



Prince of Peace Parish

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SUMMER OFFICE HOURS: Monday through Thursday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Friday CLOSED
Saturday & Sunday 8:30 am - 2:30 pm Closed 12 pm-1 pm daily

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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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
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 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

† 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

Pro Populo

If we sincerely and wholeheartedly ask for and seek the will of God, we can be certain that our Lord will give us the Holy Spirit and that the Holy Spirit will, in turn, lead us into the will of God for our lives. The problem is that too often we end up praying that "MY will be done" rather than "THY will be done." This is an important difference. True prayer is ultimately about trust and surrender to God. We trust in His perfect plan and surrender to that perfect plan in our lives. When we do this, we can be assured that the Lord will hear and answer this perfect prayer.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS — UPDATED

Updated office hours for the rest of the summer are now available on the



front page of the bulletin. Please note that even though the **office will be closed on Fridays**, phone calls will be returned during the day based on priority and urgency.

SUMMER BULLETIN SCHEDULE



Throughout **July** and **August**, the parish bulletin will be published in print every other weekend. In order to keep our parishioners well-informed on our summer activities, we have decided to publish our bulletin digitally every week as well. Weekly print publications will return in September. Our next printed bulletin will be published on **August 3**.

CATHOLIC CHILD SPONSORSHIP

Chalice is coming to Prince of Peace Parish! At all masses next weekend **August 2 -3**, Chalice, Canada's largest Catholic Child Sponsorship organization, will speak to you about the opportunity to sponsor a Catholic child experiencing extreme poverty. For information, visit chalice.ca



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 and cherish our grandparents and the elderly. For details, visit www.cccb.ca.

MASS OF ANOINTING

The next Mass of Anointing will be on Wednesday, **August 20** at **12pm**. Please note that there will be no Seniors' Group activities after the mass as they pause for a summer break. Senior's Group activities will resume in September.

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. Thank you to everyone who has expressed an interest in this committee thus far. We will have one more opportunity for those interested in learning more about our vision to attend an information session on Wednesday, **August 13** at **7:30pm** in the parish hall.

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 RCIA program. RCIA—the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults—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.

To begin, please contact the parish office to find out how to begin the process.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Counting Ministry: This important role helps ensure the accurate and timely handling of parish collections. If you are interested in contributing to this ministry, please contact the parish office.

Liturgical Hospitality: We are seeking greeters and ushers for weekend masses. If you have a passion to serve your parish community, please contact the parish office or volunteer screening. Training will be provided.

ANNUAL VOLUNTEER REVIEWS

The Volunteer Screening Committee is continuing 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 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.

MINISTRY IN THE GARDEN SESSION 3

THE ROOTS OF THE CRISIS

Theme: *The Human Roots of the Ecological Crisis (LS 101-136)*



Summary: This section delves into the mindset behind the destruction. Pope Francis warns of the "technocratic paradigm"—a way of thinking that elevates efficiency, control, and domination above wisdom, ethics, and community. Our consumer culture worships novelty and productivity and sees nature only in terms of usefulness. The crisis is not just technological; it is spiritual. We have forgotten limits. We have traded wonder for manipulation. Join us this Sunday, **July 27 at 6pm** in the parish hall and in the garden to pray the Liturgy of the Hours, to reflect with fellow parishioners and connect with creation.



MASS INTENTION GUIDELINES

What can an intention be offered for?

The repose of a deceased soul, health, thanksgiving, or for personal intentions (all said as "for the intentions of")

What does an intention include?

Announced intentions are said during the mass on the designated day, published in the bulletin and on the announcement slides. Sanctuary lamps are not said but are published weekly. They run from Monday to Saturday of the designated week. Unannounced intentions are announced but for an unknown day and at an unknown parish.

What do I have to do to book an intention?

In-person at the parish office, provide staff with the first and last name of the person and the day(s) the intention is for. Intentions go fast, so you may want to book a month or two ahead of the desired date. Intentions over the phone and by email will be taken at the discretion of the office. Please pay your stipend when you come to book it, or at least one week before the designated day or week.

Are there limits on intentions?

There are no hard limits on the amount of intentions that you can book, but because of the high demand we ask that parishioners be respectful of each others' wishes for intentions. As such, we request that parishioners only book up to one mass intention and sanctuary lamp per month and to please refrain from booking a mass intention if others have already placed intentions for them.

How many people can be included in an intention?

One person or two people with the same last name. If there is a group of people, you may book it for the [Last Name] Family or for your own personal intentions.

REGISTERING IN YOUR PARISH

Registering in your parish is an important first step to becoming an active member in the local church community. Registration brings with it tangible benefits that can help a person become more fully engaged in the local church. Please note that parish and diocesan leadership will not share the registration information with anyone, and it is completely confidential.

VOCATIONS—COME & SEE

We invite all young men ages 18 or older who may feel the call to priesthood to this Come & See Weekend at St. Augustine's Seminary on **October 31 to November 2**. This weekend will be a chance to reflect, hear vocation stories, engage in meaningful conversation about vocations, and partake in social gatherings. If God is calling you contact Fr. McCarthy at

416-968-0997 or

vocations@archtoronto.org

GRANDPARENT'S BLESSING

Heavenly Father,
remember all the grandparents
and elderly persons
who love you and who have
grown old in your service.
Bless them on this World Day
for Grandparents and the
Elderly and give them strength
and courage to follow you.
Give them joy and peace
each day.

May we praise you
and give you glory.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Saints Joachim and Anne, patron saints of grandparents and the elderly.

Pray for us.

SHARELIFE

On World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, your kindness improves the well-being of those who have given us so much. Through your loving support, ShareLife agencies like Society of Sharing ensure that seniors are embraced by social connection and continue to feel valued in our community. Thus far we have raised **\$34,780** 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.

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