



Prince of Peace Parish

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**SUMMER OFFICE HOURS: Monday through Thursday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm (closed 12pm-1pm)
Tuesday & 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

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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Membership: 647-639-0098

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Meets on the 3rd Tuesday
of every Month.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

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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 19

5:00pm Mass

Sunday, July 20

8:30am Mass

10:00am Mass

11:30am Mass

1:00pm Mass

Monday, July 21

8:30am Mass

† Tarsay Family

† Zenaida Young

Tuesday, July 22

8:30am Mass

† Esperanca Castanha

† Michael Girgis

Wednesday, July 23

8:30am Mass

† Carolina Fernandes

♦ Charles Gonsalves

7:00pm Mass

† Apolinar Buling

† Jaymie Anne Lam

Thursday, July 24

8:30am Mass

♦ Edmund & Cheryl D'Souza

† Raylita Naron

Friday, July 25

8:30am Mass

† Anacoreta Dizon

† Mathew Patong

Saturday, July 26

8:30am Mass

† Angela Sebastiaipillai

† John Cheng

† Rest in peace ♦ In thanksgiving

♥ For the infirm

SANCTUARY LAMP

JULY 21-26

For the Eternal Rest of:

Adelina & Angelita Yerro,

Antonia Pacheco,

Camilo Ortiz,

D'Souza Brothers

For the Intentions of:

Hou Sheng Hua,

Jasmin Garraway

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

In our spiritual life, it is inevitable that we will have times when we must be more like Martha. Work must be accomplished, chores completed, and various forms of labour will be a normal part of daily life. But we must also remind ourselves daily that there is one thing we must never lose sight of: being with Jesus, in silence and in prayerful adoration. This is the most important thing we can do. This doesn't undermine any other tasks we have to complete each day, but it does reveal that we should never neglect that which is most important.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

During the months of **July** and **August**, the **office will be closed on Fridays**. Phone calls will be returned during the day based on priority and urgency.

MASS OF ANOINTING

The next Masses of Anointing will be held this Wednesday, **July 23** at **12pm** and on Wednesday, **August 20** at **12pm**. Please note that there will be no Seniors' Group activities after the mass as they pause for a well-deserved summer break in July & August.

THINKING OF BECOMING A CATHOLIC?

Interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about the faith? Whether you're unbaptized or baptized in another Christian tradition, you're warmly invited to join this fall's OCIA program—formerly known as RCIA. **The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)** is a welcoming journey of faith, reflection, and community for:



• **Catechumens** – those who have never been baptized.

• **Candidates** – baptized Christians from other denominations seeking full communion with the Catholic Church.

Through prayer, study, and shared experiences, OCIA helps participants explore the teachings of the Church and prepare to receive the Sacraments of Initiation. It's not just a class—it's a spiritual path that unfolds at your pace, supported by mentors and fellow seekers. To begin, please contact the parish office and set up an interview with the pastor.

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 **August 3**.

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 saying thank you for your dedication while also sharing exciting plans for the future, especially for those graduating high school. **Kindly RSVP no later than July 23**. 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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are currently seeking volunteers to assist with the Counting Ministry. This important role helps ensure the accurate and timely handling of parish collections. If you are interested in offering your time and attention to this ministry, please contact the parish office for more information.

DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS & ELDERLY

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly will be celebrated this year on **Sunday, July 27**, close to the Feast of Saints Anne and Joachim, grandparents of Jesus. The theme is "*Blessed are those who have not lost hope*" (cf. Sirach 14:2). Let us take this opportunity to uplift grandparents and the elderly, cherishing them as blessings in our faith community. For details, visit www.cccb.ca.

MARTYRS' SHRINE 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**. For details visit: archtoron.org/jubilee

STEWARDSHIP

The readings today remind us of the importance of hospitality and how our hospitality serves God. However, we can fall into the trap as Martha did in the Gospel to focus only on the work we do, neglecting the important work of spending time with the Lord in prayer. Let us make an effort to prioritize prayer over work, and to let our prayers transform our work to be more fruitful.

MINISTRY IN THE GARDEN

Week 2: Cry of the Earth, Cry of the Poor: Creation and humanity suffer together.



Pollution, deforestation, and climate disruption affect all—but not equally. The poor often feel the impacts first and have the fewest resources to recover. This week, we are invited not just to hear about injustice but to listen deeply to those living it: the refugee forced from their land; the family poisoned by polluted water; the farmer struggling with scorched fields. Let us respond with compassion and action.

Lesson Theme: *Cry of the Earth, Cry of the Poor.*

Focus: Recognizing that the vulnerable suffer most from ecological damage.

Readings for Reflection: Exodus 3:7–10, Luke 4:18–21, *Laudato Si'* §§48–52.

ANNUAL VOLUNTEER REVIEWS

In the coming weeks, the **Volunteer Screening Committee** will continue to conduct **reviews of our high-risk ministries and volunteers** as 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

VOCATIONS

We are like Martha. There's plenty to be anxious about but only one thing that is required of us. For five minutes today be like Mary, rest with Jesus and ask Him what He requires of you. If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. McCarthy at

416-968-0997 or
vocations@archtoronto.org

Sick/Homebound, and Offertory Collection Counters. Your **participation is essential**. Please **watch your email** in the coming weeks for further instructions regarding the process.

ANNUAL CEMETERY 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.

CATHOLIC CHILD SPONSORSHIP



Chalice is coming to Prince of Peace Parish! At all 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

MAINTENANCE FUND

Due to the Mission Appeal collection this weekend, the Maintenance Fund collection will be taken next weekend, **July 26-27**. Thank you for your understanding.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 26

5:00pm Mass

Sunday, July 27

8:30am Mass

10:00am Mass

11:30am Mass

1:00pm Mass

Monday, July 28

8:30am Mass

✠ Cecilio Nepomuceno

✠ Kemraj Boodhoo

Tuesday, July 29

8:30am Mass

✠ Delphine Fernandes

✠ Peter & Mark Wilson

Wednesday, July 30

8:30am Mass

✠ Beatrice Perera & Bernard Bernard

✠ Jung Moon Wong

7:00pm Mass

✠ Grace Lal

✠ Shih Ying Leong-Hugh

Thursday, July 31

8:30am Mass

♦ Jasmine Francis

♦ Luis Tumialan

Friday, August 1

8:30am Mass

✠ Andrew Telles

✠ Bessie Chavenia

7:00pm Mass

♦ Avril & Charo De Silva

✠ Rogelio De Juan

Saturday, August 2

8:30am Mass

✠ Constantino Matuto

✠ Ian Morrison

✠ Rest in peace ♦ In thanksgiving
♥ For the infirm

SANCTUARY LAMP

JULY 28-AUGUST 2

For the Eternal Rest of:

D'Souza Brothers,
Elmo & Evris Phillip

For the Intentions of:

Elsinore Jardin,
Emily Maliakal

YOU ENSURE THAT EVERYONE IS SEEN AND HEARD

Too often, individuals feel like they are alone with their trauma. Unseen and unheard, this inner pain can develop into an addiction. ShareLife-funded agencies like Good Shepherd Ministries and their DARE program provide a safe space to recover and a supportive community to lean on to avoid relapse. 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.

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