

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

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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 16

5:00pm Mass

Sunday, May 17

8:30am Mass

10:00am Mass

11:30am Mass

1:00pm Mass

Monday, May 18

8:30am Mass

† Gabriel & Victoria Noronha

† Mena Belen

Tuesday, May 19

8:30am Mass

† Dominic Lo

◇ Roseline Abdullahi & Family

Wednesday, May 20

8:30am Mass

† I. Antonipillai

† Mary Antonipillai

7:00pm Mass

♥ Jananie Vincent

† Lucy Leung

Thursday, May 21

8:30am Mass

† Bernard Navaratnam

† Lucia Kwong

Friday, May 22

8:30am Mass

† Esperidion & Felisa Castillo

† Juanito Cancio

Saturday, May 23

8:30am Mass

† Armando D'Sousa

† Michael Girgis

† Rest in peace ◆ In thanksgiving

♥ For health/healing ◇ Intentions of

SANCTUARY LAMP

MAY 17-23

For the Eternal Rest of:

Elsa Hislop

Esperidion & Felisa Castillo

Jaymie Anne

In Thanksgiving:

Kirk Wong & Sophia Chen

Mason & Jamie Perez

For the recently deceased

at our parish:

Samuel Ricaplaza

Martha del Carmen Prieto

Vicente Regular

For newly wedded couples

at our parish:

Melissa D'Almeida & Mitch D'Souza



Our post-Easter stories conclude today with powerful readings about hope, inclusivity and unity. Despite the struggles of the early church and what must have been a mixture of awe, commitment, confusion and fear among Jesus's followers, the message is forward-looking and hopeful. As we review the past centuries and survey the world today, let us embrace fully the vision that so obviously motivated them.

OFFICE CLOSED

The parish office will be closed this Monday, **May 18** in observance of Victoria Day. If an emergency arises while we are closed, please call the office and use the emergency extension.



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 7 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



This Saturday, **May 16 at 6:30pm** all altar servers were invited to a special Appreciation Gathering. Through music (DJ'ed by Father Damian), pizza, and fun, we celebrate each altar server's faithful service in this ministry, 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 enjoyed this evening of relaxation and recreation.

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.



CONGRATULATIONS: CONFIRMATION



We joyfully congratulate the youth of our parish who received the Sacrament of Confirmation last week. 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.

HOLY MARY CONCERT

St. Lawrence Martyr Church is pleased to present the Canadian premier of Holy Mary, Romulo Delgado's Oratorio on **May 23**. This oratorio will depict the life of The Virgin Mary using the mysteries of the rosary and help us get to know Christ through Mary. Find more information on their website at stlawrencemartyr.archtoronto.org.



DAY OF REFLECTION

Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre will be hosting a Day of Reflection on Monday, **May 25**. The program will run from **9am to 3pm**, facilitated by Mary Bastedo and focused on the topic "Receive the Holy Spirit." The day will include a break, lunch, and mass. For more information or to register, visit manresa-canada.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.



MARTYR'S SHRINE

CENTENNIAL FUND: Martyrs' Shrine is pleased to announce the launch of the Centennial Fund, a new endowment that will grow and preserve the sacred site for another century. Discover what the Fund has to offer and how you can be part of the Shrine's future at martyrs-shrine.com/centennial-fund/

CENTENNIAL GALA: 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 before **May 24** at martyrs-shrine.com/centennial-celebration/



SYNERGY TORONTO

Join leaders in Catholic social services, health, and education from **November 3 to November 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, and to strengthen our collective voice and capacity to serve through unity, clarity, and transformation. Learn more and register at www.SynergyT02026.



ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

All are welcome to join this free webinar hosted by the Archdiocese of Toronto on Saturday, **June 6 at 9am**. Participants will learn how to avoid problems in estate planning, how to create their own Catholic legacy, and Catholic traditions around cremation, burials, and funerals. To register, visit qrco.de/WebJun6.



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 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 learn more, review the Archdiocese of Toronto's estate planning guide on their website at archtoronto.org.



OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

We are now reassigning envelope numbers. If you have not picked up your offertory envelopes for the 2026 year from the parish office, we ask that you visit the office to do so or contact the office to let them know when you will pick them up. If you would no longer like to receive envelopes, please also contact the office to let us know.



REGISTERING IN YOUR PARISH

Registering in your parish is an important first step to becoming an active member in the local church community. Registration can also bring tangible benefits like helping immigrants in legal immigration matters. The registration process is completely confidential, and parish and diocesan leadership will not share your information with anyone.



VOCATIONS

Jesus said, "Remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." If you are discerning God's call for the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 vocations@archtoronto.org



STEWARDSHIP

Jesus's ascension is a firm call to action. At the end of St. Matthew's Gospel, Jesus gives the great commission to "make disciples of all nations." This is a call to be stewards and use our gifts to spread the Gospel within our parishes and the Church. Let us strive to do this through the strength of Christ within us who says "remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."



SHARELIFE

On this 60th World Day of Social Communication, we are invited to pause and connect with each other—for the Church, for the world, and for the future we are helping to shape together. In this moment, one truth remains clear: the Church endures because of the strength and love of parishioners like you. Your support of ShareLife makes a difference in the lives of thousands of people in our community and beyond—funding more than 40 agencies, which help children and youth, families in crisis, seniors, immigrants and refugees, people with special needs, international development and missions, and vocations. The third ShareLife Sunday is **May 31**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.



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