



Prince of Peace Parish

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OFFICE HOURS: Monday through Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
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

Wednesday: 7:30pm-8:15pm

Saturday: 9:00 am - 9:45 am
(not before Sat 5pm mass, see for First Friday below)

PASTOR

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VOLUNTEER SCREENING

Contact the office or our volunteer coordinator Hsiu Hau at screening@princeofpeaceesc.ca

BAPTISM

Contact the parish office at least 3 months before the desired date.

FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION PREP

These programs run from September to June. Contact the office to sign up.

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

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

MASS OF ANOINTING

Second Wednesday of every month at 12:00 noon. The exact date is published in the bulletin every month.

SENIOR'S GROUP

Every month after the Mass of Anointing. Watch for announcements in the bulletin for exact schedules.

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS

Following the 7pm mass there is exposition, adoration and benediction at 8:30pm (Confessions during Adoration)

MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION

Funeral home visitations, grief support groups, and more. Contact the parish office for details.

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

BIBLE STUDY

Tuesdays on Zoom 7:00pm-9:00pm

CHARISMATIC RENEWAL GROUP

Prayer and worship group. Meetings every Thursday at 7pm.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Info: 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.

LITURGY COMMITTEE

Leaders in the parish who guide and enrich our liturgical life

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 27

5:00pm Mass

Sunday, September 28

8:30am Mass

10:00am Mass

11:30am Mass

1:00pm Mass

Monday, September 29

8:30am Mass

† Joseph & Kitty Coutinho

♦ Elizabeth Wong

Tuesday, September 30

8:30am Mass

† Veronica Remedios

† Gabriel & Victoria Noronha

Wednesday, October 1

8:30am Mass

† Carlton Shim

† Andrew Telles

7:00pm Mass

† Generosa D'Mello

† Eppie Villena

Thursday, October 2

8:30am Mass

† Winston Poblete

† Angela Pais

Friday, October 3

8:30am Mass

† George D'Almeida

† Veronica Remedios

7:00pm Mass

† Souls in Purgatory

♦ Helena Mathew

Saturday, October 4

8:30am Mass

♦ Susan Buyser

† Sister Mary Tilda

† Rest in peace ♦ In thanksgiving
♥ For the infirm

SANCTUARY LAMP

SEPTEMBER 29-OCTOBER 4

For the Eternal Rest of:

Charlie Kirk

For the Intentions of:

Cora & Roy Reed

For the Health of:

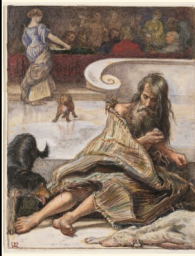
Arja Landvik

Lorna & Eddie Pascual

Nora Padua

Gloria Felician

Pro Populo



The parable of the rich man and Lazarus is a powerful reminder that true justice transcends wealth and status. It challenges us to see and respond to the suffering around us, showing that indifference to the vulnerable is a grave moral failing. In the end, their roles are reversed—Lazarus is uplifted, and the rich man is left in torment—revealing that compassion, not comfort, defines our worth. The story calls everyone to live with empathy, guided by the wisdom already found in scripture and conscience.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS CHOIR!

We're forming a one-time **Christmas Choir** for our parish concert on **Sunday, December 14 at 7pm** (Second Sunday of Advent). If you love to sing but can't commit year-round, this is your chance! Reading music helps, but **carrying a tune is essential**. Contact the parish office to sign up!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

DINNER AND DANCE: Mark your calendars for a night of celebration on **Saturday, October 25**, in the Parish Hall. Doors open at **6:30pm** with dinner at **7:30pm**. For tickets and more information please see the poster in the lobby or contact the Knights of Columbus (contact info on front page) and get ready for a fun filled evening!



RECRUITMENT: Imagine being part of an organization that brings together men of our parish to support our priests, deacons and our Catholic community at large. As members of the Knights of Columbus, it is our privilege to do so. This weekend, **September 27-28**, we are holding our membership recruitment weekend during which you can ask questions and sign up for our Lunch & Learn. Our casual, free Lunch & Learn Open House will be held on **Sunday, October 5** after the **1pm** Mass. All families are invited to join us in the Parish Hall. For details, contact stephen.dugal@kofc.org.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS Change in time



Many people bring their pets to the church to be blessed on St. Francis's feast day because of his love for animals. On Saturday, **October 4** from **4pm-4:30pm**, we welcome all to bring your pets to the parish parking lot for a blessing in the area near the Grotto. Please keep your pet restrained at all times.

ADULT ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED



We're inviting adult parishioners to serve at weekday Masses, with additional opportunities at the Mass of Anointing, funerals, and weddings. **Main commitment: Monday-Saturday 8:30am, Wednesday 7pm, First Fridays 7pm.** No experience needed—just a willingness to serve. To express interest (no commitment needed yet), please email the parish office with your contact information. **Orientation Meeting: Thursday, October 9 after the 8:30am mass (around 9am).** Coffee & muffins provided!

