

Prince of Peace Parish

Founded 1983

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OFFICE HOURS: Monday through Friday 9:00am-5:00pm **CLOSED 12:00pm-1:00pm daily**
Saturday & Sunday 9:00am-12:00pm

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

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ACCOUNTANT

Nalini Andrews

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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 May. 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 7:00pm 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 5:00pm
Sunday 10:00am & 1:00pm

BIBLE STUDY

Tuesdays on Zoom 7:00pm-9:00pm

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Prayer and worship group. Meetings every Thursday at 7:00pm.

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, May 2

5:00pm Mass

Sunday, May 3

8:30am Mass

10:00am Mass

11:30am Mass

1:00pm Mass

Monday, May 4

8:30am Mass

† Leao De Souza

◇ Helen Innocent

Tuesday, May 5

8:30am Mass

† Lorenzo & Rosa Chua

† Sarah Mari

Wednesday, May 6

8:30am Mass

† Juan & Milagros Villar

† Robert Fernandes

7:00pm Mass

◆ Dolly Poblete

† Kelvin St. Rose

Thursday, May 7

8:30am Mass

† Eric Mangar

† Sales & Veronica Remedios

Friday, May 8

8:30am Mass

† Pui Ying Lau

◆ Babylyn de Jesus

Saturday, May 9

8:30am Mass

◇ Amir Aghazadeh

† Joy George

† Rest in peace ◆ In thanksgiving

♥ For health/healing ◇ Intentions of

SANCTUARY LAMP

MAY 4-9

For the Eternal Rest of:

Raul Poblete

For the Health of:

Efren Cantos

In Thanksgiving:

Manuel Tan

For the Intentions of:

Dr. Kaster Kong

Danny & Lily Sento

"I am the way, and the truth, and the life" (John 14:6)



"Jesus, true God and true man, is not simply one of the mediators between God and man but rather "the mediator" of the new and eternal Covenant; "for there is one God", Paul says, "and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus" (1 Tim 2:5). ...the Eucharist is the great school in which we learn to see God's face, we enter into a close relationship with him; and at the same time we learn to turn our gaze to the final moment of history when he will satisfy us with the light of his face." (Pope Benedict XVI, General audience, January 16, 2013)

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.



CONFIRMATION MASS



This Friday, **May 8** at **7pm**, the Confirmands of our parish will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please pray for our youth as they are confirmed in their faith and complete their Christian initiation. We invite all families and parishioners to attend this Mass and celebrate this important milestone as a parish community.

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 have been newly initiated, fully initiated or received into the Church this Easter. Register online at bit.ly/NeophyteMass-RegisterMay2026



MONTH OF MARY CELEBRATIONS



In observance of the Month of Mary, we invite everyone to join us on Saturday, **May 30**, the Eve of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, at **6:30pm** to pray a multilingual version of the Rosary, participate in a procession and the Crowning of Mary, and join a gathering in the Parish Hall from **7:30pm** to **9pm** for a time of fellowship.

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.



VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

This past Volunteer Appreciation Week on **April 19-25**, we celebrated the contributions of the 200+ volunteers in our parish ministries with a small token of appreciation. If you are a volunteer, please stop by the parish office to pick up your gift.



CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

Catholic Education Week runs from **May 3** to **May 9**. Each year during this week, we celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly funded Catholic education. This year's theme is *"Pilgrims of Hope: On the Path to Holiness."* This is an opportunity to renew the momentum of our Jubilee celebrations, inviting everyone in Catholic education to embrace the journey toward holiness and peace. You are invited to learn about and attend the various celebrations happening at your children's school. For details or resources, visit goodnewsforall.ca.



PARISH SUMMER CAMPS

Fun that builds faith! Find a summer camp that nurtures your child's heart, leadership and spirit. Explore the over 59 parish-based camps offered throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto at ocytoronto.org/parish-camps.



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.



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"

NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE

Join the St. Aidan Knights of Columbus for the annual March for Life in Ottawa on **May 17**. Mass will be celebrated at St. Aidan Church at **5:45am** before the bus departs for Ottawa at **6:30am**, and the bus will arrive back at St. Aidan Church at **9:30pm**. For more information or to register, contact luis.dizon@mail.utoronto.ca.



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.



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/



MAINTENANCE FUND

Next weekend, **May 14-15**, we will have a second collection for the Maintenance Fund. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.



POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS

On the weekend of **May 18-19** there will be a second collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works. These funds are passed on to the Holy Father for immediate response in countries stricken by war, famine and natural disasters. The Pope's Pastoral Works displays Christ's love and compassion for people in desperate need. Please give generously.



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.



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.



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 life and can have a favourable impact on your overall estate plan. Consider including your parish or any of the archdiocesan charities or departments in your will. Visit archtoronto.org to learn more.



VOCATIONS

"The one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these..." Are you willing to do the work of the Lord as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, at 416-968-0997 vocations@archtoronto.org



STEWARDSHIP

How well are we living up to the call of being part of the royal priesthood of Christ? The Catechism says that "the faithful exercise their baptismal priesthood through their participation, each according to his own vocation, in Christ's mission as priest, prophet, and king." The primary and essential act that priests perform is to offer sacrifices. Let us strive to be an authentic steward by sacrificing our time and God-given gifts for Christ, especially in the little things, just as He sacrificed Himself for our salvation.



SHARELIFE

Your gift to ShareLife can build the path to hope. For individuals whose lives have been torn apart by addiction, the road to healing may seem impossible. With the alarming increases in mental health and addictions struggles, there are so many people waiting for someone like you to help turn their broken road into a path of hope. Through your kindness and support of ShareLife, they can find the Good Shepherd's DARE program. Because of you, they can find a second chance. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.



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