



# Prince of Peace Parish

**Founded 1983**

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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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### DEACON

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## VOLUNTEER SCREENING

Contact the office or our volunteer coordinator Hsiu Hau at [screening@princeofpeaceesc.ca](mailto: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

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](mailto: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

## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Prince of Peace	416-393-5416
Our Lady of Grace	416-393-5372
St. Marguerite Bourgeois	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, October 25

5:00pm Mass

### Sunday, October 26

8:30am Mass

10:00am Mass

11:30am Mass

1:00pm Mass

### Monday, October 27

8:30am Mass

✠ Kemraj Boodhoo

♦ Grayson Wong

### Tuesday, October 28

8:30am Mass

✠ Anthony Pais

♦ Charles & Hazel Gonsalves

### Wednesday, October 29

8:30am Mass

✠ Sales Remedios

✠ Antonio & Helen Ong

7:00pm Mass

✠ Bruce Chun I Lee

♦ Blessings Received

### Thursday, October 30

8:30am Mass

✠ Braga Piedade Fernandes

✠ Hyacinth Myers

### Friday, October 31

8:30am Mass

✠ Valentin & Luz Ronquillo

♦ William Wong

### Saturday, November 1

8:30am Mass

✠ Braga Piedade Fernandes

✠ Legion of Mary Members

✠ Rest in peace ♦ In thanksgiving  
♥ For the infirm

### SANCTUARY LAMP

OCTOBER 27 TO NOVEMBER 1

For the Eternal Rest of:

Angelito Lim, Lorenzo Jardin, Lucila Danganan, Virgilio Danganan, Marcelino Pazcoguín Sr., Germelina Pazcoguín, Nella Barretto, Quintina Cunanan, Getulio Cunanan, Sarah Fernandes

For the Intentions of:

William Wong

### MASS OF ANOINTING

Wednesday, November 12 at 12pm (noon) followed by the Senior's Group Social.



Pro Populo

## A SEASON OF PASTORAL TRANSITION: THE GRACE TO BEGIN AGAIN



This Sunday, Jesus tells the parable of two men who went up to the temple to pray—one a Pharisee, confident in his own goodness, and the other a tax collector, painfully aware of his need for mercy. The first stands tall, listing his virtues. The second bows low, whispering only, “God, be merciful to me, a sinner.” Jesus says that it was the humble man who went home justified. In this simple story, we find a truth for every season of faith, and especially for a parish in transition. The proud heart clings to control, but the humble heart learns to trust. The Pharisee measures success by achievement; the tax collector measures it by grace. As we continue to walk through this season of change, the Lord invites us to pray as the humble one prayed—to begin again with open hands and an open heart. The coming months will stretch us to rely not on habit, but on hope. It is easy to look backward or to compare one chapter with another, but God calls us forward—to believe that His mercy can do something new. The Church is not held together by certainty, but by surrender. Grace is what built this parish; grace will carry it into its next chapter. Like the tax collector, we come before God aware of our weakness, but also confident in His compassion. Every act of faith, every quiet prayer, every moment of trust becomes a way of saying, “Lord, teach us to walk humbly with You.” “Those who humble themselves will be exalted.” — Luke 18:14. (Fr. Efren)

### PARISH HEADCOUNT SURVEY

This weekend—**October 25-26**, we will be conducting a head count survey for the Archdiocese. This exercise has proven to be very helpful and informative over the past few years. Thank you once again for your cooperation in this important exercise.

### ROME & ASSISI PILGRIMAGE

As previously announced, our Jubilee Year Pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi will take place January 4 to 14, 2026. This prayerful journey will include Rome's holy sites and a visit to Assisi, culminating in the closing celebration of the Holy Door on the Feast of the Epiphany. A few spots remain. If you are ready to book, please email Fr. Efren (see cover page for email address) to request the registration details directly.



### EMBRACE MOTHERHOOD

The Embrace Motherhood Workshop for moms of young children will be held on **Saturday, November 8 from 10am to 12pm** at All Saints Parish. Led by experienced moms, this two-hour session offers practical tips, encouragement, and a chance to connect over coffee. Participants will also receive a detailed guide. For more info

or to find a mom's group, visit us to learn more at [www.CatholicMomsGroup.com](http://www.CatholicMomsGroup.com). Register at [catholicmomsgroupmj@gmail.com](mailto:catholicmomsgroupmj@gmail.com).

### RENEW CONFERENCE



Join RENEW Toronto on Christ the King weekend, **November 21 to 23**, for an unforgettable experience at their annual conference for young adults aged 18-39! This is your chance to grow in faith alongside like-minded individuals in the same exciting stage of life. For more information visit: [www.renewtoronto.org](http://www.renewtoronto.org).