PILGRIMAGE TO ROME

We are happy to confirm that our Pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi for the Jubilee Year will take place **January 4 to 14, 2026**. This will be a prayerful journey to Rome's holy sites and Assisi, culminating in the closing celebration of the Holy Door on the Feast of the Epiphany. For the first month, registration is open only to Prince of Peace parishioners. After this time, we will extend invitations to others. If you are ready to book, please email Fr. Efren (see cover page for email address) to ask him directly so that you can receive the registration details.



MASS OF ANOINTING

The next Mass of Anointing will be held on Wednesday, **October 8** at **12pm noon** followed by the Senior's Group Social.

BLESSING REQUESTS

If you are looking to have your home or vehicle blessed by a Priest, we ask that you contact the parish office to have an appointment arranged for you.

MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION

"Come & See"



Join us this **Sunday, September 28** at **6pm** in the parish hall to learn more about this new ministry that we will be launching this fall. The Ministry of Consolation aims to provide support and comfort to individuals and families grieving the loss of a loved one and any other type of losses. We hope to begin this ministry with a meeting on **October 20** at **7pm**. In preparation, reflections are being read during Sunday masses throughout September.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

GRADE 7: Our plans for this years Confirmation Program are still in progress. We will provide information soon in our bulletin, pulpit announcements and through our schools. Stay tuned.



ADULTS: Are you 18 years or older, baptized in the Catholic Church, and maybe received First Holy Communion—but never been confirmed? We invite you to take the next step in your faith journey through the Sacrament of Confirmation. Adult Confirmation preparation is designed for those who, for various reasons, missed this sacrament earlier in life and now feel called to complete their initiation into the Church. If this applies to you, please contact the parish office to express your interest.

FIRST RECONCILIATION/COMMUNION



Thank you to all parents who have expressed their interest in our First Communion program. Registration for the 2025-2026 First Communion Program is now closed. Parents who are still interested in First Communion for their child are asked to sign up in 2026 when we announce our next program.

RCIA



We are welcoming applicants to join this fall's RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) program. This is a journey of faith, reflection, and community for both **catechumens** (those never baptized) and **candidates** (baptized in non-Catholic traditions seeking full communion in the Catholic Church). If you are interested, contact the parish office.

HOLY CROSS CEMETERY

Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery & Funeral Home will be hosting an in-person Planning Ahead Information Session on Tuesday, **October 7** at **7pm** at 211 Langstaff Rd E, Thornhill. This evening event will provide valuable information on the benefits of planning ahead for funeral and cemetery needs. Attendees will also have access to refreshments and a complimentary estate planning guide. For inquiries, email holycrossinquiry@cc-fs.ca. To RSVP (required in order to attend), call the receptionist at 905-889-7467 ext 1.



LIFE CHAIN

Join Life Chain on Sunday, **October 5** from **2pm** to **3pm** at the intersection of McCowan and Steeles to pray silently for an hour to bring awareness about abortion. Simply show up and follow the directions of the local organizer.

JAMAICA WORSHIP

Father Houlung & Friends present this event on Sunday **October 26**, at Peter & Paul Banquet Hall in Scarborough. For ticket information, call 905-940-2606 or email mopcana-da@gmail.com.



VOCATIONS

But if only someone would go to them. Pray for those who are called to 'run the race' as priests, deacons, brothers or sisters. If God is calling you contact Fr. McCarthy at: 416-968-0997



vocations@archtoronto.org

COME & SEE

All young men ages 18+ who may feel the call to priesthood are invited to a Come & See Weekend at St. Augustine's Seminary from **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 with seminarians.

HEALING & RECONCILIATION

There will be a second collection on **October 4-5** for healing and reconciliation as we mark the National Day of Truth & Reconciliation on September 30.

WORLD DAY Of MIGRANTS & REFUGEES

This years theme announced by Pope Leo XIV is "Migrants, Missionaries of Hope." In his message, Pope Leo highlights the resilience of migrants and refugees who give witness to hope amidst difficult circumstances and reminds us that those who welcome migrants and refugees can also reflect this same hope. Join us for Mass at the Good Shepherd Chaldean Cathedral on Sunday, **October 5** at **11am**. All are warmly invited to attend.

SHARELIFE HISTORY

As we prepare to celebrate ShareLife's milestone 50th anniversary, we want to honor not only the programs and funds raised but also the stories and memories that have shaped ShareLife. If you have any materials from ShareLife's history (e.g., old posters, photos, campaign envelopes, news clippings, or other memorabilia), or personal stories or anecdotes of how ShareLife touched your life, please contact jlazo@archtoronto.org.

Thank you for your kind generosity!

NEW TO THE PARISH

If you are new to the parish, please remember to register with us and let your old parish know that you have moved, so that they too can update their records. Registration forms and offertory envelopes are available at the parish office.

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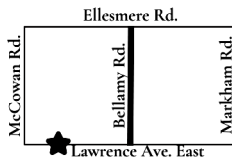


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