



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 12:00 pm - 1:00 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, August 2

5:00pm Mass

Sunday, August 3

8:30am Mass

10:00am Mass

11:30am Mass

1:00pm Mass

Monday, August 4

8:30am Mass

♦ Peggy Ward

† Marc Co

Tuesday, August 5

8:30am Mass

♦ Paulinose Noronha

† Sarah Mari

Wednesday, August 6

8:30am Mass

† John Castanha

♦ Veronica Remedios

7:00pm Mass

† Jacinto DeSouza

† Chacko & Thresia Chacko

Thursday, August 7

8:30am Mass

♦ Charo DeSilva

♦ Veronica Remedios

Friday, August 8

8:30am Mass

† Gabriel & Victoria Noronha

† Pui Ying Lau

Saturday, August 9

8:30am Mass

♦ Germalyn Cunanan

† Joy George

† Rest in peace ♦ In thanksgiving
♥ For the infirm

SANCTUARY LAMP AUGUST 4-9

For the Eternal Rest of:

Dawn Johnson, Raul Poblete,
D'Souza Brothers,
Lorenzo Jardin

For the Health of:

Efren Cantos

For the Intentions of:

Sheila Emmanuel Family

*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

Most are not called to live lives of material poverty, but all are called to live lives of poverty in spirit. This means that, though we live in the world, we are not to be of the world. We are to keep our hearts attached only to the greatest treasures of life: faith, hope and charity. When greed and love of material possessions draw us from these spiritual treasures, we must recommit ourselves to the discovery of their great value.

HOLIDAY CLOSURES

This Monday, **August 4**, the parish office will be closed in observance of Civic Holiday. If an emergency arises while we are closed, please call the parish and use the emergency extension.

MASS OF ANOINTING

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

CATHOLIC CHILD SPONSORSHIP

At all masses this 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



THINKING OF BECOMING A CATHOLIC?



Interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about the faith? We warmly invite you to join this fall's RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) program. This is a welcoming journey of faith, reflection, and community for both **catechumens** (those never baptized) and **candidates** (baptized Christians seeking full communion in the Catholic Church). If you are interested, please contact the parish office to begin the process.

ANNUAL VOLUNTEER REVIEWS

The Volunteer Screening Committee is continuing their reviews of the following high-risk ministries and volunteers: Hospitality Ministry (Greeters and Ushers), Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to the Sick/Homebound, and Offertory Collection Counters. Please watch your email for further instructions.

PILGRIMAGE TO ROME

FOR THE JUBILEE CLOSURE

*Have you ever dreamt of
walking the streets of Rome in
prayer and reflection?*



Fr. Efren is considering leading a **small** group pilgrimage (maximum 16 people) to Rome for the closing of the Jubilee Year on January 6, the Feast of the Epiphany of Our Lord. Tentative travel dates are from January 4 to January 14, 2026. The purpose is to join in the spiritual celebration of the Jubilee's closing and experience Rome's sacred sites in a spirit of communion and renewal. Guided mostly by Fr. Efren, this journey will be rooted in prayer, fellowship, and reflection. At this stage, we are simply assessing interest to see if this pilgrimage is possible. If you think you might be interested—or would like to learn more—please email Fr. Efren.

MINISTRY IN THE GARDEN

SESSION 4 – AN INTEGRAL VISION

Theme: Integral Ecology (LS 137–162)



Pope Francis introduces the concept of integral ecology—a way of seeing that connects everything: people, planet, community, and God. He reminds us that we cannot solve environmental problems without also addressing social and spiritual ones. When we harm nature, we harm ourselves. Everything is a gift. Everything is connected. And that means everything matters. Join us this Sunday, **August 3 at 6pm** in the parish hall and in the garden to pray the Liturgy of the Hours, to reflect with fellow parishioners, and to connect with creation.

LITURGY COMMITTEE

The Liturgy Committee brings together parishioners and pastoral leaders to plan, prepare, and reflect on the liturgical life of our parish. Its mission is to help the community celebrate the Church's liturgy faithfully, beautifully, and fruitfully, keeping with the Church's

norms and spirit. This committee is not about personal preferences in worship but about fostering liturgy that is faithful, pastorally sensitive, and spiritually nourishing. It serves as a bridge between our liturgical ideals and the lived experience of those in the pews. Thank you to everyone who has expressed interest so far. If you've already attended an information session, there's no need to attend again—though you're welcome to! Final Information Session: Wednesday, **August 13 at 7:30pm** in the parish hall. All are welcome to come and learn more about our vision.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Counting Ministry: This important role helps ensure the accurate and timely handling of parish collections.

Liturgical Hospitality: We are seeking greeters and ushers to help out during weekend masses.

If you have a passion to serve your parish community in either ministry, please contact the parish office or volunteer screening. Training will be provided.

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 across the Archdiocese on Wednesday, **August 13 at 7pm**. For details, visit catholic-cemeteries.ca

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**. Visit the Archdiocese of Toronto website for information and register by **August 15**.

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE

Join this 10-day spiritual journey to Medjugorje from **October 14-24** that includes a Life in the Spirit Seminar and a guided experience designed to deepen your personal relationship with the Holy Spirit. Contact Angela Mezza:

416-277-2758

lightofhopepilgrimages@rogers.com



CANADIAN MISSIONS

On the weekend of **August 16-17** there will be a collection for the Catholic Canadian Missions. Your donations will reach across Canada and into selected dioceses in Northern Canada as well as Catholic Missions across Canada. You will be contributing to the sustainment and extension of the Catholic faith in isolated, poor and hard-to-reach mission areas in our country. Canadian Mission envelopes will be available that weekend at the entrance of the church. Thank you for your support of this important work.

MASS INTENTION REQUESTS

"A Shared Service"

We are currently experiencing a high volume of Mass intention requests. As a parish community, we kindly ask everyone to be mindful of the need to share this meaningful form of prayer and service which is meant to be accessible to all. While the guidelines for Mass intentions are consistent across parishes, each community adapts them to reflect its unique needs and circumstances. We recognize that many come from places where this may not be a challenge, but here our reality differs and shapes how we establish fair and inclusive practices. To help clarify how mass intentions work—and the challenges we face—we are preparing an information booklet that will be available in the coming weeks. We hope this booklet will help us all share our requests in a spirit of unity and care. Thank you for your understanding and for helping us serve one another with compassion and respect.

RENEW TORONTO



"You also are my witnesses, because you have been with me" (John 15:27). The Archdiocese of Toronto and the Office of Catholic Youth invite all young adults aged 19 to 39 to this annual faith conference held on Christ the King weekend, **November 21-23**. It will be a unique opportunity to meet like-minded people in a similar stage of life and grow in faith with them. For information, visit

renewtoronto.org.

VOCATIONS

"Be on your guard against all kinds of greed." Grow rich in the sight of the Lord. Pray to know God's Will, especially if you think He's calling you to a Church vocation. If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. McCarthy at

416-968-0997

vocations@archtoronto.org

COME & SEE

We invite all young men ages 18+ 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 on your calling as well as to hear vocation stories, engage in meaningful conversation about vocations, and partake in social gatherings with seminarians.

STEWARDSHIP

Today's readings warn us of the destructive power that the sin of greed can have on a person's life, for a person consumed by greed worships his possessions more than he does God. "Vanity of vanity, all things are vanity," since when we die, we don't take our possessions with us, but only what remains is the way we lived our life. Let us always remember that the gifts given to us, time, talent, and treasure, are given to us by God, and to show gratitude to God for them.

SUMMER SCHEDULES

Office Hours: See the front page of the bulletin. On Fridays, phone calls and emails will still be returned by priority and urgency.

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