.** Details will be announced shortly.

### FRIARS' STUDENT WRITING CONTEST



Theme: "Do you believe in this?" (John 11:26). The contest runs from **November 11, 2024 to January 13, 2025**. Contact: [ecumenical@archtoronto.org](mailto:ecumenical@archtoronto.org)

### 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.



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



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. Our heartfelt gratitude to our Pastor, Office Staff, Brother Knights and parishioners who made these drives a huge success.



### VOCATIONS

If we dare to trust God with our lives, great things happen. Give God your total self, for when the end of times comes, the wise and those who work for justice will shine forever. Dedicate your life to furthering the reign of God. If you feel God may be calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon in His Church, call Fr. McCarthy: 416-968-0997 [vocations@archtoronto](mailto:vocations@archtoronto)



### STEWARDSHIP



Today's apocalyptic readings give us a great opportunity to reflect on the meaning of our lives and on our own eventual day of judgement. One beautiful way of life we can choose to adopt here on earth that will greatly prepare us for our heavenly home is that of stewardship. If we live our lives worthy of the call that Christ has given us, by being united to Him in prayer, being strengthened by the sacraments, and striving to offer our gifts to others, we need not fear judgement.

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION

**Regular Offertory  
November 9-10**

Offertory: **\$ 8,147**  
PAG: **\$ 1,157**  
Total: **\$ 9,304**

2023 Weekly Expenses:  
**\$12,690**

*Thank you*  
FOR YOUR SUPPORT

### YOUR LOVE IS HELPING PUT FOOD ON THE TABLE

Your gift will double in value! 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. Through your support for ShareLife and the Food Security Grants, your unwavering love is not just a source of hope but a tangible lifeline, ensuring that food finds its way to the tables of those who need it most. "We have seen firsthand the profound impact of food insecurity on families. Last year's Food Security Grants were a lifeline, yet the need continues to grow. We are dedicated to supporting the efforts of ShareLife, ensuring that every dollar contributes to meaningful relief for those who are struggling." - Louise Coutu, Executive Director of the SSVP Greater Toronto Central Council. **Thank you for your support.**



### MAINTENANCE FUND

We remind everyone that next weekend, **November 23-24** 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



**St. Clement of Rome:** Sit down with Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Carl Vennerstrom as they discuss Pope St. Clement of Rome, who was an early Church Father and the third successor to St. Peter.

**Confirmation:** Join Brother Francis as he shows us what the Sacrament of Confirmation is, what it does, and why Jesus promised it to us!



**The Role of Art and Beauty:** Join Dr. Tim Gray and Paul McCusker as they discuss St. Cecilia and the role of Art and Beauty in the New Evangelization.

### Next Week on Formed

St. Andrew the Apostle  
Abraham: Father of Faith & Works  
The Perpetual Virgin - Lectio: Mary



## 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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