



# 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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### CUSTODIAL STAFF

Jessie Guinto  
Tom Mitrovski

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](mailto: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](mailto: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, June 7

5:00pm Mass

### Sunday, June 8

8:30am Mass

10:00am Mass

11:30am Mass

1:00pm Mass

### Monday, June 9

8:30am Mass

† Maureen Leo

† Pui Ying Lau

### Tuesday, June 10

8:30am Mass

† Gwen & Gavin Tarsay

♦ Honesto Pena Family

### Wednesday, June 11

8:30am Mass

† Mathew & Policarpio Patong

† Peter Nunes

7:00pm Mass

† Andres & Severa Cantos

† Stephen McAdam

### Thursday, June 12

8:30am Mass

† Germelina & Marcelino Pazcoguín Sr.

† Patrick Innasithamby

### Friday, June 13

8:30am Mass

† Canagasuriam Family

† Elias Diniz

### Saturday, June 14

8:30am Mass

† Gerardo Virtusio

† Hon Sum Lai

† Rest in peace ♦ In thanksgiving  
♥ For the infirm

### SANCTUARY LAMP

JUNE 9-14

For the Eternal Rest of:

Peter Nunes

For the Health of:

Amalrani Mariadasan

In Thanksgiving:

Azaleah Sabapathy

For the Intentions of:

Irish Borce, Jaeva Tomol,

Orianna Sabapathy

Pro Populo

God wants to set our hearts on fire with His love, strength and grace so as to effectively live lives that effect change in the world. Pentecost is not only about us becoming holy, it's also about us being given all we need to go forth and bring the holiness of God to all those we encounter. Pentecost enables us to be powerful instruments of the transforming grace of God. And there is no doubt that the world around us needs this grace.

### CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

All are invited to join us in the Eucharistic Procession on the Solemn Feast of Corpus Christi, celebrating the Body and Blood of Christ. This sacred event is not just a tradition but a heartfelt public display of our Catholic belief in the real and enduring presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. The procession will begin in the Church at **3pm** on Sunday, **June 22**. Once the Blessed Sacrament is exposed, we will have 30 minutes of adoration with prayers and hymns followed by the procession around our church parking lot. Along the route, there will be several altars set up for reflection allowing us to pause and adore the Blessed Sacrament. The procession will conclude back in the Church with a final benediction, offering all participants a moment of communal prayer and thanksgiving. We encourage families, friends, and neighbors to come together and join this sacred celebration. We especially invite all children who received their First Holy Communion this year to wear their First Communion outfits and join the procession.

### SACRED HEART DEVOTIONS

Parishioners are warmly invited to gather on Friday, **June 27** at **7pm** for a special evening of Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, which will include the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Adoration, and Benediction. As we journey through the month dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and in the spirit of the Jubilee Holy Year as Pilgrims of Hope, we call to mind the words of Pope Francis: *"Hope is born of love and based on the love springing from the pierced heart of Jesus upon the cross."* Let us come together in prayer, asking that each of us may grow ever deeper in the love of Christ.

### 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.

### NORTH OF 60 FOOD DRIVE

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul's Prince of Peace conference will collaborate the St. Patrick's Church-Markham conference to collect food items for the northernmost Innu Community in Nunavut named Taloyoak. Next weekend, **June 14-15** after all masses, we will be distributing orange shopping bags and a list of food items required by the village. You may donate as many items from the list as you wish. Please ensure that your donated food items all have expiry dates of October 2025 or later. During the weekend of **June 22-23**, please bring your food items to mass and during the Offertory you will be asked to bring your donations to the Altar. Thank you for your participation.

### CATHOLIC SUMMER CAMPS

**Marygrove Camp:** Each summer, the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul helps over 1,000 girls enjoy a summer camp



experience at Marygrove Camp on Georgian Bay. The camp is open to eligible girls ages 5–13 from families facing financial or domestic hardship. A collection will be taken the weekend of **June 14/15** to support this important outreach. Families may contact the Society to learn more about eligibility.

**Totus Tuus:** Parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto host day camps for children entering grades 1-6 and evening programs for grades 7-12. They use Sacred Scripture and the Catechism of the Catholic Church to instill the faith of the Church in the hearts and minds of our youth. Learn more at: [totustuustoronto.ca/summer-camp](http://totustuustoronto.ca/summer-camp).

