



# Prince of Peace Parish

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**OFFICE HOURS: Monday through Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm (closed 12pm-1pm)**  
**Monday 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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### ASSOCIATE 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 28

5:00pm Mass

### Sunday, June 29

8:30am Mass

10:00am Mass

11:30am Mass

1:00pm Mass

### Monday, June 30

8:30am Mass

† Alice Cooper

† Oliver Soares

### Tuesday, July 1

8:30am Mass

† Andrew Telles

♦ Canagasuriam Family

7:00pm Memorial Mass

† Eurita Pinto

### Wednesday, July 2

8:30am Mass

† Cynthia Acayan

† Germalina & Marcelino  
Pazcoguín Sr.

7:00pm Mass

♦ Amir Cirrus Aghazadeh

† Rosaline Marshall

### Thursday, July 3

8:30am Mass

♦ Marvin Banzon

† Poerwanto Soesatyo

### Friday, July 4

8:30am Mass

† Cancio Family

♥ Josefina Bautista

7:00pm Mass

♦ Avril & Charo De Silva

♦ Maria Tugas

### Saturday, July 5

8:30am Mass

† Mary D'Souza

† Valerian Crasto

### SANCTUARY LAMP JUN 30-JUL 5

#### For the Health of:

Gina Evangelista,

Neville Lee Lung,

Efren Cantos

#### For the Intentions of:

John Ewereoke,

Ramesh Family,

Sharmini Rajiv Family

Pro Populo

On the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, we honour their pivotal role in the foundation of the Church. We see Jesus call Peter the “rock” upon which he will build the Church and Paul, later on, became the “Apostle to the Gentiles.” Together, they demonstrate the mission entrusted to us as Catholics—to share the Gospel and build up God’s kingdom, and to boldly proclaim faith in Jesus as the Messiah.

### CANADA DAY CLOSURE

Happy Canada Day! In observation of this holiday, our parish office will be closed this Tuesday, **July 1**. If an emergency arises during this time, please call the parish and use the emergency extension.

### SUMMER OFFICE CLOSURES

During the months of July and August, the **office will be closed on Fridays** to allow the parish staff to focus on general upkeep, systems training and professional development. Phone calls will be returned during the day based on priority and urgency.

### SUMMER BULLETIN SCHEDULE

Beginning next weekend, **July 5-6** and lasting through the months of July and August, the parish bulletin will be published every other weekend. Weekly publications will return in September. Thank you for your understanding.



### MISSION CO-OP COLLECTION

On the weekend of **July 12-13**, we will welcome Fr. Jobby Muppathy, the Associate Pastor at St. Leonard’s Church in Brampton. Fr. Jobby will be speaking to us on behalf of the Diocese of Diphu in Assam, India. The Diocese of Diphu is a mission diocese dedicated to serving Indigenous communities, particularly the Karbis, Garos, Khasis, Dimasas, and Adivasi tribes. These hill communities have long preserved their traditional ways of life but face marginalization and many social and economic challenges. The local Church has become a vital source of support, education, and hope for these people. Special Mission Appeal envelopes will be available during the weekend of **July 12-13**. A second collection in support of the mission will be taken the following weekend, **July 19-20**. We thank you in advance for your generosity and prayers for the Diocese of Diphu.

### MASS OF ANOINTING

The next Mass of Anointing will be on Wednesday, **July 9 at 12pm**. Please note that there will be no Seniors’ Group activities afterwards as they pause for a well-deserved summer break in July & August. While there may be no social, we remain deeply grateful for the joy and fellowship this group brings to our parish community. We look forward to gathering again after the summer with renewed spirit.

### CHILDREN’S LITURGY NEWS

After **June 28-29**, this ministry will paused during the summer in **July and August** and will resume in September. We wish all children a blessed and safe summer break.

### CALLING ALL YOUTH ALTAR SERVERS!

Prince of Peace Parish invites all current altar servers—and any youth **interested in becoming one**—to a special Appreciation Gathering on **Friday, July 26 at 12 noon** in the **Parish Hall**. This lunch celebration is our way of saying thank you for your dedication, while also sharing exciting plans for the future, especially for those who are approaching high school graduation or preparing for university. We are also extending a warm invitation to young members of our faith community who have received their First Communion and would like to become altar servers to sign up. Training will be provided. Parents and guardians, please encourage your children to consider this sacred responsibility. For more information or to sign up, contact Fr. Marko or the parish office.

