



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 5:00 pm
Sunday 10:00 am, 11:30 am, 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 24

5:00pm Mass

Sunday, May 25

8:30am Mass

10:00am Mass

11:30am Mass

1:00pm Mass

Monday, May 26

8:30am Mass

† Anthony Leo

† Olga & Ardwin D'Souza

Tuesday, May 27

8:30am Mass

† Anthony Viola

† Kemraj Boodhoo

Wednesday, May 28

8:30am Mass

♦ Connie Junta

† Gabriel Carpio

7:00pm Mass

† Norman D'Souza

† William Fisher

Thursday, May 29

8:30am Mass

† Cheryl-Anne Ciccarella

† Leo Maglietta

Friday, May 30

8:30am Mass

† Juan Vargas

† Lorenzo C. Jardin

Saturday, May 31

8:30am Mass

† Florentio Reyes

† Lilia Q. Villanueva

† Rest in peace ♦ In thanksgiving

♥ For the infirm

SANCTUARY LAMP

MAY 26-31

For the Eternal Rest of:

Elmo Lincoln Phillip

In Thanksgiving:

Diana Chai Chong,

Kevin & Lisa Wong Family

For the Intentions of:

Hou Sheng Hua

For the Health of:

Gina Evangelista

Pro Populo

Jesus reminds us that true love for Him is shown by keeping His word close to our hearts and living it daily. In return, He promises that He and the Father will make their home within us. He sends the Holy Spirit to guide, teach, and remind us of all He has said. In a world filled with uncertainty, Jesus offers a peace that goes beyond human understanding, a peace the world cannot give. Let us not be troubled or afraid. Instead, let our hearts be strengthened by His presence and promises. Even in His physical absence, Christ is drawing us closer to the Father. His Spirit is alive within us, leading us on the path of love, faith, and peace.

FIRST EUCHARIST CELEBRATIONS

Congratulations to the children who will be celebrating their First Communion this weekend! As you join God's family on your First Communion Day, may Jesus Christ, Our Saviour, bless you on your way, and may you feel his loving presence in a very special way as you strive to follow in his footsteps.

CONFIRMATION CELEBRATIONS

Congratulations to all who celebrated their Confirmation this past week! May the Spirit of God who came to you in this sacrament continue to strengthen you throughout your Christian life.

MASS OF ANOINTING

The next Mass of Anointing will be held on Wednesday, **June 11 at 12 noon** followed by our Senior's Group activities in the Parish Hall. Please share this information with friends and family.

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.

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 in 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 of the groups of the parish who in the past have set up an altar to participate. Details will be announced closer to the date.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

We are grateful to our Pastor, Office Staff, Brother Knights and parishioners whose dedication and compassion helped make 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.

CRADLE OF HOPE

Celebrate Pentecost with the CCRC at this conference on **June 7 from 9am to 5:30pm** at Don Bosco School. Details and registration at www.ccrctoronto.ca.

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

YOUR LOVE CAN HELP OTHERS THRIVE

Mental health challenges can impact anyone, transcending age and circumstance. Through your support, ShareLife can fund the Catholic Family Services agency where counselling lifts up people and helps them see their own worth. Your compassion is instrumental in helping others see themselves as God sees them: loving, important, and enough. Thank you for living the Gospel by helping relieve the pain of those facing silent battles. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

crowning, and a candlelight procession. All are welcome to venerate the statue and receive blessings. Contact: 416-494-2704 or visit: <https://bit.ly/3GSczf5>

MEDICAL EMERGENCIES AT MASS

During the Holy Thursday liturgy, a medical emergency occurred among the congregation. We are deeply grateful to our parishioners who responded with calm, prayer, and respectful silence. Your trust in the response was a sign of the unity and maturity of our community. As context: a **trained medical professional** was nearby and responded immediately to the individual in distress. This was recognized by the pastor, who then made the **pastoral decision to continue the liturgy**, knowing that the situation was being handled appropriately and with care. Please remember that when emergencies arise, **we follow clear safety and pastoral protocols** that state that trained ushers and medical personnel respond discreetly while clergy discern whether to pause or proceed. In most cases, quiet continuity protects the person's **privacy**, allows for **swift access**, and avoids unnecessary distress. **Unless you are a trained medical professional, please do not approach.** Remain seated, stay calm, and pray silently. Discretion is not indifference. It is compassion expressed with dignity. Thank you

for helping us keep our worship space safe, reverent, and respectful for all.

CATHOLIC SUMMER CAMPS

St. Barnabas Kingdom Camp: St. Barnabas Parish is offering Kingdom Camp this summer for grades 1 to 8. Activities include arts and crafts, drama, sports, swimming, team building, leadership, daily Mass and catechesis. Sibling and multi-week discounts available. For information and registration, visit:

stbarnabasto.ca.

Totus Tuus: Each summer, many parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto host day camps for children entering grades 1-6 and evening programs for grades 7-12. These camps use Sacred Scripture and the Catechism of the Catholic Church to instill the faith of the Church in the hearts and minds of young people. Learn more:

totustuutoronto.ca/summer-camp

WEEKEND RETREAT FOR COUPLES

Join us from **June 27-29** at Queen of Apostles for a transformative weekend designed to strengthen marriages. For more details, contact Christian & Elizabeth Arroba at 416-554-4439 or email:



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

This weekend, 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*.

VOCATIONS

Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him and we will come to Him. How will I respond to that love? Am I being called to the priesthood, diaconate or religious life? If God is calling you contact Fr. McCarthy:

416-968-0997

vocations@archtoronto.org

STEWARDSHIP

Jesus tells us, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives." The world promotes peace as something that is achieved through exterior possessions or circumstances yet it offers no remedy for times of great trial. On the other hand, with Jesus, the next time we're in a moment that threatens to rob us of our peace, let us take a deep breath, call to mind the smiling gaze of Christ towards us, and pray, "Jesus, I love you."

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. Also learn about Catholic traditions around cremation, burials, and funerals. 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.

A CHARITABLE GIFT OPTION

One of the most financially sound ways to support the Archdiocese of Toronto is a gift of securities (stocks, bonds, mutual funds). When you donate stocks, mutual funds and other publicly traded securities to a registered charity, you pay no capital gains tax and receive a tax receipt for the full amount of the gift. For more information, contact the Office of Development at:

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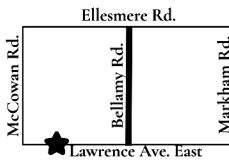


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