



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)

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Visit the Archdiocese of Toronto
website for current job openings.

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 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, May 17

5:00pm Mass

Sunday, May 18

8:30am Mass

10:00am Mass

11:30am Mass

1:00pm Mass

Monday, May 19

8:30am Mass

†Peters' Family

†Vivica Laleendran

Tuesday, May 20

8:30am Mass

†Frederick Lo

†Leo Maglieta

Wednesday, May 21

8:30am Mass

♦ Misato & Kevin Dungca

†Poerwanto Soesatyo

7:00pm Mass

†Joseph Selvanayagam

†Noel Titus

Thursday, May 22

8:30am Mass

†Felisa & Esperidion Castillo

†Gregorio & Francisca Carbonel

Friday, May 23

8:30am Mass

†Bernard Navaratnam

†Michael Girgis

7:00pm **Confirmation Mass**

Saturday, May 24

8:30am Mass

†Armando D'Souza

†Buenaventura & Narciso
Laxamana

†Rest in peace ♦ In thanksgiving

♥ For the infirm

SANCTUARY LAMP

MAY 19-24

For the Eternal Rest of:

Juan & Milagros Villar,
Felix Elidon Sr. & Teresita
Figueroa, Jean Wong

For the Health of:

Fr. Alan Ventaur

For the Intentions of:

Hou Sheng Hua

Pro Populo

Judas slips into the night—and Jesus, knowing betrayal is at hand, speaks only of glory and love. He gives His disciples, and us, a single, piercing command: to love one another as He has loved us—with patience, sacrifice, and mercy. In a world that demands justice, Jesus offers love as the greater witness.

OFFICE CLOSED

Monday, **May 19** is Victoria Day and so the parish office will be closed. If an emergency arises while we are closed, please call the office and use the emergency extension.

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 especially invite all the parish organizations and Marian Groups to join and plan this event together to honour our Blessed Mother.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

On Sunday, **June 22** we are planning to hold the Procession of Corpus Christi. We will be contacting all the groups of the parish who in the past have set up an altar to participate. Details will be announced closer to the date.

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Pilgrims of Hope: Embark on a spiritual journey with Council 9144 from **August 14 to 17** as we travel to Quebec on our *Pilgrims of Hope* pilgrimage. Highlights of the trip include visits to sacred sites such as Our Lady of the Cape Shrine, the Basilica of Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré, and Saint Joseph's Oratory, along with time for sightseeing and fellowship. Please see the poster in the lobby for more details or contact Bro. Keith Coutinho at couthos@rogers.com

Donation Results: We are grateful to our Pastor, Office Staff, Brother Knights and parishioners whose dedication and compassion helped make both our initiatives a great success. From *Roses For Life*, we raised **\$200**, each, for the Rosary Sisters Hospital (Beirut), Orphans for Jesus (Holy Land), and Covenant House (Toronto). From the 40 Cans For Lent program, we raised **1,391 pounds** of canned food/toiletries and **\$1,500** which was donated to The Good Shepherd Ministries. Tax receipts for cash donations of \$20 or more will be issued directly by The Good Shepherd Ministries.

WITH GRATITUDE

As I reflect on the joyful celebration of my 30th Anniversary to the Priesthood, I am overcome with gratitude. Thank you to each and every one of you who came to pray, to celebrate, and to quietly support this milestone with such love and generosity. Throughout these thirty years, one question from the Lord has remained constant in my heart: "Do you love me?" It is the same question He asked Peter, and it is the question He continues to ask each of us. In my own journey, I have come to see that the answer is found not only in words, but in a life poured out in service—especially in the people He entrusts to my care. You, dear parishioners, are part of that answer. Your kindness, faith, and support continue to strengthen my "yes" to the Lord's call. Thank you to all who helped plan and prepare such a beautiful evening—from the liturgy to the fellowship, to every dish shared and every kind word spoken and your **expressions of gratitude through such generous gifts**. You reminded me once again that the priesthood is never lived alone. It is lived in communion—with God, and with His people. From the bottom of my heart, thank you and I pray that we all continue to answer God's question each day with a generous and joyful "Yes, Lord, you know everything, you know that that I love you."

