



# 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

Fr. Efren Alvarez Pelayo  
[fr.efren@princeofpeaceesc.ca](mailto:fr.efren@princeofpeaceesc.ca)

### DEACON

Rev Mr. Thomas Aquino

### SECRETARY

Due to unforeseen reasons, this position is now vacant

### SACRAMENTS COORDINATOR

Joan Turco (on leave)  
[joan@princeofpeaceesc.ca](mailto:joan@princeofpeaceesc.ca)

### ACCOUNTANT

Nalini Andrews  
[NAndrews@archtoronto.org](mailto:NAndrews@archtoronto.org)

### HOUSEKEEPING

Geneveve Macariola-Amini

### PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

Dan Christante  
[dan.christante@gmail.com](mailto:dan.christante@gmail.com)

### CUSTODIAL STAFF

Jessie Guinto & Tom Mitrovski

## 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 & 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
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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, November 8

5:00pm Mass

### Sunday, November 9

8:30am Mass

10:00am Mass

11:30am Mass

1:00pm Mass

### Monday, November 10

8:30am Mass

✠ Mark Fernandes

✠ Joy George

### Tuesday, November 11

8:30am Mass

✠ Nasra Khalifa

✠ Peter Nunes

### Wednesday, November 12

8:30am Mass

✠ Ester Reyes

✠ Benigno Laxamana

7:00pm Mass

✠ Veronica Remedios

✠ Arulantham Marshall

### Thursday, November 13

8:30am Mass

✠ Myrah & William James

✠ Pelagio De Sousa

### Friday, November 14

8:30am Mass

✠ Elias Diniz

✠ Hon Sum Lai

### Saturday, November 15

8:30am Mass

✠ Fei Ling & Charles Chiu

✠ Philomena D'Cruz

✠ Rest in peace ♦ In thanksgiving

♥ For the infirm

### SANCTUARY LAMP NOVEMBER 10-15

#### For the Eternal Rest of:

Peter Nunes, Juana Andrada, Pedro Andrada Sr., Sean Lee, Wally Nunez Jr., Josefina Baltazar, Benigno Laxamana, Uthayakumara Nathan

#### For the Health of:

Efren Cantos

#### For the Intentions of:

Sheila Emmanuel Family

### MASS OF ANOINTING

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

Pro Populo

## A SEASON OF PASTORAL TRANSITION: THE TEMPLE AND THE TURNING



This weekend, we celebrate the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica – the mother church of Rome and a symbol of the Church's enduring presence. In the Gospel, Jesus enters the temple and finds it desecrated. He does not remain silent. He overturns the tables, drives out the merchants, and declares: "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." It is a moment of fierce mercy. A moment when the sacred is defended, and the false is cast out. This Gospel speaks to us now. Our parish is not being destroyed, but it is being disrupted. We are in a season of turning – letting go of what was, preparing for what will be. And in that turning, we feel the tremble. We feel the vulnerability. We feel the ache of change. But Jesus does not fear the tremble. He walks into it. He clears what must be cleared. And He promises resurrection. As we prepare to welcome our new pastor, Fr. Damian Young-Sam-You, we do so with reverence. He comes to us with a heart shaped by service – a certified mechanic who knows how to rebuild what's broken, a chaplain to the police who walks with courage into places of pain, a self-taught DJ who has turned music into ministry, and a former vocation director who has helped others discern the voice of God. He comes not to replace, but to renew. Not to perform, but to serve. This time calls for prayerful listening, gentle courage, and unity of heart. It also calls for vigilance – against the noise that often follows change: the comparisons, the rumors, the temptation to stir division. These are not the voice of the Spirit. They are the merchants in the temple. Let us be bold enough to clear them. Let us be faithful enough to trust the One who rebuilds. And let us be humble enough to walk together – not in fear, but in hope. "The temple of God, which you are, is holy." – 1 Corinthians 3:17

### REMEMBRANCE DAY



This Tuesday, **November 11**, Canadians pause in silence to remember those who died in war and to pray for the victims of aggression and inhumanity. Let us pray for peace and consider how we as individuals and a community can bring God's peace to the world.

### INVITATION TO DREAM AHEAD

#### MORE PILGRIMAGES WITH FR. EFREN

Our Jubilee Year Pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi is officially a go. More pilgrims may be added, but no further announcements will be shared here. So we ask: **Where might the next journey take us?** We're exploring a second pilgrimage between mid-February and early June 2026. Possible destinations include: Mexico – Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe and surrounding sacred sites; Portugal-Spain-France – Fatima, Santiago de Compostela, Lourdes, Lisieux, or Ireland and Surroundings – Monastic landscapes, holy wells, and Celtic Christian heritage. If any of these stir your heart, please write to Fr. Efren personally to show interest at [ealvarezpelayo@gmail.com](mailto:ealvarezpelayo@gmail.com).