### RED WEDNESDAY MASS

Red Wednesday is an international day of awareness and prayer for the persecution of Christians. A Mass for persecuted Christians will be held on **November 19 at 5:30pm** at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. All are welcome.



### MASS INTENTION REQUESTS

As a parish community, we ask everyone to be mindful that this sacred form of prayer is meant to be shared and accessible to all. To help explain how Mass intentions work—and the challenges that can arise—we're preparing an information booklet. It will offer insight into the Church's teaching and address com-



mon misunderstandings about the practice of Mass Intentions. Please stay tuned.

## ALL SOULS' DAY MASSES

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services wishes to invite all families to participate in the All Souls' Day Masses on **Saturday, November 8 at 2pm** at various locations throughout the archdiocese. For details, visit [catholic-cemeteries.ca](http://catholic-cemeteries.ca).

## SHARELIFE HISTORY

As we prepare to celebrate ShareLife's milestone 50<sup>th</sup> 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 us by emailing us at: [jlazo@archtoronto.org](mailto:jlazo@archtoronto.org).

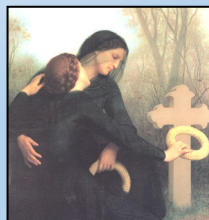
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## NEW TO THE PARISH



If you are new to the community, we are so glad you are here. We invite you to register with us so we can welcome you more fully into parish life. You may also wish to notify your previous parish of your move so they can update their records. Registration forms and offertory envelopes are available in-person at the parish office. We look forward to walking with you in faith.

## NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH DEDICATED TO ALL SOULS IN PURGATORY



The Church dedicates November to prayer for All Souls in Purgatory. Beginning this weekend, the Book of Life will be placed in the sanctuary. This year, we will not be adding names directly into the book. Many names have already been submitted over the past four years, and we ask that names not be repeated. Only new names will be considered—meaning those who have never been submitted before, or those who have passed away since last November. If you wish to submit names for review, please email the parish office. These should be immediate family members not previously included. **All Souls Envelopes** will be available near the **Book of Life** before and after all Masses throughout the month. Please write the names of your deceased loved ones on these envelopes. They will be included in our parish's general prayers for All Souls in Purgatory. Completed envelopes may be placed in the box provided near the Book of Life.

## OFFERTORY ENVELOPES



Offertory envelopes for **2026** will be ready for pick up in the Parish Hall beginning next weekend **November 1 & 2, after the 5pm mass and before and after all Sunday masses**. Find the letter range of your last name so that you can find your box quickly (i.e. A-H, etc.). The 2026 offertory envelopes will also be available at the parish office beginning **November 22**; see the bulletin for the office hours schedule. If you are presently donating by Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) or Credit Card (CC) and no longer want to use a full box of envelopes, please call the office for options. Parishioners who would like to use PAG or Credit Card donating methods can register using the forms available at each station. If you need assistance with this, please call the office. We ask that you **do not use envelopes from previous years** as those numbers might have been reassigned to someone else, and do not use the 2026 envelopes until January 2026. If you would like to donate and do not have an assigned envelope number, any regular envelope can be used as long as you indicate your name and full address or visit the parish office where you will be assigned a box of offertory envelopes.

## LIFT YOUR VOICE

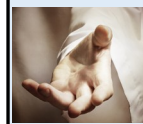
As you've heard last weekend, we've begun singing Mass of the Immigrants—a beautiful bilingual setting by Bob Hurd that invites us into deeper unity and prayer. We invite you to listen at home by searching on YouTube. Let the music become part of your prayer this week.

## VOCATIONS

WANTED: Humble sinners who know the forgiveness of God. These make good servants of the Gospel. They can be priests, deacons, brothers or sisters. If God is calling you contact Fr. McCarthy at 416-968-0997 or via email at [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto: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.

## STEWARDSHIP



When we think of the missions in the church, we often think about those striving to spread the Gospel in remote areas ravaged by poverty. However, in our secular society there is rampant poverty all around us, for according to St. Teresa of Calcutta, "the most terrible poverty is loneliness, and the feeling of being unloved." Let us begin to realize that missionary activity is fostered close to home and begins with a smile that can lead us to generously share our time with the parish community as true stewards of Christ.

## SUNDAY MISSALS

The **2025-2026** Sunday Missals will be available before and after all weekend masses this weekend, and in the office during regular office hours beginning **Monday, November 3**. If you would like to have your own copy, the cost is **\$7.00** per missal.



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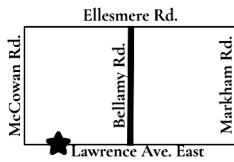


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