

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 23

5:00pm Mass

Sunday, November 24

8:30am Mass

10:00am Mass

11:30am Mass

1:00pm Mass

Monday, November 25

8:30am Mass

† Cynthia Acayan

◆ Lester & Rose Mary
Mascarenhas

Tuesday, November 26

8:30am Mass

† Margarita Sanceda Cubos

† Peter Sucuangco

Wednesday, November 27

8:30am Mass

◆ Honesto & Yolanda Pena

† Piedade Joanes

7:00pm Mass

◆ Mona Francis

† Mariathas Antony

Thursday, November 28

8:30am Mass

◆ Ann James

† Nella Barretto

7:00pm Mass

† Prayer Group Members

Friday, November 29

8:30am Mass

† Luvisminda Aquino

† Primitiva Daquioag

Saturday, November 30

8:30am Mass

◆ Annie & Daniel Hsiung

† Francois Lishingman

SANCTUARY LAMP

Nov 25-30

For the Eternal Rest of:

Andres & Severa Cantos,
Ino Dias, Luvisminda Aquino,
Mr. & Ms. S. Bernard

In Thanksgiving:

Elvina Isaacson

For The Health of:

Fr. Rodolfo Imperial

Pro Populo



At the end of all time, Jesus will be returning to Earth in all His glory and He will then establish His permanent and unending Kingdom. At that time, all people will see God as He is and His law will become one with "civil" law. Every knee will bend before the great King and all will know the truth. At that time, true justice will reign and every evil will be corrected. What a glorious day that will be!

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.

REMEMBRANCE AND NEW LIFE



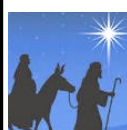
We invite all those who were not able to attend our first Remembrance and New Life celebration to join the seniors group on **Wednesday, November 27 at 2pm** for our second celebration in which we will honour our faithful departed. Come find comfort in prayer, remembrance, and community. Call the parish office if you wish to have some members of your beloved departed included in the ceremony's slides (2-3 names maximum). Let us close the month dedicated to the Faithful departed with a celebration of prayer, song and a candle light ceremony.

CHRISTMAS PLAY SIGN UP

Thank you to everyone who has responded to our invitation, however there is still room for children who have not yet signed up. Therefore, we invite children and youth to **sign up now** for the Christmas Nativity Play to be held at the Family Christmas Eve Mass at **5:00pm on December 24th**, Christmas Eve. We are looking for children who can sing, dance, and act. 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. A general meeting will be held on Sunday, **November 24 at 6:00 pm** in the parish hall.



KEEPING CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS



Council 9144 announces the 2024 poster contest, open to all children of the parish (grades K to 8). The Council

aims to promote the true spirit of Christmas in our homes, schools, parish, and community. Parents are encouraged to inspire 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 receive prizes and certificates. **Please note: the deadline to submit your poster is next weekend, December 1, 2024.** Posters, along with the completed entry form, should be submitted by this date. For entry forms and rules, please contact Bro. Bob at: bobcaldwell597@yahoo.ca.

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

A second collection will be taken on **November 30 / December 1** in support of the SSVP Christmas Program. Special envelopes are available at the entrance of the church and in the pews. **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. 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.



DAY OF CONFESSIONS



Preparation for and the celebration of Confession allows us to set aside disruptive ways, to be renewed in heart and spirit, to be reconciled with our God who abounds with gracious, gentle tenderness. Our parish's schedule for the Archdiocesan Day of Confessions is as follows:

Dec 16 to 20	9:00 am–10:30 am
Dec 17 & 20	12:00 pm–1:00 pm
Dec 17 to 19	6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

HELP HOMELESS YOUTH THROUGH SHARELIFE

Your gift will double in value! Until year end, 2024, your contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor up to a total of \$500,000. Covenant House is one of the agencies you support through ShareLife. It's located in Toronto, but its young clients, largely homeless youth, arrive from throughout the archdiocese. Your commitment to love and care for the youth experiencing homelessness and trafficking who come to Covenant House truly means so much. Your support gives hope to young people who need hope right now for a better future. **Thank you for your continued generosity and support.**

ShareLife


VOCATIONS

Today we hail Christ as our King. He is the Victor over the power of death Who loves us and freed us from our sins by His own blood, and Who by Baptism has made us a royal nation of priests in the service of His Father and our God. He Who is King continues to choose men and women to serve as priests, sisters, brothers or deacons, so that the faithful may know Him, love Him and serve Him as well. If you feel God is calling you to a Church vocation, then call Fr. McCarthy: 416-968-0997



vocations@archtoronto

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.

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.



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.



OFFERTORY ENVELOPES



Remember Your Offerings. Offertory envelopes for **2025** will be ready for pick up in the Parish Hall beginning this weekend **after the 5pm** mass and **before and after** all **Sunday masses**. Find the letter range of your last name so that you can find your box quickly (i.e. A-H, etc.). The 2025 offertory envelopes will also be available at the parish office beginning **December 2**; see the bulletin for the office hours schedule. If you are presently donating by Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) or Credit Card (CC) and no longer want to use a full box of envelopes, please call the office for options. Parishioners who would like to use PAG or Credit Card donating methods can register using the forms available at each station. If you need assistance with this, please call the office. We ask that you **do not use envelopes from previous years** as those numbers might have been reassigned to someone else, and do not use the 2025 envelopes until January 2025. If you would like to donate and do not have an assigned envelope number, any regular envelope can be used as long as you indicate your name and full address or visit the parish office where you will be assigned a box of offertory envelopes.

*Offertory envelopes will not be available for pickup on **December 24 & 25.***

STEWARDSHIP



On this solemnity of Christ the King let us reflect on how we can enthrone Jesus in our hearts through our commitment to stewardship. Firstly, we can let God rule in our lives by giving Him the "first fruits" of our time in prayer. We should then strive to use our gifts to serve our fellow parishioners, and in turn, serve the King of kings.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Regular Offertory November 16-17

Offertory: **\$ 10,276.**
PAG: **\$ 1,157.**
Total: **\$ 11,433.**

Shepherds Trust

Total: **\$ 8,428.**

2023 Weekly Expenses:

\$12,690

Thank you for your continued generosity & support.

CHARITABLE GIFT OPTIONS

One of the most financially sound ways to support the Archdiocese of Toronto is a gift of securities (stocks, bonds, mutual funds). For more information, contact: development@archtoronto.org.

CARIBBEAN CHRISTMAS



Saints Peter & Paul Banquet Hall presents a Caribbean Christmas concert featuring the Jamaican 5 Tenors on Sunday, December 15, 4:30-6:30pm. Contact mopcanada@gmail.com or 905-940-2606 for details. Prince of Peace Parish will also be hosting this event; details coming soon!



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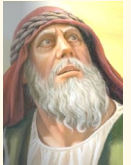


Pick Of The Week



St. Andrew the Apostle: All of the saints had a story before they met Christ. Hearing the call of Christ, Andrew and his brother Peter left everything behind to follow Jesus. Join as we discuss St. Andrew, his life, and the example he provides to all Christians.

Abraham: Father of Faith & Works: He left his home, the bones of his ancestors, and the false gods of his fathers to follow the God of glory. Excruciating trials, weary miles of desert travel, and even the command to offer his son Isaac as a sacrifice did not deter him. Mount your camels and ride back in time to discover Abraham, the only man called the "Friend of God."



The Perpetual Virgin: Why do Catholics believe that Mary remained a virgin her whole life?

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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