

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: 5:00pm
**Sunday: 8:30am, 10:00am,
11:30am & 1:00pm**

Weekday Masses

Monday - Saturday: 8:30am
Wednesday & 1st Friday: 7:00pm

Confessions

Monday - Friday: 7:45am-8:15am
**Saturday: 9:00am-9:45am
4:00pm-4:45pm**

PASTOR

Fr. Damian Young-Sam-You

ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Fr. Dennise Joy

DEACON

Rev. Mr. Terence Rebello
Rev. Mr. Thomas Aquino

SECRETARY/OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR

Raelene Holsinger

SACRAMENTS COORDINATOR

Susan Remedios

ACCOUNTANT

Nalini Andrews

HOUSEKEEPING

Geneveve Macariola-Amini

PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

Dan Christante

CUSTODIAL STAFF

Jessie Guinto
Tom Mitrovski

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
Catholic Academy HS	
Francis Libermann HS	416-393-5524

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 PRAYER 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.

Mass Intentions

Pro Populo

Saturday, April 25

5:00pm Mass

Sunday, April 26

8:30am Mass

10:00am Mass

11:30am Mass

1:00pm Mass

Monday, April 27

8:30am Mass

† Gregoria Laxamana

† Kemraj Boodhoo

Tuesday, April 28

8:30am Mass

† Dominic De Mello

† Luis Pereira

Wednesday, April 29

8:30am Mass

† Alicia Verendia

◆ Connie Junta & Family

7:00pm Mass

† Max D'Souza

† Oodit Singh

Thursday, April 30

8:30am Mass

◇ Dominic Cava

◇ Kevin MacNeil

Friday, May 1

8:30am Mass

† Esperidion Castillo

◆ Infant Jesus

7:00pm Mass

◆ Cyrilda Mariyanayagam

† Philip & Dorothy Lim

Saturday, May 2

8:30am Mass

◇ Felicia Bello & Family

◆ Joseph & Zita Corda

† Rest in peace ◆ In thanksgiving

♥ For health/healing ◇ Intentions of

SANCTUARY LAMP

APRIL 27-MAY 2

For the Eternal Rest of:

Carlton & Patricia Wong

Raul & Winston Poblete

Rocky Yupangco

Tony & Christine Ngan

For the Health of:

Maria Princess Perez

Helen Ow Yong

For the Intentions of:

Anonymous



Jesus is the door that leads us back into the world. He urges us to go forth to encounter our brothers and sisters. Let us never forget that all of us, without exception, are called to this; we are called to step out of our comfort zones and find the courage to reach out to all those peripheries that need the light of the Gospel. "Going forth" means that we, like Jesus, must become open doors. Let us try to be – in our words, deeds and daily activities – like Jesus, an open door: a door that is never shut in anyone's face, a door that enables everyone to enter and experience the beauty of the Lord's love and forgiveness. (Pope Francis, Homily, Budapest, 30 April 2023)

DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

The Archdiocesan Day of Prayer for Vocations is celebrated this year on **April 26**. On this day, parishes throughout the Archdiocese hold prayer initiatives dedicated to vocations. We invite you to keep the ordinandi in your prayers along with all those who are discerning and who are currently in formation.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



40 CANS FOR LENT: The Knights of Columbus Council 9144 appreciates all the generosity and support displayed by our parishioners. We were able to donate the entire collection to The Good Shepherd Ministries a) 1520 pounds of canned food & toiletries. b) \$2515. Cash donations of \$20 + will receive a tax donation receipt from The Good Shepherd Ministries. Thank you to our Pastors, Office Staff, Brother Knights and parishioners who made the drive a success.

"We find Christ in our neighbor and are changed by each encounter"

MASS OF ANOINTING

Our next Mass of Anointing will be on Wednesday, **May 13** at **12pm** followed by the Seniors' Group social in the Parish Hall.



COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND



We continue to seek Ministers of Holy Communion to visit our homebound parishioners and bring them the Holy Eucharist. If you feel called to be part of this ministry, please contact the parish office.

A DAY WITH MARY

You are invited to a "Day With Mary" taking place on Saturday, **May 30** at Villanova College in King City. This family-friendly day will consist of Holy Mass, praying of the Rosary, Confessions, a keynote address, and children's catechesis. There will be music, fellowship and more. There is no fee—this is a free event open to all—but registration is required. Register by **May 15**. To learn more, visit archtoronto.org/Mary.



THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

The Archdiocese of Toronto's Volunteer Appreciation Week: Ignite Volunteerism was celebrated from **April 19 to 25, 2026**, in alignment with Volunteer Canada's National Volunteer Week. When each of you answers God's call with Isaiah's words—"Here am I, send me"—you do more than meet a need; you ignite a spirit of service that spreads throughout our parish community. Together, these individual sparks grow into a collective flame, inspiring us all and shining a reflection of God's love in everything we do. We recognize that our volunteers are the core of our stewardship mission. Your willingness to say 'Send me' ignites our parish and sustains all our ministries. We thank each one of you, from the tireless work of Committee Members, Liturgical Hospitality Teams, Eucharistic Ministers, Choirs and Cantors, Collection Counters, Office Volunteers, Seniors' Group and Ministry Leaders, to the faith-affirming efforts of our Children's Liturgy and Sacramental Catechists, Lectors, Liturgical Environment Teams, and Ministry of Consolation, and so many other volunteers that answer God's call. To show our appreciation for all of your hard work, we have put together **small tokens of appreciation**. **Please stop by the parish office when you are at the parish to pick up your gift.**



NEOPHYTE MASS

Cardinal Leo will preside at the annual Neophyte Mass at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica on Sunday, **May 17 at 2pm** to celebrate with all those in the archdiocese who will have been newly initiated, fully initiated or received into the Church this Easter. Register at bit.ly/NeophyteMass-RegisterMay2026.



HOLY MARY CONCERT

St. Lawrence Martyr Church is pleased to present the Canadian premier of Holy Mary, Romulo Delgado's Oratorio on the life of The Virgin Mary using the mysteries of the rosary on **May 23**. You can also honour a loved one or promote your business in the event leaflet. More information can be found on their website at stlawrencemartyr.archtoronto.org.



ST. MARTYR'S SHRINE

Martyrs' Shrine invites all to celebrate 100 years of faith at their Centennial Gala on **June 3** from **5:30pm to 10pm** at Bellvue Manor. Explore engaging displays reflecting the Martyr Shrine's rich history and its path for future generations, a beautifully curated dinner, and vibrant cultural performances. This Gala will also be a fundraiser to support the Shrine. Reserve your spot at martyrs-shrine.com/centennial-celebration/.



LIFE-GIVING WOUNDS RETREAT

Life-Giving Wounds will be offering a unique healing retreat for adult children of divorced or separated parents from Friday, **May 15 at 6pm** to Sunday, **May 17 at 3:30 pm** at St. Augustine's Seminary. The retreat includes prayer, informative witness talks, and time for fellowship. To register, visit bit.ly/LGW-TO-Retreat-Register2026.



NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE

Join the St. Aidan Knights of Columbus for the annual March for Life in Ottawa. Bus transportation to and from St. Aidan Church is provided. For more information, contact luis.dizon@mail.utoronto.ca.



2025 FINANCIAL REPORT

Our 2025 financial report is now posted on the bulletin board at the front of the church. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office.



EASTER FLOWERS

The flowers decorating our sanctuary for Easter provides us all with the opportunity to express our gratitude or to remember someone in a special way. You can help support our Easter Flowers by giving using the 'Flowers For Easter' envelopes available at the entrance of the church and the parish office throughout the entire season of Easter.



CHARITABLE BEQUESTS

A bequest in your will to the Church is an acknowledgment of your returning to God a portion of the gifts He has bestowed on you during your lifetime. Charitable bequests can have a favourable impact on your overall estate plan. Bequests are not just for the wealthy! Consider including your parish or any of the archdiocesan charities or departments in your will. Please remember to use the correct legal names to address your bequest or other legacy gifts. To help you make your plan, review the Archdiocese of Toronto's estate planning guide: archtoronto.org/siteassets/media/offices--ministries/social-justice-outreach/sharelife--development/files/estate-planning-guide.pdf.



PRE-PLANNING SEMINAR

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services is hosting an upcoming Pre-Planning Seminar at Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery & Funeral Home on Saturday, **May 30 at 9am** to help families make informed, faith-based decisions about funeral and burial planning. This session is designed to provide clarity, peace of mind, and practical guidance rooted in Catholic teaching. For more information, contact Amy Profenna at 416-733-8544. RSVP to attend at 905-889-7467 ext. 1 or by email at holycrossinquiry@cc-fs.ca.



VOCATIONS

The Good Shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them. Is He asking you to help others to find Him? Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life, especially for our archdiocese, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations at 416-968-0997 or vocations@archtoronto.org



STEWARDSHIP

Faithful shepherds labour for their flock by journeying with them, seeking out the lost sheep and defending them from any ravaging predators. As Christians we are called to imitate Christ in all things including being a shepherd, which means we too should labour for others, putting their needs before our own. Let us labour for Christ and His Church in thanksgiving for how he labours for us.



SHARELIFE

Today is ShareLife Sunday, the second weekend of special collections. Since 1976, ShareLife has been rooted in our Catholic values of charity and in living the Gospel by caring for those in need. Thousands of people across our archdiocese have come together through parish campaigns, school drives, workplace giving, and personal acts of kindness to make a difference in the lives of countless individuals and families. As we celebrate this milestone 50th anniversary, we invite you to join us in honouring this legacy of serving the marginalized in our parish community and around the world. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.



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