

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. Terence Rebello

Rev. Mr. Thomas Aquino

SECRETARY

This position is currently vacant.

SACRAMENTS COORDINATOR

Susan Remedios

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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

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

FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION PREP

These programs run from September to June. Email 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 email the parish office for further information.

MARRIAGE

Email 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

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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 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

Pro Populo

Saturday, January 31

5:00pm Mass

Sunday, February 1

8:30am Mass

10:00am Mass

11:30am Mass

1:00pm Mass

Monday, February 2

8:30am Mass

✠ Fei Ling Yap

✠ Virgilio Buling

Tuesday, February 3

8:30am Mass

✠ Inaru Johnson

✠ Paul Gonzalves

Wednesday, February 4

8:30am Mass

◆ Joyce Fernandes

✠ Stephen D'Souza

7:00pm Mass

✠ Patrick Innasithamby

✠ Tagore Durairaj

Thursday, February 5

8:30am Mass

✠ Peter Sucuangco

✠ Sarah Mari

Friday, February 6

8:30am Mass

✠ Luis Pereira

◆ Bros & Srs in Iran & Gaza

7:00pm Mass

◆ Edna Maranan

✠ Ivana Kumprey

Saturday, February 7

8:30am Mass

◆ Doris Young

♥ Maria Carvalho

✠ *Rest in peace* ◆ *In thanksgiving*

♥ *For health/healing*

SANCTUARY LAMP

FEBRUARY 2-7

For the Eternal Rest of:

Sean Musker

Fei Ling Yap

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.



Jesus not only calls us to live righteously and seek God, but he also teaches us how to do so. Through the 8 Beatitudes, we learn how we can live our lives like Him, embodying the virtues He demonstrated throughout His life, Passion, and Resurrection. It is not always easy to live the Beatitudes against many of the materialistic values of today's world, but let us strive to follow the moral code Jesus offers us anyways. For it is only in offering ourselves wholly to Him that we will reach the Kingdom of Heaven.

WELCOME BACK: DEACON TERENCE

Last May, we bid farewell to Deacon Terence when he retired. This weekend, we welcome him back as he takes up his ministry once again in our parish. Deacon Terence will be assisting with weekend masses starting this weekend. We encourage everyone to give him a warm welcome back when you see him at mass.



INSTALLATION OF FR. DAMIAN



You are invited to join us for Fr. Damian's installation as the Pastor of our parish next Sunday, **February 8** at the **1pm mass**, presided by Bishop Vincent Nguyen. We invite everyone to join us and bring a dish to share for a potluck and time of fellowship in the Parish Hall afterwards. Please bring any dishes to the Parish Hall before the 1pm mass.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Next Sunday, **February 8**, there will be no Children's Liturgy during the **1pm mass** to allow all parishioners to take part in the installation of our Pastor.

CANDLEMAS



On the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord this Monday, **February 2**, we invite everyone to the blessing of the candles at the end of the **8:30am mass**. You can bring your own candles or purchase a taper for **\$5.00** each.

BLESSING OF THE THROATS

This Tuesday, **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.



RITE OF ENROLMENT

This weekend, we welcome the students in our Confirmation and First Communion program as they celebrate this important milestone in their commitment to preparing for these sacraments 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.



A NEW TRADITION

Last weekend, you may have been one of the individuals baptized in January who received a Baptism anniversary blessing. This is the start of a new tradition: Baptism and Marriage blessings on the last weekend of every month during weekend masses. You will hear more about this in the coming weeks.



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. Contact the parish office to learn more.

MARRIAGE SUNDAY

ARCHDIOCESE MASS: 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. The mass will also be livestreamed. Register at archtoronto.org/marriage
BLESSINGS: Next weekend, **February 7-8**, all married couples will have the opportunity to receive a blessing during all weekend masses except the 1pm mass.



LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY

Come and be joyful at the Lift Jesus Higher Rally on Saturday, **March 14** from **9am to 5:30pm** at Metro Convention Centre. 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!



REGISTRATION: Online at ljhr.ca/tickets. If you require assistance, please contact the parish office.

BUSSES: Leaving **7am** from the **front of the church** and returning from the rally at **5:45pm**. To sign up, please contact the parish office.

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.

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.



MAINTENANCE FUND

 A second collection for the Maintenance Fund will be taken next weekend, **February 7-8**. Thank you for your continuing support and generosity.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

A reminder to parishioners that offertory envelopes for 2026 are ready for pickup from the parish office. If you do not currently receive envelopes and would like to, please visit the parish office in-person.

SUNDAY MISSALS

Sunday missals for the 2025-26 liturgical year are available at the parish office for \$7 each.



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. Dennise 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. Efren 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. Efren 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 spiritual sites and renew your faith through devotions, rosary, daily mass, and more. For details, see the poster in the lobby or contact Marissa at 416-716-6217 or blessedjourneys2009@gmail.com.

VOCATIONS

"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven..." Do not be discouraged by jeers when considering being 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/comeesee.

STEWARDSHIP

The phrase "poor in spirit" can be confusing. Think of it in this sense – poor in spirit means depending on God's providence and not depending on our own self-reliance; being detached from earthly things (power, money, and comfort) and being attached to heavenly things (charity, sacrifice, and mercy); denying ourselves from satisfying our desires and helping others obtain their basic needs. We can work towards achieving this by devoting our gift of our time and talents to our parish community for the good of the Church, even when we are discouraged because the fruits of our labour are not visible. Let us trust that God is silently doing great things through the gift of ourselves and strive to work ever more ardently.



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