

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, Thursday & 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

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

Helpline: 647-234-0265
Membership: 647-639-0098

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, January 18

5:00pm Mass

Sunday, January 19

8:30am Mass

10:00am Mass

11:30am Mass

1:00pm Mass

Monday, January 20

8:30am Mass

◆ Anto & Jamol Mathew

◆ David Leo

Tuesday, January 21

8:30am Mass

◆ Jaysen & Joel Francis

† Martin Rego

Wednesday, January 22

8:30am Mass

◆ Jessica & Jasmine Francis

† Marita Salvosa

7:00pm Mass

† Francisco & Feliza Malaya

† Trevor Davis

Thursday, January 23

8:30am Mass

† Cyril Gonsalves

† Teotima Garcia

Friday, January 24

8:30am Mass

† Mavis Kleinhance

† Norma Laxamana

Saturday, January 25

8:30am Mass

† Huu Ngo

† Sergio Solana

† Rest in peace ◆ In thanksgiving

♥ For the infirm

SANCTUARY LAMP

JAN 19-25

For the Eternal Rest of:

Rosarinho DeSouza, Freda De

Jesus, Savirian Paragasam

In Thanksgiving:

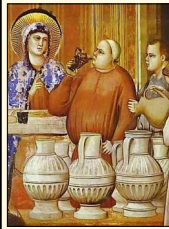
Kirk Wong, The Lin Family

For the Health of:

Poe Soesaty

Each week parishioners may request special prayer intentions to be added to the light of the candle and brought to our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

Pro Populo



From the beginning of and throughout his ministry, Jesus revealed who he was. Today's first reading describes God's relationship with Israel in spousal terms, so it is not surprising that Jesus' first sign took place at a wedding feast. All that he did was essentially about God's unending love for us. Every aspect of life, including marriage, can speak to us of this deep, pervading, unifying love. How is that expressed in our own particular lives?

WE ARE LOOKING FOR SPONSORS



Our parish is inviting members of the community to prayerfully consider becoming sponsors for individuals preparing to receive the Sacraments of Initiation through the RCIA program. Sponsors serve as companions on the journey of faith, offering guidance, mentorship, and support as candidates grow in their relationship with Christ and His Church. To ensure this important role is a good fit, all prospective sponsors will participate in an eligibility interview, and Volunteer Screening will be provided as part of the process. If you feel called to walk alongside someone on their faith journey, we encourage you to reach out to the parish office for more information.

ATTENTION MARRIED COUPLES

If you feel called to support families preparing for the sacrament of Baptism, we invite you to consider joining our Baptism Preparation Team.



For more information, please contact the parish office. Your guidance and witness could be a blessing to those beginning their journey of faith.

MARRIAGE SUNDAY



Bishop Ivan Camilleri will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2025. The Mass will take place at **2:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 9** at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment during the Mass. Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass. For registration or more information, visit:

www.archtoronto.org/marriage

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

On Saturday, **February 2**, the Church celebrates the World Day for Consecrated Life. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life and be sure to thank them on their special day.



WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

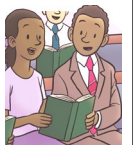


February 11 is World Day of the Sick, an observation introduced by Pope John Paul II as a way for believers to offer prayers for those suffering from illnesses. Visit a loved one or stranger who is shut in, lonely or sick. Offer gratitude to a healthcare professional or volunteer. *"To care for the sick thus means above all to care for their relationships, all of them: with God, with others—family members, friends, healthcare workers—with creation and with themselves."*

Pope Francis.

SLIDE PRESENTATION UPDATE

In the coming weeks, Sunday Mass slides will display only the hymnal name, song title, and page number, instead of full hymn lyrics. With hymnals



now available in the pews, this change encourages us to embrace their use and deepen our shared worship. Let us lift our voices together in joyful praise!

SPIRITUS MINISTRY



Young adults, ages 19-39 in the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in monthly ministry nights focused on prayer, theology, fellowship, and catechesis. Community-building activities and outreach programs give way to much needed support in our youth based communities. For more info on how you can join email youth@archtoronto.org or visit us on Instagram @spiritusministry.

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD SCHOOL

Located in Toronto, we are an affordable private school offering classes from Kindergarten to Grade 12. Deeply rooted in the Catholic tradition with a special devotion to Our Lady, we provide a nurturing environment where students are known personally, and academic excellence is prioritized. With small class sizes, we focus on individualized attention to help each student thrive. Interviews are now being held for **September 2025**. Contact: 416-531-7897.



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Children born in 2021 are eligible to register for the September 2025 school year. Registration opens January 22, 2025 at 10am at all Catholic District Schools. Information at: tcdsb.org/kindergarten



CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

On Saturday, **February 1** at **9am**, learn how to avoid problems: in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection, how to create your own legacy and all about Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals. For more information and to register email: Development@ArchToronto.org and write "webinar February 1" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.



