



Prince of Peace Parish

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**OFFICE HOURS: Monday through Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm (closed 12pm-1pm)
Tuesday through 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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We are currently in the process of recruiting for the following positions: secretary, bookkeeper. Job opportunities are posted on the Archdiocese of Toronto's website.

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@princeofpeaceesc.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 visits, call the parish office. From the hospital, ask for a priest directly at the nursing station.

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS

Following the 7pm mass there is exposition, 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 available. 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, May 10

5:00pm Mass

Sunday, May 11

8:30am Mass

10:00am Mass

11:30am Mass

1:00pm Mass

Monday, May 12

8:30am Mass

† Fatima Fernandes

† Lizzie Gonsalves

Tuesday, May 13

8:30am Mass

† Carmelita James

† Doris & Reginald Samuels

Wednesday, May 14

8:30am Mass

† Elias Diniz

† Hon Sum Lai

7:00pm Mass

♦ Aiden Mathew

† Alias Family

Thursday, May 15

8:30am Mass

† Anthony & Rita Fernando

† Cyril Koju Ogidefa

Friday, May 16

8:30am Mass

† Edna Burke

† Pharez Ong

Saturday, May 17

8:30am Mass

† Edilberta Buling

† Mena Belen

† Rest in peace ♦ In thanksgiving

♥ For the infirm

SANCTUARY LAMP

MAY 12-17

For the Eternal Rest of:

Piedade Fernandes,

Fei Ling Yap,

Pope Francis

For the Health of:

Baby Alexander

For the Intentions of:

Connie Junta, Hou Sheng Hua

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

Jesus offers a clear contrast among shepherds. This would apply to priests, parents and all of us in our own unique way. The contrast He offers is between the ones who care deeply for those entrusted to them and those who are just going through the motions, more motivated by selfishness than sacrificial love. It is crucial to recognize this contrast. Jesus gives the example of "a hired man who is not a shepherd" who sees the wolf coming and runs. It's important to point out how damaging this man is to the people of God. When he runs from his responsibility and gives into selfish motivation, he leaves the flock untended for and vulnerable to attack.

30 YEARS OF FAITHFUL SERVICE

We invite you to join us for a special Mass in celebration of Fr. Efren's 30th Priestly Anniversary on **Tuesday, May 13 at 7pm**. It is his wish to celebrate this as unassumingly as possible to show gratitude for the people of God who make all the difference in his life as a priest. Let us come together as a parish family to give thanks for Fr. Efren's three decades of faithful and dedicated service to the Church. Moreover, we invite everyone to join us after the Mass for a time of fellowship in the Parish Hall during which we'll have the opportunity to personally congratulate Fr. Efren and thank him for his dedicated ministry. Parishioners are encouraged to bring a plate of their favorite food to share as part of the celebration. If you would like to contribute or help with the event, please contact the parish office for more details.

MASS OF ANOINTING

Our next Mass of Anointing will be on Wednesday, **May 14 at 12pm** followed by our Senior's Group activities in the Parish Hall.

MONTH OF MARY CELEBRATIONS

In observance of the Month of Mary, we invite everyone to join us on Friday, **May 30 at 6pm** for the Crowning of Mary, a Procession inside the Church, and the Rosary followed by a gathering in the Parish Hall for a time of fellowship. We invite all the parish organizations and Marian Groups to come together and share this time to honour our blessed mother.

PILGRIMS OF HOPE

The Knights of Columbus Council 9144 are arranging a pilgrimage to Quebec from **August 14 to August 17**. The pilgrimage includes visits to Our Lady of Cape Sanctuary, Basilica of St. Anne-de-Beaupre, St. Joseph's Oratory and sight-seeing. Please see the poster in the lobby for more details or contact Bro. Keith Coutinho at coutinhos@rogers.com

LIFE GIVING WOUNDS

A healing retreat for adult children of divorced or separated parents. Friday, **May 16 to Sunday, May 18** at St. Augustine's Seminary. To register: bit.ly/LGW-TO-Retreat-Register2025.

PRIESTLY ORDINATIONS

This weekend we congratulate the newly ordained: Rev. James Cyfko, Rev. Alvin Joys, and Rev. Jesús Fidel Añón from the Archdiocese of Toronto. As a community of faith, let us offer our prayers for these men as they are ordained to the priesthood. Please continue to pray for the Seminary, its life, its mission, and for the Seminarians as they continue their journey of formation with the Lord.

LITURGY COMMITTEE

Thank you to everyone who attended our recent Liturgy Committee information meeting. It was a wonderful introduction that gave Fr. Efren the opportunity to share his vision, and outline the purpose and goals of forming this new committee. A second "come and see" meeting will be held **Saturday, June 14 at 9:30am** in the parish hall. We remind all coordinators of ministries, organizations and groups that have often are part of liturgical events planning that it is part of their role to be a part of this committee where they can bring their plans for discussion.

