

Prince of Peace Parish

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**OFFICE HOURS: Monday through Friday 9:00 am-5:00 pm CLOSED 12:00pm-1:00pm daily
Saturday & Sunday 9:00 am-12:00 pm**

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
(for First Friday schedule see below)

PASTOR

Fr. Damian Young-Sam-You

ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Fr. Dennise Joy

DEACON

Rev. Mr. Thomas Aquino

SECRETARY

Due to unforeseen reasons, this position is now vacant

SACRAMENTS COORDINATOR

Susan Remedios

ACCOUNTANT

Nalini Andrews

HOUSEKEEPING

Geneveve Macariola-Amini

PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

Dan Christante

CUSTODIAL STAFF

Jessie Guinto, Tom Mitrovski

VOLUNTEER SCREENING

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

Mass 7pm followed by Holy Hour with 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

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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

Pro Populo

Saturday, January 24

5:00pm Mass

Sunday, January 25

8:30am Mass

10:00am Mass

11:30am Mass

1:00pm Mass

Monday, January 26

8:30am Mass

◆ David Leo

✝ Norma Laxamana

7:00pm Memorial Mass

✝ Michael Gonsalves

Tuesday, January 27

8:30am Mass

✝ Kemraj Boodhoo

✝ Luis Pereira

Wednesday, January 28

8:30am Mass

◆ Joyce Fernandes

◆ Pia Jean Potenciano

7:00pm Mass

✝ Felicidad Buyser

✝ Mario Adraneda

Thursday, January 29

8:30am Mass

✝ Catherine D'Souza

✝ Corazon Caintol

Friday, January 30

8:30am Mass

✝ Elpidio Pineda

✝ Martin Rego

Saturday, January 31

8:30am Mass

✝ Lorenzo Jardin

✝ Priscilla Lumanlan

✝ Rest in peace ◆ In thanksgiving

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JANUARY 26-31

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Mr. & Mrs. Chong Phoo Hau,

Mr. & Mrs. Yaw Hwa Lee

MASS OF ANOINTING

The next Mass of Anointing will be on Wednesday, **February 11** at **12pm** (noon). Please note that there will be **no Senior's Group Social** after the mass for February. Thank you for your understanding.



“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near” (Matthew 4:17). Jesus not only tells us that the kingdom of heaven is near, but he also invites us into that light. He invites us to repent, to step out of the darkness and follow Him. He invites us to bring this light to those dwelling in darkness—those without hope, those consumed by bad news, those suffering from

war and persecution. Jesus invites us to shine—to show others the light of the world by proclaiming the Good News, learning and teaching what He teaches us, and spreading love and healing to all.

SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD

The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, **January 25** this year, is the Sunday of the Word of God. In the words of Pope Francis, this Sunday “is to be devoted to the celebration, study and dissemination of the word of God. ...We are encouraged to strengthen our bonds with the Jewish people and to pray for Christian unity.” Learn more about this day at fdlc.org.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The “Keep Christ in Christmas” Poster Contest awards ceremony will be held next Saturday, **January 31** after the **5pm** mass. All participants, parents, and parishioners are welcome. Cash prizes will be awarded to the winners in each of the 5 categories. We sincerely appreciate the efforts of all the children, teachers, parents, and judges who helped make this contest a success.



RITE OF ENROLMENT

This weekend, we welcome the students in our First Communion program as they publicly celebrate this important milestone in their commitment to preparing for this sacrament and deepening their relationship with God. Let us, as a parish community, keep these children, youth, and their families in our prayers, asking the Holy Spirit to guide and strengthen them on this sacred journey.



LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY

Come and be joyful at the Lift Jesus Higher Rally on Saturday, **March 14** from **9am to 5:30pm**. The day will feature two simultaneous events—a youth rally (ages 13-18) and an adult rally. It will be a day to deepen and renew your faith, with inspiring talks and testimonies, praise and worship, the rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Mass, Adoration, fellowship, and so much more! **Register online at ljhr.ca/tickets** before February 1 for the early bird pricing or contact the parish office for assistance. We will have a **bus going to and from the event from Prince of Peace**. If you are interested, please contact the parish office.



CANDLEMAS

On the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on **February 2**, we invite everyone to the blessing of the candles at the end of the **8:30am mass**. If you wish to have your own candles, we ask that you bring your own. Otherwise, tapers will be available for purchase at **\$5.00** each.



BLESSING OF THE THROATS

On **February 3**, on the Feast of St. Blaise, the Church gives a “Blessing of the Throats,” a tradition that has been invoked traditionally on behalf of the sick, especially those afflicted with illnesses of the throat. Join us on this day for the **8:30am mass** after which we will administer the blessing of the throats.