Fr. Efren Alvarez Pelayo

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

Beginning next week pick up your free copy of *The Catholic Register*—Canada's Catholic newspaper, filled with Catholic news, spiritual reflections, cultural insight, and commentary rooted in our shared faith. 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.

A "love offering" will 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 in the world through the Catholic Register.

FORMING A LITURGY COMMITTEE

A **Liturgy Committee** is a group of parishioners and pastoral leaders who work together to **plan, prepare, and evaluate the liturgical life** of a parish. Its primary purpose is to help the parish celebrate the Church's liturgy **faithfully, beautifully, and fruitfully** in accordance with the norms and spirit of the Church. The Liturgy Committee is not about "preferences" in worship but about fostering liturgy that is faithful to the Church, pastorally sensitive, and spiritually nourishing. It serves as a bridge between the parish's liturgical ideals and the lived experience of the people in the pews. Those interested in learning more about our vision are invited to join our next information session on Saturday, **June 21 at 9am** in the parish hall. If you missed the last meeting, we hope you can make this one.

SEEING WITH HEART

This day of reflection taking place on Saturday, **June 7 from 9am to 4pm** offers parents of LGBTQ young adults a welcoming and supportive environment to connect with one another, share concerns, explore helpful resources, deepen their love, and grow in their relationship with God. There will be opportunities to share stories, listen to and reflect on the

gifts and talents of LGBTQ children, participate in group discussions, and celebrate Mass. For information, call Mike Hyland at 647-296-2499.

OUR LADY OF THE CAPE

The Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of the Cape will visit St. Aidan's Parish on Monday, **June 2** as part of the 2025 Jubilee Tour. The evening includes the Rosary, Mass with the story of Our Lady, a crowning, and a candlelight procession. All are welcome to venerate the statue and receive blessings. For the schedule at St. Aidan's, call (416) 494-2704. For details of the full tour, visit: <https://bit.ly/3GSczf5>.

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 above but we do have other options. Our bulletin is printed for parishioners, displayed in the church, and published online weekly from September to June, and bi-weekly during July and August. If you are interested, please call or e-mail the parish office.

VOCATIONS

The new commandment of love is required of everyone who follows the risen Lord. How do you fulfill the commandment? If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. McCarthy: 416-968-0997

vocations@archtoronto.org

STEWARDSHIP

Jesus says in the Gospel that "everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." As stewards we should always strive to love others, but we should remember that love isn't reserved solely for grand gestures. They can also be displayed through small charitable acts. St. Therese of Lisieux tell us to "miss no single opportunity of making some small sacrifice, here by a smiling look, there by a kindly word; always doing the smallest right and doing it all for love."

POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS

Next weekend, **May 24-25**, we will have the Pope's Pastoral Works collection. Your contributions to the Papal Charities allows the Pope to contribute to various charitable causes around the world, particularly toward aiding the victims of war and natural disasters. These initiatives help display Christ's love and compassion for people in desperate need. Thank you for your generosity.

CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING

On Saturday, **June 7 at 9am** join this free webinar and learn how to avoid problems in your will through proper Estate Trustee selection. Included will be discussions on our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials, and funerals. For information and to register, email: development@archtoronto.org and write "webinar June 7" in the subject line along with your name in the body of the message.

YOUR HELPING HAND ENSURES THAT NO ONE STRUGGLES ALONE

No one is turned away from ShareLife-funded agencies due to an inability to pay. You make it possible for individuals, couples, and families to access mental health services. Your generosity helps support the sliding scale payment system at Catholic Community Services of York Region (CCSYR) that helps individuals with financial concerns receive immediate care, free of judgement. 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.

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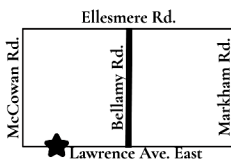


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