PRAYER GROUP

Life In The Spirit Seminar: Join the Catholic Charismatic Renewal Council (CCRC) and the Prayer Group on **May 24** from **8am to 5pm** in the parish hall. For details, contact: 416-292-8674 or email: prayergroup.pop@gmail.com

Cradle of Hope: CCRC upcoming event on **June 7, 9am to 5:30pm** at Don Bosco School. Details at www.ccrctoronto.ca.

TRY IT – THEN SIGN UP! A GIFT FROM YOUR PARISH

Looking for a way to stay grounded in your faith throughout the week? **Pick up your free copy of *The Catholic Register* this weekend**—Canada's Catholic newspaper, filled with Catholic news, spiritual reflections, cultural insight, and commentary rooted in our shared faith. This is part of a new initiative at our parish. Here's how it works:

- ◆ Each week, a portion of the copies will be available **first-come, first-serve** to anyone who wants to try it. Please pick up a copy from the foyer of the church or the parish office.
- ◆ If you'd like to keep receiving it weekly, you can **sign up** at the **parish office** or via email so that we can reserve a copy for you to pick

up each weekend.

Given that the Catholic Register is paid by parish funds as mandated by the Archdiocese, we encourage those who make use of the paper to consider a "Love Offering" and in doing so help your parish to continue to have this gift for everyone. We hope that this initiative shows how our parish can step up and be a part of making sure the Catholic Church is visible out in the world through the Catholic Register.

REGISTERING IN YOUR PARISH

Registering in your parish is an important first step to becoming an active member in the local church community. It can also help a person become more fully engaged in the local church and may help immigrants in future immigration law-related matters. Please note that parish and diocesan leadership will not share the registration information with anyone, and it is completely confidential.

VOCATIONS

On this Good Shepherd Sunday we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. We pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life, especially for our diocese, and that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst. If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. McCarthy: 416-968-0997
vocations@archtoronto.org

STEWARDSHIP

The Second Vatican Council says "that all the faithful of Christ of whatever rank or status, are called to the fullness of the Christian life and to the perfection of charity." It is only when we are attending to our primary vocation of holiness that we'll be able to discern our secondary call to the vocation of priesthood, religious life, marriage or consecrated singlehood. Holiness will allow us to have the humility and docility to hear the voice of God gently guiding us and give us the strength to overcome all fears.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

REGULAR OFFERTORY

MAY 3-4

(TBC)

The Weekly Average
Operating Expense in 2023

12,690

*Thank you for your
continued generosity
& support.*

EASTER FLOWERS

If you missed the Easter Flowers collection and still wish to contribute, please make use of the envelopes available to you at the entrance of the church. Donations will be accepted any time for the duration of the Season of Easter. Thank you for supporting our parish.

SOW THE SEEDS OF HOPE FOR THE NEXT GENERATION

The future of the Church depends on men and women heroically answering God's call. When you support ShareLife, you enable the discernment, formation and education of those who will serve in our parishes through the Office of Vocations and seminaries, St. Augustine's Seminary, and the Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary. Thank you for your prayers and commitment towards young people on their journeys of faith. Thus far we have raised **\$16,922** toward our goal of **\$97,000**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate. **Thank you for living the Gospel.**

"HABEMUS PAPAM" WE HAVE A NEW POPE

With deep gratitude to God and hearts full of joy, the Catholic Church celebrates the election of a new Pope. We joyfully welcome **Pope Leo XIV**, formerly Cardinal Robert Prevost from the United States of America who now takes up the mantle as the Bishop of Rome and spiritual leader of over a billion Catholics worldwide. As the successor of Saint Peter, Pope Leo XIV begins his mission to shepherd the faithful, promote unity, and proclaim the Gospel to all nations. Let us keep our Holy Father in our prayers in the days ahead, asking the Lord to grant him wisdom, courage, and grace as he begins this sacred ministry.

MOTHER'S DAY BLESSING

A mother's love is first seen even before a woman becomes a mother. Not much is stronger than a mother's love for her child.

Our mothers, together with our fathers, are the ones who first teach us about love and how to respond to those in need.

Today, in a special way, let us be grateful for: our mothers, by birth or adoption, who nurtured us and supported us through life, our Church, who takes on the maternal role of guiding us through life, and our Blessed Mother, who protects both the Church and all her children.

Happy Mother's Day

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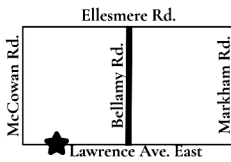


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