MARRIAGE SUNDAY

Bishop John Boissonneau will preside over a special Mass to honour married couples, especially for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries, on **Sunday, February 8** at **2:30pm** at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment. Those who are unable to attend in-person are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass. To register or get more information, visit:



www.archtoronto.org/marriage

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Children born in 2022 are eligible to register for the September 2026 school year. Registration is **now open** at all Catholic school boards. Apply to nearby schools or learn more about registration online at www.tcdsb.org/page/kindergarten-registration.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for additional **ushers** and **slide advancers** for all weekend masses as well as **Eucharistic Ministers** for the Sunday 8:30am and 1pm masses. Screening and training will be provided. If you are interested in any of these ministries, please contact the parish office.

WORLD INTERFAITH HARMONY WEEK

World Interfaith Harmony Week is commemorated this year from **February 1 to February 7**. During this week, we highlight the similarities between faiths, a common goal for the common good, and work to establish a community of peace. We encourage people to seek out ways to promote understanding and cooperation with people of other faiths and beliefs. Learn more about the events that the Archdiocese of Toronto is promoting for that week at archtoronto.org.



WORLD YOUTH DAY 2027

The Office of Catholic Youth will be holding a 7-day pilgrimage to Seoul, South Korea for World Youth Day 2027. Information sessions will be held on Monday, **February 9 at 2:15pm** and at **6:45pm**. To learn more, visit wydcanada.org.



UPCOMING PILGRIMAGES

PORTUGAL, SPAIN, ANDORRA & FRANCE: Our Associate Pastor, Fr. Dennis will be leading this pilgrimage from **October 2 to October 13**. You'll visit many spiritual locations like the Apparition Chapel, the Cachot, famed cathedrals and churches, and more. You'll deepen your faith, learn about these historical sights, and enjoy a journey to remember. Contact group@qstours.com or call 905-412-2242 for details.



PORTUGAL, SPAIN & FRANCE: From **May 6 to May 16**, join Fr. Efen on a pilgrimage through **Portugal, Spain, and France**, visiting sights like Santiago de Compostela, Fatima, and Lourdes, and more. It will be a time of prayer, discovery, and deep encounter with the saints who shaped our faith. A brochure with details is available in the lobby of the church. To reserve your spot, please call Kay from Connaissance Tours at 877-701-7729 ext. 342.

MEXICO: Join Fr. Efen for a pilgrimage to **Mexico**—to the shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe and surrounding sacred sites—from **October 9 to October 16**. For more information or to express your interest, please call Kay from Connaissance Tours at 877-701-7729 ext. 342.

MEDJUGORJE, CROATIA & ITALY: Join Fr. Marko on this pilgrimage from **May 11 to May 22**. You'll visit many spiritual sites and have the chance to renew your faith through devotions, rosary, daily mass, and more. For details, see the poster in the lobby or contact the tour coordinator Marissa at 416-716-6217 or blessedjourneys2009@gmail.com.

MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION



If you are interested in training to become or to further your formation as a Minister of Consolation, we invite you to register for the online training sessions offered by the Archdiocese of Toronto on **Wednesdays** from **February 25 to April 1**. Register by **February 23**. Contact formation@archtoronto.org.

NEW BEGINNINGS

The New Beginnings ministers to those who have suffered a loss through separation, divorce, or bereavement. They will hold an online, drop-in bereavement support session on **January 28 at 7pm** and an online, drop-in support session for the separated or divorced on **January 29 at 7pm**. Contact Arcangelo Limmani at alimanni@cfstoronto.ca for details.



OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

A reminder to parishioners that offertory envelopes for 2026 are ready for pickup from the parish office.

VOCATIONS

"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." Are you willing to proclaim the coming of the kingdom as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If God is calling you, contact Fr. McCarthy at



416-968-0997

vocations@archtoronto.org

COME & SEE



The Office of Vocations is offering a weekend Discernment Retreat at St. Augustine's Seminary for single men aged 18+ who feel the Lord may be calling them to discern the priesthood. The retreat will start on Friday, **February 27 at 6:30pm** and end on Sunday, **March 1 at 2pm**. Meals & Accommodations will be provided. Learn more or register at vocationstoronto.ca/comesee.

STEWARDSHIP

Just as He called His apostles, Jesus says to us, "come, follow me." Jesus calls us to accept the mission of being true stewards of Christ for His glory and the good of the Church. Let us imitate the apostles and follow the call of Christ immediately, being resolved to commit to a stewardship way of life for our parishes.



A CHARITABLE GIFT OPTION



One of the most financially sound ways to support the Archdiocese of Toronto is a gift of securities (stocks, bonds, mutual funds). When you donate stocks, mutual funds and other publicly traded securities to a registered charity, you pay no capital gains tax and receive a tax receipt for the full amount of the gift. It means a great tax break for you and more significant support of your parish and various archdiocesan charities. For more information, contact:

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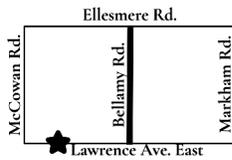


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