

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

More information to come.

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

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

Info: GK9144@ontariokofc.ca

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Helpline: 647-234-0265
Membership: 647-639-0098
eTransfers: Give@DonatetoSSVP.ca

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

Saturday, February 7

5:00pm Mass

Sunday, February 8

8:30am Mass

10:00am Mass

11:30am Mass

1:00pm Mass

Monday, February 9

8:30am Mass

† Peter Fernandes

† Pui Ying Lau

Tuesday, February 10

8:30am Mass

† Bede Uku

† Joy George

Wednesday, February 11

8:30am Mass

† John Cheng

† Peter Nunes

7:00pm Mass

† Chang Ken Chiu

† Hippolita Edward

Thursday, February 12

8:30am Mass

† Hon Sum Lai

† Sophie Lee

Friday, February 13

8:30am Mass

† Elias Diniz

† Santiago D'Souza

Saturday, February 14

8:30am Mass

† Josemenino Fernandes

† Valentin & Luz Ronquillo

† Rest in peace ♦ In thanksgiving

♥ For health/healing

SANCTUARY LAMP

FEBRUARY 9-14

For the Eternal Rest of:

Dominic De Mello

Peter Nunes

Santiago D'Souza

Rose O'Brien

Pro Populo



One of the primary missions we have all received in life is to allow the light of God's grace to "shine before others." As a Christian, we are tasked not only to remain personally devoted to God but to spread His goodness to those around us. We can act according to the Beatitudes that we heard in last Sunday's Gospel, being the salt of the earth and light of the world. By fulfilling this mission, others will see our good deeds that were inspired by God, and they will, in turn, glorify the Father in Heaven. Thus, your mission of radiating the light of Christ for others results in God being praised and glorified.

PARKING NOTICE

When coming for Mass or other events at our church, we ask that you be considerate of community members who are coming and going from nearby premises like the library. There is ample space for parking in our church's parking lot, the school parking lot, on the side of the street, or in the public parking at the park. **After this weekend, anyone who uses the Goldhawk Library parking lot to come to the church will be subject to towing.** Thank you for helping keep our community an accessible space for all.



RITE OF ENROLMENT



Congratulations to all the children who celebrated being called by Jesus to prepare for First Eucharist or Confirmation last weekend. As a parish community, we pray that the Holy Spirit continues to guide and strengthen you on your journey.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The "Keep Christ in Christmas" Poster Contest awards ceremony took place last Saturday, January 31. Surrounded by family and parishioners, the participants were recognized and presented with certificates and awards. Congratulations to our winners: Emily Wong (GK), Diane Palasigue (Grades 1-2), Krish Canister (Grades 3-4), Eden Fernandes (Grades 5-6), and Sean Huang (Grades 7-8). Participants who missed the ceremony may contact Bro. Fion Lee at fionlee@sympatico.ca to receive their certificates/awards. Thank you to all participants, parents, teachers, and judges for making this event a wonderful celebration of faith and creativity.



ASH WEDNESDAY

February 18 is Ash Wednesday. Mass will be celebrated as usual at **8:30am** and **7pm**, and the imposition of ashes will take place during these masses.



PRACTICING OUR LENTEN DISCIPLINES

During the **Fridays of Lent**, we return to our communal practice of the disciplines of Lent: **PRAY, FAST & GIVE**. These disciplines will be practiced as follows:



SOLIDARITY SOUP:

Our Lenten Soup will be served from **5pm to 6:30pm** in the Parish Hall on all Fridays of Lent except on First Fridays (**March 6**) when we will have our usual First Friday Devotions (Mass-Adoration-Stations-Benediction). To foster the Eucharistic Fast, the Lenten Soup will be omitted. This will be our way of fasting in direct connection to Almsgiving that will be expressed by giving a **suggested offering of \$5** in exchange for a bowl of soup and bread to be in solidarity with those less fortunate.

COMMUNAL PRAYER: Then, at **6:30pm** sharp we will move into the church to begin the Stations of the Cross as our communal prayer. As mentioned above, the Stations of the Cross on First Fridays (March 6) will be held during the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.



WELCOME BACK: DEACON TERENCE



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

MASS OF ANOINTING

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



A NEW TRADITION

At the end of January, you may have been one of the individuals 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.

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.

BUSES: Picks up passengers at **7am** from the **front of the church** and leaves from the rally at **5:45pm**. To sign up, please contact the parish office.

SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

Catholic Charities is inviting applications for this year's Scholarships and nominations for the Michael Fullan Community Service Awards. These opportunities support students pursuing a variety of studies and celebrate those whose service reflects the Gospel call to love our neighbours. If you know a young person discerning their path, or an outstanding person in your community, consider encouraging them to apply or nominating them for an award by **April 30**. Contact info@ccat.ca for details.



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 tcdsb.org/page/kindergarten-registration.



OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

A reminder to parishioners that offertory envelopes for 2026 are ready for pickup from the parish office. If you would like to sign up to get envelopes, please visit the parish office in-person.

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. To reserve your spot, please call Kay from Connnaissance 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 Connnaissance 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. For details, see the poster in the lobby or contact Marissa by calling 416-716-6217 or emailing blessedjourneys2009@gmail.com.

VOCATIONS

"You are the light of the world." Are you willing to let your light shine as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, 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/comeandsee.



STEWARDSHIP

We must not be stewards with gloomy and sour faces, but ones that shine with the peace and joy of knowing we are beloved children of God. Pope Francis says that "we need smiling Christians, not because they take things lightly, but because they are filled with the joy of God, because they believe in love and live to serve." Let us ask ourselves today, does our demeanour as stewards showcase the reality of God's transforming love to others and welcome them into the parish in a spirit of true hospitality?



2025 SHARELIFE RESULTS

Our parish donated a total of **\$90,424.45** during the 2025 ShareLife campaign. This comes up to **93.2%** of our goal of **\$97,000.00**. We thank all parishioners who donated for their generosity and encourage all parishioners to continue your stewardship by giving in 2026.



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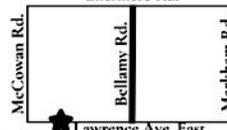
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