### MINISTRY IN THE GARDEN



This ministry begins Sunday, **July 6 from 4pm to 6 pm** in the parish hall and in the parish grounds. What begins as simple garden work can become a quiet ministry—a way of praying with the hands and encountering God in the soil. Rooted in *Laudato Si’*, Scripture, and the Francis-



can love of creation, this Sunday ministry blends prayer, reflection, music, and gardening. Each session stands on its own, so feel free to attend whenever a theme speaks to you. Caring for the garden is caring for the soul. Come and see what grows. In the weeks to come, we will announce the details of each session and continue to encourage us to participate.

### ANNUAL VOLUNTEER REVIEWS

Our deepest gratitude to all volunteers for your continued dedication and service to our parish. This summer, the **Volunteer Screening Committee** will continue to conduct **reviews and evaluation of our high-risk ministries and volunteers**. This important process is part of our ongoing commitment to ensuring a **safe and effective environment** for all members of our parish community. We will be focusing on the following ministries this year: Hospitality Ministry (Greeters and Ushers), Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to the Sick/Homebound, and Collection Counters. Your **participation is essential**. Please **watch your email** in the coming weeks for further instructions regarding the process.

### THINKING OF BECOMING A CATHOLIC?



Those interested in joining the Catholic Church (Non-baptized, Christians baptized in a different denomination, and those who were baptized Catholic but need First Communion and/or Confirmation) are invited to register for this fall's RCIA program. For information or to begin this process, contact the parish office and request to fill out a Inquiry form to begin the process.



### THAT BLESSED UPPER ROOM

Frank Cardinal Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto, has released a pastoral letter inviting the faithful of the Archdiocese to reflect together on the significance of The Upper Room in our lives, families, and communities of faith. This story directly connects to pivotal events in the life of Jesus and of the early Church. A video and the full letter can be accessed at: [archtoronto.org/thatblessedupperroom](http://archtoronto.org/thatblessedupperroom)

### WHY A PASTORAL COUNCIL?

A Church That Listens

"A synodal Church is a Church which listens..."  
— Pope Francis, Synod 2021-2024.



The Church today is being renewed through synodality — a way of journeying together marked by prayerful listening, shared responsibility, and openness to the Holy Spirit. At the parish level, the Pastoral Council expresses this vision. It is not a decision-making board but a space for discernment where parishioners and pastor reflect together on what God is asking of the community. Listening, in this context, goes beyond gathering opinions. It requires thoughtful discernment—considering what is shared with prayer, love for the Church, and fidelity to the Gospel. This council is advisory, not authoritative, but its insights can deeply shape the parish's direction. In the coming weeks, we invite you to rediscover the meaning and value of the Parish Pastoral Council, and how your voice may be part of this renewal.

### BENEVOLENT FUND

There will be a second collection next weekend, **July 5/6**, for the Benevolent Fund. Thank you for your support.

### VOCATIONS

Jesus still speaks the invitation "Follow Me." Pray for the strength and the grace of discernment if you feel He is calling you to be an ordained or consecrated person. If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. McCarthy at:

416-968-0997

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

### STEWARDSHIP

When Peter proclaims, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God," he not only professes faith but receives a new mission and identity. So too with us—recognizing Christ must lead to a transformed life. As stewards, we are called not to stay silent in our belief but to make it known through acts of love, service, and the faithful use of the gifts entrusted to us.

### MARTYRS' SHRINE PILGRIMAGES

**Hope In Christ:** The Archdiocesan Filipino Catholic Mission, together with this year's host, Missionary Families of Christ 45th Annual, invites everyone to celebrate the Year of Jubilee with the 45th Annual Filipino Pilgrimage "Hope In Christ" on Saturday, **August 2** from **9am to 4pm** at Martyrs' Shrine in Midland.

**Jubilee Pilgrimage:** All are invited to join Cardinal Leo and the Auxiliary Bishops in the Archdiocesan Jubilee Pilgrimage to Martyrs' Shrine in Midland on Sunday, **August 24**. Visit:

[archtoronto.org/jubilee](http://archtoronto.org/jubilee)

### MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE

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

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

### YOUR FAITHFUL HEART IS THE FOUNDATION OF THE CHURCH

ShareLife reaches beyond our local community, extending its mission across borders to share the Gospel and support evangelization in developing countries. Your gift extends mercy and justice internationally, on behalf of vulnerable groups suffering from poverty and injustice. By sharing your blessings and welcoming those in need, you embody the spirit of community and care. Thus far we have raised **\$36,526** 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](http://sharelife.org/donate).

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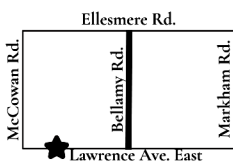


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