### ALL SOULS IN PURGATORY



In prayer for All Souls in Purgatory, the Book of Life will be placed in the sanctuary throughout the month of November. This year, we will not be adding names directly into the book. If you wish to submit names for us to add, please submit your request by emailing the parish office or placing a slip or All Souls envelope to the box at the sanctuary. Please note: we will only consider names of people that are not in the Book of Life currently, have passed away since last November, and are your immediate family members. Your intentions will be included in our parish's prayers throughout the month.

### MEMORY & NEW LIFE

On Friday, **November 14 at 7pm**, our Ministry of Consolation will be hosting their Memory & New Life to commemorate the recently departed. Let us come together and offer our prayers for the friends and family that have died in the promise of eternal life.



## MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION



Next session will be held on Monday, **November 17** at **7pm**. We invite all individuals and families experiencing any type of loss to join us.

## OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

If you have not yet picked up your offertory envelopes for **2026**, you can now pick them up from the Parish Office; see the front of 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 in the lobby. If you need assistance with this, please call or email the office. Finally, 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 to register in our parish and be assigned a box of offertory envelopes.

## SHEPHERDS' TRUST



There will be a second collection next weekend, **November 15-16**, for The Shepherds' Trust. The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests to maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the Trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care. Thank you for your support of this important work.

## 2025-2026 SUNDAY MISSALS

Now available at the parish office during regular office hours. The cost is **\$7.00** per missal, cash only.



## GOOD SHEPHERD SOCKS DRIVE



"The Good Shepherd" is a Toronto charity that offers a hot meal, clean clothes, and shelter to those in need. As the cold weather is slowly creeping in, there is a high demand for men's socks. We are looking for donations of socks to help with this cause. A box has been placed at the back of the Church to collect donations of socks from **November 8 to 16**. Thank you for your generosity.

## FRIARS' STUDENT WRITING CONTEST

Students 13-19 years old are invited to participate in this yearly writing contest. This year the theme is *"The gifts he gave were for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ."* (cf. Eph 4:13). Make your entry by **January 12, 2026** for a chance to win a prize. Learn more and enter at:

[catholicregister.org/writingaward](http://catholicregister.org/writingaward).

## HOSPITALITY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Ministry of Hospitality is seeking additional ushers for the weekend Masses. Parishioners interested in serving may kindly contact the Church office. Training will be provided.

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED

Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion are needed for the 1pm Sunday Mass. Please contact the parish office to express your interest.

## LET THE HOLY SMELLS BE ENOUGH

As we gather for Mass, we're blessed by the sacred scents of incense, candles, and maybe even fresh flowers. Some of our parishioners have serious sensitivities to scented products—especially those that arrive in clouds of cologne strong enough to part the Red Sea. So please, for the love of your neighbour (and their lungs), go easy on the fragrance. Let's not force the rest of us to smell like you—no matter how fabulous you think you smell. Thank you for keeping our church a safe, welcoming, and scent-considerate space.

## VOCATIONS



Our God is a God of the living not of the dead. Have you had an experience of this living God and want to share it with others? You may be called to the priesthood, diaconate, or religious life. If God is calling you contact Fr. McCarthy at 416-968-0997 or via email at [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

## SHARELIFE: DOUBLE YOUR IMPACT!

From **November 3 until year end**, your contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor up to a total of \$500,000! For those who turn to ShareLife agencies, the challenges are great - uncertainty feels heavy, hope feels far away. You can ease the struggles of our brothers and sisters in Christ. Your support for ShareLife becomes a saving grace for at-risk children and youth, refugees in crisis, and survivors of domestic violence, ensuring they receive the care and resources they need. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).



## STEWARDSHIP



*"Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells within you?"*

(1 Corinthians 3:16)

Simply remembering that we are "temples of the Holy Spirit" should make our daily decision making relatively easy. If we truly want to imitate Jesus, then our words and actions should reflect the love, mercy, and forgiveness that flow from His Sacred Heart. Try it for one week. Try to remember that we are temples of the Holy Spirit and see how it affects the way that you live. (Archdiocese of Regina)

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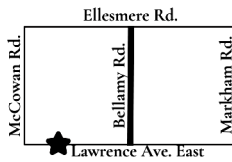


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