

# Prince of Peace Parish

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SUMMER OFFICE HOURS: Monday through Thursday 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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Geneveve Macariola-Amini

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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@princeofpeacesc.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 visits, call the parish office. From the hospital, ask for a priest directly at the nursing station.

#### FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS

Following the 7pm mass there is exposition, 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 available. 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, July 5

5:00pm Mass Sunday, July 6

8:30am Mass

10:00am Mass

11:30am Mass

1:00pm Mass

### Monday, July 7

8:30am Mass

- ♦ Christopher Wong
- **+** Cynthia Acayan

### Tuesday, July 8

8:30am Mass

- **★**Pui Ying Lau
- **†**Ramil Santos

### Wednesday, July 9

8:30am Mass

- **★** Jaymie Anne Lam
- + Joseph Menezes

7:00pm Mass

- ♦ Anto Mathew
- **+** Joy George

### Thursday, July 10

8:30am Mass

- **+** Cosette Parayno
- ♣ Rufus & Marguerite Scheffer

### Friday, July 11

8:30am Mass

- + Peter Nunes
- \* Selvyn Crasto

### Saturday, July 12

8:30am Mass

- **†** Adelina Ramirez
- + Alice Pereire

**†**Rest in peace ♦ In thanksgiving **♥** For the infirm

## SANCTUARY LAMP **JULY 7-12**

### For the Eternal Rest of:

Peter Nunes. Raul Poblete. Winston Poblete. Gloria Ramsarran

### For the Health of:

Efren Cantos. Zenaida Young In Thanksgiving: Vicky Ton

Iesus is not only revealing that His mission will require great courage, but that it cannot be accomplished without Him. Thus, He goes on to offer the practical directive to "Carry no money bag, no sack, no sandals; and greet no one along the way." Reflect, today, upon how well you do trust in the providence of God as you strive to courageously embrace His will. Reflect, also, upon how fully you are committed to going all the way, resolving to complete the task that our Lord has given you. Recommit yourself to these aspects of a life of faith, and the Good Shepherd will be there every step of the way.

#### **SUMMER OFFICE HOURS**

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.

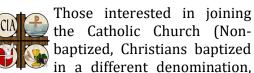
#### MASS OF ANOINTING-UPDATE

The Mass of Anointing this month has been postponed to Wednesday, July 23 at 12pm. Please note that there will be no Seniors' Group activities afterwards as they pause for a welldeserved summer break in July & August.

#### CALLING ALL YOUTH ALTAR SERVERS!

We invite all current altar servers and any youth interested in becoming one, to a special Appreciation Gathering on Saturday, July 26 at 12pm in the Parish Hall. This lunch celebration is our way of saving thank you for your dedication while also sharing exciting plans for the future, especially for those graduating high school. We also encourage young members of our faith community who have received their First Communion to consider becoming altar servers, and we invite parents and guardians to support them in this decision. Training will be provided. For details, contact Fr. Marko or the parish office.

#### THINKING OF BECOMING A CATHOLIC?



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 Joan Turco at the parish office.

#### CHILDREN'S LITURGY NEWS

A reminder to parents and youth that Children's Liturgy of the Word is now on summer break for the duration of Iulv and August and will resume in September.

#### SUMMER BULLETIN SCHEDULE

Throughout July and August, the parish bulletin will be published every other weekend. Weekly publications will return in September. Our next bulletin will

be published on **July 20**.

#### MISSION CO-OP COLLECTION

Next weekend, July 12-13, we will welcome Fr. Jobby Muppathy, the Associate Pastor at St. Leonard's Church in Brampton who will be speaking to us on behalf of the Diocese of Diphu in India, a mission diocese that is a vital source of support, education, and hope to the region's Indigenous tribes. Mission Appeal envelopes will be available next weekend July 12-13, and a second collection will be taken the following weekend, July 19-20. We thank you in advance for your generosity and prayers for the people of the Diocese of Diphu.

#### MAINTENANCE FUND-UPDATE

Due to the Mission Appeal collection that will be taking place on July 19-20, the Maintenance Fund collection has been moved to the following weekend, July 26 -27. Thank you for your understanding.

#### ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services invites you to the Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed, dedicated to the souls of the deceased buried at the Catholic Cemeteries. Masses will be held on Wednesday. August 13 at 7pm at various locations across the Archdiocese. For details, visit catholic-cemeteries.ca.

#### **STEWARDSHIP**

The disciples were sent ahead of Jesus in sharing of our time and talent. the Gospel to prepare the way, for Jesus tells them that the harvest is plenty but the labourers are few. He warns the disciples as well that the work of evangelization will not be easy, and that they will be like sheep among wolves, facing many challenges and obstacles along the way. The Lord calls us as he did the disciples to go and work in the harvest, and to

build up the kingdom of God through the

#### **VOCATIONS**

"The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into His harvest." Pray for vocations! If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. McCarthy at 416-968-0997 or

vocations@archtoronto.org

#### MINISTRY IN THE GARDEN

Week 1: "Our Common Home" Sunday, **July 6 | 4:00-6:00 pm** Step into creation's quiet conversation and discover how



the world is not ours to possess, but ours to protect. Join us for the first gathering in our summer series:

- ♦ Reflection Focus: All Creation is Gift
- ♦ Scripture Focus: Genesis 1:31, Pm 19
- ◆ Laudato Si: Chapter 2, #65-75

Psalm 19 proclaims, "The heavens declare the glory of God." This Sunday, we'll explore how nature is a divine revelation—and how we're called to respond with reverence. Participants are invited to bring soil and stones from their homes to contribute to the building of our a sacred space that will grow week by week and culminate in a special garden consecration to Mary. Let this be the beginning of something different in your spiritual life. Come, reflect, connect, and be part of creation's story.

#### 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 the Offertory Collection Counters. Your participation is essential. Please watch your email in the coming weeks for further instructions regarding the process.

#### CATHOLIC CHILD SPONSORSHIP

Chalice is coming to Prince Peace Parish! At the masses on August 2 -3, Canada's largest Catholic Child Sponsorship organization will provide you the opportunity to begin a relationship with a child experiencing extreme poverty in the developing world through the benefits of Child Sponsorship. For information on Chalice and its mission visit chalice.ca

#### CATHOLIC REGISTER SCHEDULE

During the summer months, *The Catholic Register* will be changing their schedule for publishing in print. After this weekend, the next editions available at our parish will be on **August 10** and **17**. The regular weekly schedule will resume on **September 7.** Thank you for bring it the Catholic Register to your homes.



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Your support of ShareLife-funded agencies, like the Cardinal Ambrozic Houses of Providence, gives seniors a sense of belonging. Your compassion makes it possible for residents to be surrounded by both family and caregivers in a comforting environment, and to provide them with dignity and life-affirming respect. Thus far we have raised \$34,780 towards our goal of \$97,000. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

## **Mass Intentions**

#### Saturday, July 12

5:00pm Mass

### Sunday, July 13

8:30am Mass

10:00am Mass

11:30am Mass

1:00pm Mass

### Monday, July 14

8:30am Mass

- **+** Elias Diniz
- **†** Hon Sum Lai

### Tuesday, July 15

8:30am Mass

- **★** Makram Massoud
- **★**Norbert D'Souza

### Wednesday, July 16

- 8:30am Mass
- + Ellen Woo
- \* Ruby Noronha
- 7:00pm Mass
  - ♦ Benny De Los Santos
- \* Sarah Mari

### Thursday, July 17

8:30am Mass

- ♦ Maria Tugas
- **♣** Primitiva Daquoiag

### Friday, July 18

8:30am Mass

- ♦ Fr. Efren Pelayo
- → Gabriel & Victoria Noronha

### Saturday, July 19

8:30am Mass

- ♦ Arullapu Peratheepan
- **†** Genoveva Lat

**†**Rest in peace ◆ In thanksgiving **♥** *For the infirm* 

### SANCTUARY LAMP **JULY 14-19**

#### For the Eternal Rest of:

Luis Pereira, Michael Emmanuel. D'Souza Brothers

In Thanksgiving:

Babylyn De Jesus, Tony & Elvira D'Souza

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.



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and on our website (biweekly in the summer), our bulletin is an affordable way to advertise locally. We just opened up more spots, so if you're interested, please contact the parish office today!