SAVE THE DATE

The National Shrine to the Canadian Martyrs Gala: **June 11, 2025**. For tickets contact: www.martyrs-shrine.com/spring-gala



VOCATIONS

Pray to know how God wants to use your talents and abilities. Could it be He is calling you to consider priesthood, diaconate, or religious life? If He is contact Fr. McCarthy: 416-968-0997
vocations@archtoronto.org



STEWARDSHIP



We can learn a great deal about stewardship from the account of the Wedding at Cana that we read in the Gospel today. Just as Mary was the first to notice and intervene at the wedding, we can be assured that whenever we run to her in a time of trial, she will readily come to our aid. Secondly, we should seek to imitate the servants who trustingly obeyed Jesus and strive to trust that God can bring about great miracles through our small acts of stewardship.

NEW PROMISES NEW POSSIBILITIES



New Beginnings ministers to those who have suffered a loss through separation, divorce or bereavement. Online Drop-In Bereavement Support Session: **January 29, at 7pm**. Online Drop-In Separated/Divorced Support Session: **January 30 at 7pm**. In-Person Grief Support Session: **February 6** at 10am. Register at: <https://nbbd0125.eventbrite.ca>

JUBILEE YEAR 2025

PILGRIMS OF HOPE



Archbishop Cardinal Frank Leo has chosen St. Gregory the Great to serve as a pilgrimage church in the Eastern Region for the Jubilee of the Year 2025. Accordingly, Bishop Vincent Nguyen will celebrate a Jubilee Mass on **Wednesday, January 29 at 7pm**. Everyone is invited.

REGIONAL MASSES

The Archdiocese of Toronto has invited a Jubilee church to host a regional celebration to focus our attention on the Jubilee Year as a faith community. These celebrations will take place as follows with receptions after Mass:

- Western Region:** January 29 at 7pm at St. Mary's Parish, Brampton
- Northern Region:** February 4 at 7pm. at St. Padre Pio Parish, Kleinburg
- Eastern Region:** February 19 at 7pm. at St. Barnabas Parish, Scarborough
- Central Region:** February 25 at 7pm. at St. Edward the Confessor, North York

SUMMER MISSION OPPORTUNITY



Are you called to serve Jesus and young people this summer? Totus Tuus Toronto invites post-secondary students and recent graduates to join this mission. The three-month commitment (June-August) includes training, formation, and parish missionary work. Grow in faith while receiving a fair wage. Apply by January 31 at <https://www.totustuustoronto.ca/application>.

JUBILEE YOUTH PILGRIMAGE

Calling all young adults (ages 19 - 39). Join Fr. Paul Magyar and the OCY team for the pilgrimage of a lifetime! We will be embarking on a pilgrimage to Rome, Italy from **July 23rd to August 5th, 2025**. Please contact youth@archtoronto.org to receive the pilgrim information package.



OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Regular Offertory January 11-12

Offertory: **\$ 9,004.**
PAG: **\$ 1,193.**
Total: **\$ 10,198.**

Maintenance Fund

Total: **\$3,518.**
2023 Weekly Expenses:
\$12,690

Thank you for your continued generosity & support.

BENEVOLENT FUND

The Benevolent Fund aims to address the unique and pressing needs within our community, providing assistance based on individual requests for help. Your generous contributions will directly impact the lives of those facing immediate challenges and give support where it's needed most. Next weekend **January 25/26** there will be a second collection for this worthy cause.



BULLETIN ADVERTISING



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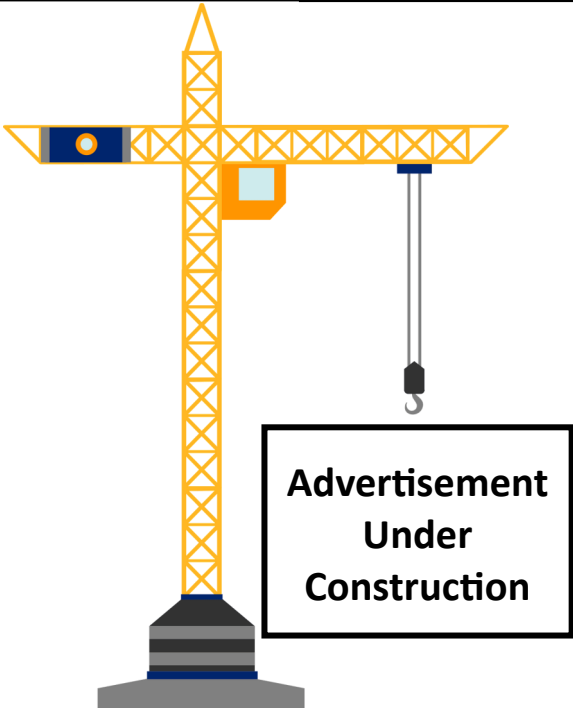
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**Help Support Local Business
&
Advertise to our Parish
Community**

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 weekly from September to June, bi-

weekly during July and August, and is available on our parish website. As an example, 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.

