

# 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/ADMINISTRATOR

Raelene Holsinger

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:GK9144@ontariokofc.ca)

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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eTransfers: [Give@DonatetoSSVP.ca](mailto: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

Pro Populo

**Saturday, February 14**

5:00pm Mass

**Sunday, February 15**

8:30am Mass

10:00am Mass

11:30am Mass

1:00pm Mass

**Monday, February 16**

8:30am Mass

✠ Frs. William & Thomas Harding

✠ Letty D'Souza

**Tuesday, February 17**

8:30am Mass

✠ Gabriel & Victoria Noronha

✠ Anna Rosario

**Thursday, February 19**

8:30am Mass

✠ Chou-Sue Lee Hau

✠ Joyce Lobo

**Friday, February 20**

8:30am Mass

◆ Estrellita Santiago

◆ Maria Tugas & Family

**Saturday, February 21**

8:30am Mass

✠ George Poblete

◆ Gerry Da Silva

✠ *Rest in peace* ◆ *In thanksgiving*  
♥ *For health/healing*

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

FEBRUARY 16-21

**For the Eternal Rest of:**

Chou-Sue Lee Hau

Inacio & Piedade Fernandes

Letty D'Souza

**For the Health of:**

Hudson Ford

**OFFERTORY ENVELOPES**

 A reminder to all 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 sign up to get them, please visit the parish office in-person. If you currently receive envelopes and would like to discontinue this, please contact the office.



Today's readings are about making choices. We hear in the first reading that we are offered life and death, and whichever we choose will be given to us. In the Gospel Jesus preaches about our choice to be angry or not, truthful or not, faithful or not. What we choose will have lasting impact on our earthly lives, the lives of our loved ones, and our life beyond the grave. Let us reflect on our Lord's mission and renew our faith and choice to accept His Covenant.

**WELCOME TO OUR NEW SECRETARY**

This week we welcome **Raelene Holsinger**, our new parish secretary and administrator. Raelene brings with her experience working in parish offices all the way from Melbourne, Australia. Excitingly, she also joins us as a new parishioner. If you see her in the office or during mass, we invite you to extend a warm welcome as she joins our parish community.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

We will be accepting donations in cash or kind for the **40 Cans for Lent** program which will run from Wednesday, **February 18** until Sunday, **April 12**. Kindly place your items in the collection box in the foyer. We ask that you bring only new, packaged items like food cans, juice boxes, granola or chocolate bars, tooth brushes or toothpaste, soaps, shower gel, and deodorants. All donations will be given to the Good Shepherd Ministries. Cash donations of \$20 or above will receive a tax donation receipt. Thank you for your generosity.



**ASH WEDNESDAY**

 This 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. **During the 8:30am mass, please do not use the school parking lot.**

**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 detailed below. We invite everyone to join us in these practices.

**SOLIDARITY SOUP:** Our Lenten Soup will be served from **5pm to 6:30pm** in the Parish Hall on  Fridays during Lent. We **suggest an offering of \$5** in exchange for a bowl of soup and bread in solidarity with those less fortunate. Lenten Soup will be omitted on **March 6** to foster the Eucharistic Fast. This will be our way of fasting in direct connection to Almsgiving that will be expressed.

 **COMMUNAL PRAYER:** Then, at **6:30pm** we will move into the church to begin the Stations of the Cross as our communal prayer. The Stations of the Cross on March 6, the First Friday of the month, will be held during the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament instead.

**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](http://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.

**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.

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES



**SCHOLARSHIPS:** Now 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](mailto:info@ccat.ca) for details.

**DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY SUPPORT:** Mary Centre, a Catholic Charities agency, now has a Parish Outreach Facilitator who is available to support adult individuals with a developmental disability and their families as they consider their future. For more information, visit [www.marycentre.com/](http://www.marycentre.com/) or contact Dolly Ducepec at [dducepec@marycentre.com](mailto:dducepec@marycentre.com) or 416-630-5533.

### LENTEN REFLECTION EVENT

The Archdiocese Office of Formation invites all to attend this free online Lenten reflection using works of sacred art and the Via Matris on Wednesday, **February 25** from **7pm to 8:30pm**. Mr. Les Miller, author of *Northern Lights*, will lead the reflection. Register online at: [bit.ly/LRSA-RegisterFeb2026](https://bit.ly/LRSA-RegisterFeb2026).



### 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](mailto:group@qstours.com) or call 905-412-2242 for details.

### PORTUGAL, SPAIN & FRANCE:

From **May 6 to May 16**, join Fr. Efrén 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 Connaissance Tours at 877-701-7729 ext. 342.



**MEXICO:** Join Fr. Efrén 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. For details, see the poster in the lobby or contact Marissa by calling 416-716-6217 or emailing [blessedjourneys2009@gmail.com](mailto:blessedjourneys2009@gmail.com).

### 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 weekends, on the side of the street, or in the public parking at the park. **Please note that 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 accessible for all.

### NEW TO THE PARISH

If you are new to the parish, welcome! We encourage you to register with us and let your old parish know that you have moved so that they can update their records. Registration can help a person become more fully engaged in the local church. We will keep your information completely confidential. Forms for registration and offertory envelopes are available in-person at the parish office.



### VOCATIONS

"No eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him." If you feel you are being invited to spread the Good News of God's love as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. McCarthy at 416-968-0997 [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto: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](http://vocationstoronto.ca/comesee).



### STEWARDSHIP

In today's Gospel Jesus boldly says "You have heard what was said to those of ancient times ... but I say to you..." He challenges his followers to go above and beyond their limits of charity and to not settle for their old previous notions of what it means to love. As stewards we should not just offer our gifts of our time and talents to our parish community in a mediocre way, but strive to do so as generously as possible.



### 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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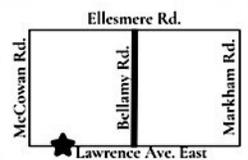


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