

Prince of Peace Parish

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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

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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
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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 9

5:00pm Mass

Sunday, May 10

8:30am Mass

10:00am Mass

11:30am Mass

1:00pm Mass

Monday, May 11

8:30am Mass

† Peter Nunes

† Rita Henriques

Tuesday, May 12

8:30am Mass

† Hon Sum Lai

† Lizzie Gonsalves

Wednesday, May 13

8:30am Mass

† Peter & Mark Wilson

† William & Myrah James

7:00pm Mass

† Michael Arends & Russell Tuitt

† Pharez Ong

Thursday, May 14

8:30am Mass

† Elias Diniz

† Luis Pereira

Friday, May 15

8:30am Mass

† Carmelita James

† Edilberta Buling

Saturday, May 16

8:30am Mass

† Rafael Lungay Jr.

† Sinnathurai Sebastampillai

† Rest in peace ◆ In thanksgiving

♥ For health/healing ◇ Intentions of

SANCTUARY LAMP

MAY 11-16

For the Eternal Rest of:

Peter Nunes

Raul & Winston Poblete

For the Health of:

Arthur Pius Santiago

In Thanksgiving:

Ava Villapando

Ben Jansz & Raelene Holsinger

For the Intentions of:

Fabrian Nishanthan Family



Faith is the key ingredient in our relationship with God. Faith is both a gift from God and the channel through which He reveals Himself to us. Jesus promises that if we love Him and keep his commandments we will experience His presence. This same faith and love of God, when we express it through our obedience to the commandments, allows others to see “the hope that is within us.” When we live in ways that are ethical and loving, we are united as God’s family and draw closer to the loving heart of God.

MASS OF ANOINTING

The next Mass of Anointing will be held this Wednesday, **May 13** at **12pm**. To celebrate the memorial of Our Lady of Fatima on this day, we will say the Rosary prior to the mass, starting at **11:30am**. The Mass will be followed by the Seniors’ Group social in the Parish Hall.



CONGRATULATIONS: CONFIRMATION



We joyfully congratulate the youth of our parish who received the Sacrament of Confirmation this past Friday. We also congratulate those who received their First Communion during this Mass. May the Holy Spirit guide and strengthen you as you continue your journey of faith and may your hearts be filled with the gifts of wisdom and courage. A special thank you to our Confirmation catechists, teachers and parents for their hard work and dedication and for passing on the faith. Please keep our sacramental recipients in your prayers as they begin this new journey.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

This Volunteer Appreciation Week, 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.



PRIESTLY ORDINATIONS



This weekend we congratulate the Archdiocese of Toronto’s “Class of 2026”: Rev. Matteo Bertozzi, Rev. Moonjun Choi, Rev. Matthew Tulio, and Rev. Victor Valdés. As a community of faith, let us offer our prayers for these newly ordained priests as they begin their service as priests, for the Seminary, its life and its mission, and for Seminarians as they continue their journey of formation with the Lord.

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.



CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION



Come celebrate the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist with us on Sunday, **June 22** at **3pm**. We will begin with Adoration and hymns in the church, followed by a procession around the parking lot with prayer stops at outdoor altars. We conclude with Benediction back in the church. Those who received their First Communion this year are encouraged to wear their special outfits and take part in this tradition.

ALTAR SERVERS GATHERING

All altar servers are invited to training followed by a special Appreciation Gathering on Saturday, **May 16** at **6:30pm**. There will be music (DJ’ed by Father Damian), pizza, and fun. It will be a night to celebrate each altar server’s faithful service in this ministry, but especially those entering a new chapter of their lives as they leave to pursue post-secondary education. As a parish, we thank all altar servers for your hard work and hope you enjoy this evening of relaxation and recreation.



NEOPHYTE MASS



The annual Neophyte Mass celebrating all in the archdiocese who were newly initiated, fully initiated or received into the Church this Easter will be held at St. Michael’s Cathedral Basilica on Sunday, **May 17** at **2pm**. Register online 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**. Find more information on their website at stlawrencemartyr.archtoronto.org.



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 details or to register, contact luis.dizon@mail.utoronto.ca.



CATHOLIC CHARITIES

SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS: Catholic Charities is still accepting applications for its 2026 Scholarships and nominations for the Michael Fullan Community Service Awards. The deadline to apply or nominate has been extended to **May 15**. Find full details at ccat.ca/scholarships



SYNERGY TORONTO 2026: Join leaders in Catholic social services, health, and education from **November 3 to 5** at the Chelsea Hotel. It is more than a conference. It's a movement toward collaboration over isolation, bringing together voices across sectors to address real challenges. Learn more and register at www.SynergyTO2026.

POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS

Next weekend, **May 16-17**, 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.



VOCATIONS

The Lord said, "I will not leave you orphaned." Pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 vocations@archtoronto.org



STEWARDSHIP

In today's first reading we hear the biblical roots of Confirmation as some believers receive the Holy Spirit after Peter and John lay their hands on them. The Second Vatican Council says that Confirmation, and the receiving of the Holy Spirit, makes us obliged to spread the Gospel through "word and deed." Let us strive to do this in our parish communities as a way of living out our call of Confirmation and let us do so by turning to the Holy Spirit for guidance.



SHARELIFE

Through ShareLife, you are the light in someone's darkest moment. Because of your generous spirit, mothers and their children can escape abuse and find the safety they so desperately needed at the Catholic Family Services agencies when shelters are overwhelmed. Your kindness provides them with the essentials to care for their babies, the counselling to begin healing, and the support to rebuild their lives. Yet, domestic violence is on the rise and countless people are still in need. Your compassion has the power to change many more lives. It is because of people like you that their stories do not end in fear but begin again with love. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.



MOTHER'S DAY BLESSING



A mother's love is first seen even before a woman becomes a mother.

Not much is stronger than a mother's love for her child.

Our mothers, together with our fathers, are the ones who first teach us about love and how to respond to those in need.

Today, in a special way, let us be grateful for:

our mothers, by birth or adoption,

who nurtured us and supported us through life,

our Church, who takes on the maternal role of guiding us through life,

and our Blessed Mother,

who protects both the Church and all her children.

Happy Mother's Day



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