



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
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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 14

5:00pm Mass

Sunday, June 15

8:30am Mass

10:00am Mass

11:30am Mass

1:00pm Mass

Monday, June 16

8:30am Mass

† Raul Poblete

† Yit Lan Lau

Tuesday, June 17

8:30am Mass

† Mary Wu

† Poerwanto Soesatyo

Wednesday, June 18

8:30am Mass

† Gabriel & Victoria Noronha

† Shaheed Hatim

7:00pm Mass

♦ Hou Sheng Hua

♥ Jasmine Galante

Thursday, June 19

8:30am Mass

† Teresita & Felix Figueroa Sr.

† Juan & Milagros Villar

Friday, June 20

8:30am Mass

† Leo Maglieta

† Wilson Family

Saturday, June 21

8:30am Mass

† John Castanha

† Poerwanto Soesatyo

† Rest in peace ♦ In thanksgiving

♥ For the infirm

SANCTUARY LAMP

JUNE 16-21

For the Eternal Rest of:

Bessie Chavenia,
Inacio Francisco Fernandes,
Magdalena Rosarino DeSouza

In Thanksgiving:

Chelsea Wong,
Jeffery Cunanan,
June Straker

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

We all are used to the idea that there is one God. And we fully accept that this one God is the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. On the surface, this seems like a contradiction. How can God be one and three at the same time? It's a mystery that is worth penetrating and contemplating. As we celebrate this Trinity Sunday, on the relationships to which God has called us, how completely do we imitate the love of the Trinity in our relationships?

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

Come celebrate the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist on **Sunday, June 22 at 3pm**. We begin with **Adoration and hymns** in the church, followed by a **procession around the parking lot** with prayer stops at outdoor altars. We conclude with **Benediction** back in the church. Families, friends, and neighbors are warmly invited. **First Communicants** are encouraged to wear their special outfits and take part in this beautiful tradition.

SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL



North Of 60: The Prince of Peace conference will assist the St. Patrick's Church - Markham conference to collect food items for the northernmost Innu Community in Taloyoak, Nunavut. This weekend, **June 14-15**, we will be distributing orange shopping bags and a list of food items that are required by the village. Next weekend, **June 21-22**, we ask that you bring your food items to donate to mass and during the Offertory you will be called up to bring your donations to the Altar. Thank you for your participation in this initiative.

SACRED HEART DEVOTIONS

Parishioners are 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.

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 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 **this Saturday, June 21 at 9am** in the parish hall. If you missed the last meeting, we hope you can make this one.

COME GARDEN WITH FR. EFREN!

If you've walked around the parish grounds lately, you've likely seen Fr. Efen with a shovel in hand, lovingly tending to the gardens. It has quietly become a form of ministry for him—a way of praying with his hands and encountering God in the soil. Now, he's inviting you to join him. Since Sunday is the Lord's Day—a time to keep holy and reconnect with God's creation—Fr. Efen will be gardening most Sundays once all the Masses are over. Each time, he'll lead a short, meaningful reflection on how we care for the earth God has entrusted to us. Whether you're planting, weeding, or watering, this is more than just garden work. It's a time to reflect on how we grow, how God prunes and nourishes our hearts, and how even the smallest seed can become something beautiful. No experience necessary (though it's always welcome)—just a willing spirit and maybe a pair of gloves!



Come get your hands dirty with your pastor—and see what grows.

YOUR SHARELIFE GIFT KEEPS FAMILIES TOGETHER

Imagine arriving in a foreign country, not knowing the local language, and not knowing who can help you find housing and employment. Through your gift to ShareLife, the Office for Refugees of the Archdiocese of Toronto (ORAT) helps thousands on their journey to safety and freedom. Please give generously at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at share-life.org/donate.

A GIFT FROM YOUR PARISH



We are pleased to continue offering Canada's national

Catholic newspaper, *The Catholic Register*, free of charge to our parishioners. Copies are available each weekend at the church entrance, but they do go quickly! If you would like to receive a copy regularly, we invite you to leave your name and contact information with the parish office so that we can set one aside for you each week. As always, a small "love offering" is appreciated to help us continue making this gift available to our community.

NATIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY

On **June 21**, we recognize and celebrate the history, heritage, resilience and diversity of First Nations, Inuit, and Métis across Canada. This year, we especially reflect on the theme of "keeping the circle strong through the sacred relationship with Mother Earth" which emphasizes Indigenous communities' whole-hearted stewardship of creation. Get involved: rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca

RENEW YOUR SPIRIT

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 their peaceful grounds during their summer peak. Email pickmanresa@rogers.com or call 905-839-2864.

MARTYRS' SHRINE PILGRIMAGE

All are invited to join Cardinal Leo and the Auxiliary Bishops in the Archdiocesan Jubilee Pilgrimage to the Martyrs' Shrine in Midland on Sunday, **August 24**. Registration information will follow soon.

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE

This 10-day spiritual journey to Medjugorje from **October 14 to 24** will include a Life in the Spirit Seminar, and a guided experience designed to renew and deepen your personal relationship with the Holy Spirit. Contact Angela Mezza at: 416-277-2758 or lightofhopepilgrimages@rogers.com

TOTUS TUUS SUMMER CAMPS

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: totustuutoronto.ca/summer-camp.

MAINTENANCE FUND

On the weekend of **June 21-22**, there will be a second collection for the Maintenance Fund. Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

SOMETHING NEW

Once upon a time, Prince of Peace had a Parish Pastoral Council—a group of prayerful parishioners who gathered to listen to the Spirit, support the pastor, and reflect on the needs of our community. It's time to bring that back. But not with elections or campaigns. Not with agendas or debates. This will be a prayerful return to discernment, unity, and shared wisdom.



Over the next few weeks, the bulletin will guide us—step by step—toward recognizing who may be called to this quiet, vital ministry.

Start praying now:

"Lord, who among us are You calling to serve?"

VOCATIONS

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. Listen to what Jesus says: "When the Spirit of Truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth." What is the 'truth' of your life? How can you best serve God? If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. McCarthy:

416-968-0997

vocations@archtoronto.org

STEWARDSHIP

St. Elizabeth of the Trinity famously prayed to God saying, "Grant my soul peace. Make it your heaven, your beloved dwelling and the place of your rest. May I never abandon you there, but may I be there, whole and entire." We are called to make a home for the Trinity within us, but how can we practically do this? Our Lord Jesus gives us the answer in John 14: "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them."

PRAYER FOR FATHERS

God our Father, through the intercession of St. Joseph, foster father of Your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, we give you thanks and praise for all fathers in the world.

We pray for them so that they may find courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith, joy and sacrifice.

We remember fathers, grandfathers, and great grandfathers who are no longer with us but who live in our memory. Keep them always in your love.

Amen

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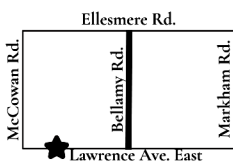


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