

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)

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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 25

5:00pm Mass

Sunday, January 26

8:30am Mass

10:00am Mass

11:30am Mass

1:00pm Mass

Monday, January 27

8:30am Mass

† Benedetta Addorisio

† Kemraj Boodhoo

Tuesday, January 28

8:30am Mass

† Alfredo Dignos

† Marita Salvosa

Wednesday, January 29

8:30am Mass

† Catherine D'Souza

† Marita Salvosa

7:00pm Mass

† Alfredo Dignos

† Alma Naidas

Thursday, January 30

8:30am Mass

† Freda de Jesus

† Michael Girgis

Friday, January 31

8:30am Mass

† Freda de Jesus

♥ Josephine Chung

Saturday, February 1

8:30am Mass

◆ Princess Limbana

◆ Evana Mathew

† Rest in peace ◆ In thanksgiving

♥ For the infirm

SANCTUARY LAMP

JAN 27-FEB 1

For the Eternal Rest of:

Albert Ramserran, Islyn

Ramserran, Raul Poblete

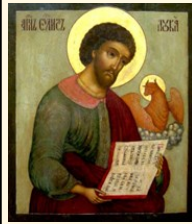
For the Intentions of:

Joe Daniel & Family,

Connie Junta

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



Israel was sustained throughout countless struggles by God's word revealed in the law. We Christians do not identify ourselves by the same criterion, but by a larger sense of law disclosed by Jesus, the living revelation of God. His ministry proclaimed a new law rooted in love that is lived out on behalf of others. A liberating law, it requires a searing focus and discipline by us as individuals and as a community. Providentially, the same Spirit that animated Jesus animates us. (Joan DeMerchant)

RITE OF ENROLLMENT



This weekend, we welcome the students in our First Communion and Confirmation programs as they publicly celebrate this important milestone in their commitment to preparing for the sacraments and deepening their relationship with God. Let us, as a parish community, keep these children, youth, and their families in our prayers, asking the Holy Spirit to guide and strengthen them on this sacred journey.

BLESSING OF THE THROATS

On the memorial of St. Blaise, the Church gives a "Blessing of the throats," a tradition that comes from the eighth century that has been invoked on behalf of the sick, especially those afflicted with illnesses of the throat. On **Monday, February 3** after the **8:30am** mass, we will administer the blessing of the throats immediately after the final blessing.



BAPTISM FACILITATORS



As we continue to grow as a parish family, we are looking for married couples with children who feel called to share their faith and family experiences by facilitating our Baptism preparation classes. The commitment will be once a month or less. Training and volunteer screening is provided. For more information, please contact the parish office.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR SPONSORS

Our parish is inviting members of the community to become a sponsor for individuals preparing to receive the Sacraments of Initiation: RCIA. Sponsors provide guidance, mentorship, and support as candidates grow in their faith. If you feel called to walk alongside someone on their journey, please contact the parish office.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

We are currently seeking enthusiastic volunteers to help guide children as they explore the Gospel in a way that speaks to their hearts and minds. No experience is necessary. Volunteer screening and training will be provided. For more information, please contact the parish office.



MONTHLY MASS OF ANOINTING

The next Mass of Anointing will be on **Wednesday, February 12** at **12pm** followed by our Seniors Group activities in the parish hall.



BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

We are calling those who are in any of the professions that relate to bereavement, such as therapists, counselors, or willing individuals who possess the gift of compassionate listening to consider sharing their gifts with our parish. If you are interested, please call Fr. Efen to discuss what this ministry will involve and what type of commitment will be required. Let us be near to those who mourn and accompany them in their suffering. The archdiocese will be offering training sessions online on **Thursdays, February 20 & 27 and March 6, 13, 20 & 27, 2025 from 7pm to 8:30pm**. There is no cost to attend but registration is required (space is limited). Register by February 18 at: 416-934-3400 ext. 523 or visit us at: <https://bit.ly/BMT-RegisterFebMar2025>



MARRIAGE SUNDAY MASS

On **Sunday, February 9** at **2:30 pm** at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, Bishop Ivan Camilleri will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, and 60th+ wedding anniversaries in 2025. To register, visit www.archtoronto.org/marriage.



HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY



Monday, **January 27** at **6 pm.** the Danforth Multifaith Commons will host a vigil on the 80th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz, paying tribute to both survivors and liberators. We recommit ourselves to a culture of encounter, 'living in an open and neighbourly spirit, sharing our joys and sorrows, our human problems and preoccupations' (Dialogue and Proclamation, #42). This city-wide event is part of The Dialogue of Life "In Our Time," a commemoration marking the 60th anniversary of the Vatican Declaration on Interreligious Dialogue Nostra Aetate. All are welcome to attend.

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

This observation was introduced by Pope John Paul II as a way for believers to offer prayers for those suffering from illnesses. On **February 11**, visit someone shut in, lonely or sick, or offer gratitude to a healthcare worker.



WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

On Sunday, **February 2**, the Church celebrates the World Day for Consecrated Life. Please pray for and thank all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life.



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION



Children born in 2021 are eligible to register for the **September 2025** school year. For more information, visit: 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, and all about Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals. Email Development@ArchToronto.org and write "webinar February 1" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.



VOCATIONS

You are the body of Christ; every one of you is a member of it. As a member of the body, we serve different roles. Are you willing to do your part? If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon contact Fr. McCarthy: 416-968-0997 vocations@archtoronto.org



STEWARDSHIP

In today's second reading, St. Paul tells us that just as the body is made up of many individual parts, so too the church is made up of many individual disciples, all of which have an important role to play. We each have a unique set of gifts and talents that God has bestowed only on us. Let us gratefully acknowledge these unique gifts and seek ways to offer them back to the Church.



JUBILEE YEAR 2025

PILGRIMS OF HOPE

All are welcome to attend Regional Masses that will be held throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto in the coming days. There will be two groups of Masses - one Mass in each of the four regions of the archdiocese will launch the Jubilee Year and also provide an opportunity to give thanks for the elevation of Frank Cardinal Leo to the College of Cardinals. At these Eucharistic celebrations, Cardinal Leo will preside. Other celebrations will take place at the remaining pilgrim churches in each of the four regions of the archdiocese to launch the Jubilee Year. At these Eucharistic celebrations, the Auxiliary Bishop with pastoral responsibility for the region will preside. Upcoming celebrations are as follows: Wednesday, **January 29** at St. Gregory the Great Parish, Oshawa (Bishop Nguyen to preside); Wednesday, **February 19** at St. Barnabas Parish, Scarborough (Cardinal Leo to preside).



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. Deadline to apply: **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 18-19

Offertory: **\$ 7,372.**
PAG: **\$ 1,193.**
Total: **\$ 8,565.**

2023 Weekly Expenses:
\$12,690

Thank you
FOR YOUR SUPPORT

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING



Pre-Authorized Giving Plan

Parishioners who would like to start using PAG or Credit Card donating methods can register using the forms found at the entrance of the church or by visiting the parish office.



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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 above 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.

Call us at: 416-291-9422

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