

Prince of Peace Parish

Founded 1983

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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

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

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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 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, February 21

5:00pm Mass

Sunday, February 22

8:30am Mass

10:00am Mass

11:30am Mass

1:00pm Mass

Monday, February 23

8:30am Mass

† Luis Pereira

† Michael Girgis

Tuesday, February 24

8:30am Mass

† Francis Corda

† Sr. Alphonsa Gonsalves

Wednesday, February 25

8:30am Mass

◆ Al & Jethro Junta

† Vera D'Crux

7:00pm Mass

† Conrado Ogtong

† Wilfred Gnanapragasam

Thursday, February 26

8:30am Mass

† Audrey Ansell

† Isabel Corda

Friday, February 27

8:30am Mass

† Kemraj Boodhoo

† Lucia Coutinho

Saturday, February 28

8:30am Mass

† John Pereira

† Marta Nagrampa

† Rest in peace ◆ In thanksgiving

♥ For health/healing

SANCTUARY LAMP

FEBRUARY 23-28

For the Eternal Rest of:

Bridget Fernandes

Elpidio Pineda

For the Health of:

Arja Landvik

For the Intentions of:

Ramon Gubuan Family

MASS OF ANOINTING



The next Mass of Anointing will be held on **March 11 at 12pm** (noon) followed by the Senior's Group Social.



As we begin our Lenten journey, it is important to once again apply the lessons of Jesus' time in the desert to our entire lives. Jesus not only endured temptation, He confronted it. He was not afraid of the devil and did not fear his attacks. He willingly faced those temptations, being led by the Spirit, so as to not only overcome them in His life but also to enable us to confront, in our lives. We must never be afraid to confront temptations directly and confidently when the Holy Spirit is in the lead.

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

40 CANS FOR LENT: We will be accepting donations in cash or kind for the **40 Cans for Lent** program now 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.



LENTEN DAY OF CONFESSIONS

During the Lenten season, parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto will each be holding a Day of Confessions between **March 22 to March 28**. Confessions at Prince of Peace Parish will be held on Wednesday, **March 25 from 9am to 12pm and 2pm to 5pm**. To find the confession times at nearby parishes, visit archtoronto.org/confession.



ROSES FOR LIFE: Lapel roses will be available in the parish lobby after all weekend masses on the weekend of **February 28-March 1**. The red rose symbolizes an opposition to abortion while the white rose represents an opposition to euthanasia. All contributions will be donated to various pro-life organizations, helping to foster a culture of life from conception to natural death. Please support this initiative generously.

PRACTICING OUR LENTEN DISCIPLINES

During the **Fridays of Lent**, we invite everyone to join us in our communal practice of the disciplines of Lent: **PRAY, FAST & GIVE**

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.



COMMUNAL PRAYER: At **6:30pm**, we will move into the church to begin the Stations of the Cross. On **March 6**, the First Friday of the month, Stations of the Cross will be held during Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (please see the cover of the bulletin for the First Friday schedule).



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.

BUS: Passengers must be ready to board the bus at **7am sharp** at the **front of the church** and leave from the rally at **5:45pm**. To sign up, please contact the parish office.



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 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/ or contact Dolly Ducepec at dducepec@marycentre.com or 416-630-5533.

FUNDRAISING SHOW

Missionaries of the Poor Canada announces their upcoming fundraising event "Isaiah" featuring Father Ho Lung and friends, in partnership with the Toronto Catholic District School Board. They will host two shows at Cardinal Carter Academy for the Arts on Saturday, **April 11 at 5:30pm** and Sunday, **April 12 at 2:30pm**. All proceeds from this event will directly benefit the poor served in their missions. You can purchase your tickets online at eventbrite.ca/o/20171003516.



PARKING IN COMMUNITY SPACES

As members of the Goldhawk community, we kindly ask for your cooperation in being mindful of where you park when coming to the church. Please refrain from using the school parking lot (on weekdays) or the library parking lot, as these spaces are needed for staff and community members who rely on them throughout the day. Ample parking is available in the church lot, in the school lot on weekends, along the street, or at the nearby park. Thank you for helping us keep our shared community spaces welcoming and accessible for everyone.



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.



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.

TAX RECEIPTS

Thank you for your generous support throughout 2025. Donation receipts for income tax purposes have been mailed out and you should receive them in the coming week. If you have not received them by next Sunday, March 1, please contact the parish office for assistance.



VOCATIONS

Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days of prayer and fasting. Are you open to being led by the Holy Spirit into the life-commitment God has prepared for you? If God is calling you to serve him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. McCarthy at 416-968-0997 or vocations@archtoronto.org



STEWARDSHIP



As we begin this great season of Lent it is important to take some time to reflect on how we plan to best spend this time to grow as stewards of Christ. It is important that if we are going to give something up, we should strive to replace it with something good as well. Let us strive to fast from anything that prevents us from being good stewards and feast on those practices that strengthens us.

SHARELIFE: LIVING THE GOSPEL

Lent is a time to open our hearts, to see Christ in those who suffer and to respond with love. When someone in our parish community is struggling—grieving, alone, unsure of where to turn—your gift can transform their life. By supporting ShareLife, you can reach more people, lift more burdens, and remind our brothers and sisters that they are not alone. The first ShareLife Sunday collection is on March 22. Our parish goal this year is **\$97,500.00**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.



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**. Thank you for your amazing generosity throughout the year.

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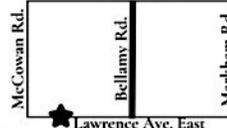
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