

# 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

### SECRETARY/OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR

Raelene Holsinger

### SACRAMENTS COORDINATOR

Susan Remedios

### ACCOUNTANT

Nalini Andrews

### HOUSEKEEPING

Geneveve Macariola-Amini

### PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

Dan Christante

### CUSTODIAL STAFF

Jessie Guinto  
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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](mailto: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](mailto:GK9144@ontariokofc.ca)

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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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, June 13**

5:00pm Mass

**Sunday, June 14**

8:30am Mass

10:00am Mass

11:30am Mass

1:00pm Mass

**Monday, June 15**

8:30am Mass

† Gerardo Virtusio

† Rufo & Inocencia Bacod

**Tuesday, June 16**

8:30am Mass

† Norman D'Souza

† Winston Poblete

**Wednesday, June 17**

8:30am Mass

† Lydia Coelho

† Violeta & Ruperto Fernandes

7:00pm Mass

† Grace Lal

◆ Andy Bautista

**Thursday, June 18**

8:30am Mass

† Mary Fernandopulle

◆ John Nimal Gnanapragasam

**Friday, June 19**

8:30am Mass

† Peters Family

† Albay & Bacod Family

**Saturday, June 20**

8:30am Mass

† Jung Moon Wong

◆ Vaughn Lyn

† Rest in peace ◆ In thanksgiving

♥ For health/healing ◆ Intentions of

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

JUNE 15-20

**For the Eternal Rest of:**

Ken Shim

Vincente Regular

**For the Health of:**

Apolonio Junta

Caroline Yeung

Betty Kan

Terrance Tham

Susan & Naveed Mohammed

**In Thanksgiving:**

Justin Chai Chong

**For Newly Wedded Couples:**

Sahana Jeyanathan & Ashwin

Jayashankar

Loida Sevilla & Edwin Garcia



Jesus reaches out to us. He is the “Master of the Harvest” who has called others to Himself and then sent them forth to minister in His name and with His authority. As you look at your own life, your struggles, your spiritual needs, and your desire to grow in faith, how has God fed you? Through whom has He spoken to you? What’s helpful to ponder is that any time you have encountered the grace of

God through another, it happened because the Master of the Harvest chose to send a labourer to you. When good fruit is borne in your life, it was God who initiated that good work through another, out of the mercy and compassion of His Sacred Heart.

**CHILDREN’S LITURGY**

Children’s Liturgy of the Word will be taking a break over the summer months.



The last weekend of Children’s Liturgy will be on **June 27-28**, and the program will resume on the weekend of **September 5-6**. We wish all parish children and catechists a blessed and joyful summer.

**MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION**



The next Ministry of Consolation session is this Monday, **June 15** from **7pm to 8:30pm**. This session will include watching the Grieving with Great Hope DVD program, a grief support group, and fellowship. We invite anyone experiencing grief or suffering from the loss of a loved one to join us.

**NORTH OF 60 FOOD DRIVE**

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul—Prince of Peace conference will be assisting the St. Patrick’s Church-Markham conference to collect food items for the northernmost Inuit community in Nunavut named Taloyoak. On the weekend of **June 20-21**, after all masses, they will be distributing orange shopping bags containing a list of food items required by the village. You can choose to donate as many items from the list as you wish. Please ensure that your donated food items have **expiry dates of November 2026** or later. During the weekend of **June 27-28**, please bring your food items to Mass and during the Offertory you will be asked to bring your donations to the altar. Thank you for your generous support and participation.



**MISSION CO-OP**

On the weekend of **July 18-19**, we will welcome **Father Luis Santi** from the Missionaries of the Precious Blood for the Mission Co-op Appeal.



The Missionaries of the Precious Blood was founded in 1815 by St. Gaspar del Bufalo. Today, their missionaries minister in 22 countries and is dedicated to providing retreats, parish ministry, education and health care. The Atlantic Province chapter focuses mainly on Canada but also countries like Tanzania and India. Currently in southern India, they take a special interest in offering education to girls living in poor, remote areas. Their new schools provide these girls with a high school education and a balanced, nourishing meal while at school, helping them learn and improve and providing them with hope for a better future. They have 350 students, all excited to attend. They also run a home for seniors without family to care for them, extending love and dignity to their brothers and sisters through a daily meal and a safe place to live in the last years of their lives. We will hold a second collection for this Mission Co-op on the weekend of **July 25-26**. Please give generously.

**CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS**



Are you thinking about becoming Catholic? Anyone interested in joining the Catholic Church (Non-baptized, Christians baptized in a different denomination, and those who were baptized Catholic but need First Communion and/or Confirmation) are invited to register for this fall’s RCIA program. For information or to begin this process, please contact the parish office and request an inquiry form.




### SEEKING CATECHISTS



Are you passionate about your Catholic faith? Do you feel called to walk with others on their spiritual journey? Our RCIA program is looking for dedicated volunteers to join our team of catechists. You will help guide adults who are preparing to receive the Sacraments of Initiation and enter into full communion with the Catholic Church. You do not need to be a theologian, just someone willing to share the love of Christ. If you feel called to this ministry, please contact the parish office.

### MEDICAL AID STAND-BY VOLUNTEERS

We are looking for medical professionals or individuals trained to administer First Aid  who would be willing to be on standby at future parish events. With your assistance, we can make our parish a safer, more inclusive space for parish-goers. If you are trained and willing to assist, please contact the parish office.

### VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION




We still have a number of Volunteer Appreciation gifts for our ministry volunteers at the parish office. If you have not picked up yours yet, we invite you to stop by the office or let us know when you will be picking it up. Unless you have arranged to receive your gift at a later date, the last day to pick up your gift is Friday, **June 26**.

### MAGNIFICA HUMANITAS

Pope Leo XIV has released his first encyclical, *Magnifica Humanitas* ("Magnificent Humanity"), reflecting on human dignity, Christian solidarity, and the moral challenges of our modern age — including the growing influence of artificial intelligence and emerging technologies. The Holy Father calls on all of humanity to ensure that technological progress always serves the human person and the common good. Parishioners are encouraged to read and pray with this important new teaching document in the weeks ahead at [archtoronto.org](http://archtoronto.org).



### CAMPUS CHAPLAINCY

Calling all graduating high school students: Graduation  marks the end of one chapter and the beginning of another. As you close your high school books, open your heart to a journey of spiritual growth and community. Join a campus ministry for an opportunity to grow deeper in your faith, form lasting friendships, and experience university/college life in a different way. Check out Chaplaincy Connect at [chaplaincyconnect.ca](http://chaplaincyconnect.ca) to find your Catholic home on campus.

### PARISH SUMMER CAMPS



Looking for fun that builds faith for your children? Youth summer camps are being offered at 59 parishes in the Archdiocese of Toronto this summer, with over 86 weeks of dates and locations to choose from. Parents who may be interested in having their kids attend a parish day camp can access the complete list of parishes, locations and dates at [ocytoronto.org/parish-camps](http://ocytoronto.org/parish-camps). Contact the parish of interest directly to register or get more information.

### MARTYRS' SHRINE

At the heart of the Shrine's Centennial observances, all are invited to gather on **June 27** for a family afternoon, including a Thanksgiving Mass and Concert, to mark one hundred years since the opening of Martyrs' Shrine in 1926. Set within the Shrine church, the celebration honours a century of faith, witness, and pilgrimage, while looking forward to the mission entrusted to future generations. Learn more at [martyrs-shrine.com/event/centennial-anniversary-day/](http://martyrs-shrine.com/event/centennial-anniversary-day/).



### FAITH & FITNESS



Join the Office of Catholic Youth on **August 8** from **2pm to 6pm** for a Muay Thai workout and a talk led by Ram Villardo, Muay Thai instructor and Chaplain at Covenant House Toronto, followed by Mass at St. Maria Goretti Parish. There is no cost to register. Learn more and register at [ocytoronto.org/events](http://ocytoronto.org/events).

### VOCATIONS

"The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest." If you feel God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at



416-968-0997

[vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

### STEWARDSHIP



The harvest is plenty, but the labourers are few. The world is ripe for the harvest, but unfortunately, the number of people willing to go out and work for the sake of the building up of the Kingdom of God is few. Jesus calls many yet only a few listen and answer the call. As stewards, we are called to labour for God's kingdom, a work that can be difficult and a work that is lifelong. Let us spend time to reflect on the ways that the Lord calls us, and to be open-hearted to accept Christ's invitation to share our time and talent.

### SHARELIFE

Your gift to ShareLife encourages inclusion and belonging. Silent Voice Canada, a Catholic Charities agency you support through ShareLife, facilitates connection and provides family-based resources that combat isolation, remove barriers, enhance skills, and encourage inclusion and belonging. You can continue to uplift Deaf children and their parents, providing them with the confidence to see themselves as capable, strong, and full of potential. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).



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