### A GIFT FROM YOUR PARISH

**Try it—then sign up!** Each weekend, we invite you to pick up a **free copy of *The Catholic Register***—Canada’s Catholic newspaper—available at the church entrance. Copies go quickly, so we encourage you to **sign up** through the parish office to ensure one is set aside for you. Also consider leaving a small **“love offering”** to help us continue offering this gift. Let’s keep the voice of the Church alive and visible through the Catholic Register!

### ATTENDING MASS WHEN ILL

As the weather shifts, we remind parishioners to be mindful if you choose to attend mass while ill. With many people in close contact during mass, airborne illnesses can easily spread, which can put our community’s immunocompromised members at risk. Please wear a mask if you feel unwell or stay home and rest. You can participate virtually at: [www.archtoronto.org/pt/covid-19/watch-the-mass/](http://www.archtoronto.org/pt/covid-19/watch-the-mass/). Thank you for helping keep our community safe.

### PILGRIMAGE OPPORTUNITY

From **October 14-24**, 2025, you are invited to take part in a deeply spiritual

journey to Medjugorje, a place of profound peace, prayer, and reported Marian apparitions. This 10-day pilgrimage will include a Life in the Spirit Seminar and a guided experience designed to renew your personal relationship with the Holy Spirit through prayer, reflection, and community. Contact Angela Mezza at: 416-277-2758 or email:

[lightofhopepilgrimages@rogers.com](mailto:lightofhopepilgrimages@rogers.com)

### HIGHSCHOOL REGISTRATION

Students entering grades 9-12 are encouraged to apply to The Francis De Sales Centre (FSC) at Mary, Mother of God School. A unique, affordable independent school rooted in the Catholic tradition. For information or to apply call 416-531-7897 or visit:

[marymotherofgodschool.org](http://marymotherofgodschool.org).

### 5-DAY RETREAT FOR MEN & WOMEN

Manresa Renewal Centre is offering a silent, individually directed retreat from **July 21 to July 25**. This five-day retreat includes private accommodations, all meals, daily Mass, and access to the peaceful grounds during their summer peak. For information, email [pickmanresa@rogers.com](mailto:pickmanresa@rogers.com) or call 905-839-2864.

### COUPLES RETREAT

From **June 27-29**, Queen of Apostles is hosting a weekend designed to strengthen marriages. For more information, contact Christian and Elizabeth Arroba at 416-554-4439 or email:

[christian.elizabeth.arroba@wwme.org](mailto:christian.elizabeth.arroba@wwme.org).

### OFFICE OF CATHOLIC YOUTH

OCY’s campus ministries are actively building alumni communities, to develop networks of prayer, friendship and support. They would like to connect with schools who would like to discover how campus ministry serves the spiritual needs of students today. To connect with the campus ministry community, visit the Archdiocese website.

### VOCATIONS

"Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love." Send forth workers into your vineyard. May some of our parishioners choose to serve you by becoming priests, deacons, brothers and sisters. If God is calling you, contact Fr. McCarthy:

416-968-0997

[vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

### STEWARDSHIP

All of us, especially stewards, are called to be witnesses of the Gospel and evangelize the hearts of those nearest to us. However, before we can convert others, we need to have an interior conversion ourselves. One practice we can adopt is the morning offering—beginning each day, perhaps even while still lying in bed, with a prayer to God thanking Him for another morning and asking Him to help us offer our day for the good of the Gospel.

### PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING

Did you know that you can donate to the parish even when you can’t come in-person? Parishioners who would like to start using PAG or a Credit Card to donate can register using the forms found at the entrance of the church or by contacting the parish office.

### 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 by 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. It means a great tax break for you and more significant support of your parish and various archdiocesan charities such as ShareLife, St. Augustine’s Seminary, The Shepherds’ Trust and many others. For information, contact:

[development@archtoronto.org](mailto:development@archtoronto.org)

### YOU ARE THE LIGHT OF HOPE

On the third ShareLife Sunday of the year, you can extend God’s compassion and solidarity to our brothers and sisters. Together with your support, let us illuminate His light in the darkest of places, providing strength to those enduring unimaginable hardships. Because of you, people who feel the weight of the world on their shoulders can experience some relief. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

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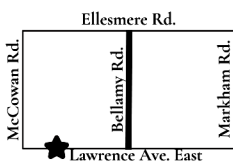


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