



Prince of Peace Parish

Founded 1983

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OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Thursday 9:00am-5:00pm
Saturday & Sunday 9:00am-12:00pm

CLOSED: 12:00pm-1:00pm daily
Fridays in July & August

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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Susan Remedios

ACCOUNTANT

Nalini Andrews

HOUSEKEEPING

Geneveve Macariola-Amini

PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

Dan Christante

CUSTODIAL STAFF

Jessie Guinto

Tom Mitrovski

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 12:00pm (noon). The exact date is published in the bulletin every month.

SENIORS' GROUP

Every month after the Mass of Anointing. Watch for announcements in the bulletin for exact schedules.

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS

Mass at 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. Contact the parish office.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Currently on break for the summer. (Sessions will return in September)
 Saturday 5:00pm
 Sunday 10:00am & 1:00pm

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Prayer and worship group. Meets 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.

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

Mass Intentions

Pro Populo

Saturday, July 25

5:00pm Mass

Sunday, July 26

8:30am Mass

10:00am Mass

11:30am Mass

1:00pm Mass

Monday, July 27

8:30am Mass

† Raylita Naroná

† Kemraj Boodhoo

Tuesday, July 28

8:30am Mass

† Micala & Jose Pereira

† Martinha & Pascaul D'Souza

Wednesday, July 29

8:30am Mass

◇ Samuels Family

◆ Benjamin D'Souza

7:00pm Mass

† Ino Dias

◆ Shereen McLeod

Thursday, July 30

8:30am Mass

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◆ Jim Sidsworth & Family

Friday, July 31

8:30am Mass

† Brenda Swampillai

◆ Rein Ashley & Family

Saturday, August 1

8:30am Mass

† William Castillo

† Anthonipillai & Theresamma

† Rest in peace ◆ In thanksgiving

♥ For health/healing ◇ Intentions of

SANCTUARY LAMP

JULY 27-AUGUST 1

For the Eternal Rest of:

Adelina & Angelito Yerro

Alfred Aseervatham

Arturo Lucio

Enrique Baking

Juanito & Teresita Cancio

Matilde Thevasagayam

Remedios Pena

For the Health of:

Christine Jagessa

In Thanksgiving for:

Kevin & Lisa Wong Family

Kirk & Sophia Wong

Michelle Jovia

Vicky Ton



In today's Gospel, *Matthew 13:44-52*, Jesus teaches that the Kingdom of Heaven is of incomparable value, deserving whole-hearted commitment and joyful sacrifice. Through the parables of the hidden treasure and the pearl of great price, He invites believers to recognize that communion with God surpasses every earthly possession. As Jesus teaches, "The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field," revealing the extraordinary worth of God's Kingdom and the joy that comes from giving everything to follow Christ. Jesus also introduces the parable of the net, reminding us that God's final judgment will reveal the fruits of each person's response to His grace. As faithful disciples, we are called to treasure Christ's teachings and faithfully apply the wisdom of the Gospel in our daily lives.

SUMMER SCHEDULES

Office Hours: The office will be closed on **Fridays** throughout July and August to allow our office staff to conduct general upkeep and planning. Phone calls and emails will still be returned throughout the day.



Bulletin: The bulletin will be printed on a bi-weekly basis until the end of August. Digital bulletins will still be posted on the parish website every week. The next printed bulletin will be available on the weekend of **August 8-9**.

Catholic Register: Editions will be published on a reduced schedule throughout the summer.



Children's Liturgy: Children's Liturgy of the Word will return on the weekend of **September 5-6**.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Are you thinking about becoming Catholic? Anyone interested in joining the Catholic Church or completing their Rites of Initiation (Non-baptized, Christians baptized in a different denomination, or those who were baptized Catholic but still need First Communion or Confirmation) are invited to register for this fall's RCIA program. For more information or to begin this process, please contact the parish office.



MASS OF ANOINTING



Our next Mass of Anointing will be held on Wednesday, **August 12th**, at 12:00pm (noon). The Rosary will be recited before Mass, at 11:30am. *Please note that there will be NO Seniors' Group Social for this month.*

MISSION CO-OP APPEAL

We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone in our parish community who generously supported the Mission Co-op Appeal for the Missionaries of the Precious Blood this past weekend.



MAINTENANCE FUND



There will be a second collection on the weekend of **August 8-9** for the Maintenance Fund. Your generous contributions help care for the many needs of our church facilities, ensuring that our parish can remain a safe and welcoming place for worship, prayer, and community life. We thank you for your continued support and generosity.

REGISTERING AT THE PARISH

Registering as a parishioner is an important first step to becoming an active member of your local faith community. Your information is kept completely confidential and secure. Register today at the parish office or fill out the digital registration form on our parish website.



FAITH AND FITNESS: MUAY THAI



On Saturday, **August 8th**, join Ram Villardo, Muay Thai instructor and Chaplain at Covenant House Toronto, for an afternoon of faith and fitness. Starting at 2:00pm, registrants will meet at Triumph Muay Thai in Scarborough to pray the Rosary. At 2:15pm, Muay Thai lessons and practice will begin, followed by a talk by Chaplain Ram Villardo. At 5:00pm, everyone will gather at St. Maria Goretti Parish (Scarborough) for Vigil Mass. There is no cost to register; however, sign-up is required as spots are limited. For more information or to register, visit ocytoronto.org/events.

MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services invites all families in the Archdiocese of Toronto to participate in the Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed on Wednesday, **August 12th**, at 7:00pm at the following cemetery locations throughout the archdiocese: Assumption (Mississauga), Christ the King (Markham), Holy Cross (Thornhill), Mount Hope (Toronto), Queen of Heaven (Woodbridge), Resurrection (Whitby), and St. Mary's (Barrie). In the event of rain, the Mass will be moved to an alternate indoor location. For more information, please visit catholic-cemeteries.com or review the poster at the front of the church.



PARISH SUMMER DAY CAMPS



Looking for fun that builds faith for your children? Throughout the summer, youth summer day camps are being offered at over 60 parishes across the Archdiocese of Toronto. Parents who may be interested in having their children attend a parish summer day camp can find the complete list of camps by visiting ocytoronto.org/parish-camps. Contact the parish of interest directly to register or get more information.

PILGRIMAGE TO MARTYRS' SHRINE

Join St. Thomas More Church (Scarborough) on a one-day pilgrimage to Martyrs' Shrine in Midland, Ontario. The pilgrimage will take place on Sunday, **September 13th**, 2026, which also happens to fall on the 42nd Annual Rosary Sunday. The bus will depart at 7:00am from St. Thomas More Church and return by 5:30pm. At Martyrs' Shrine, there will be an outdoor Mass at 12:00pm, followed by a procession towards the Papal Altar at 2:30pm. If this pilgrimage interests you, contact the office at St. Thomas More Church at (416) 439-1545, or the pilgrimage co-ordinator, Lin, at (416) 837-9306.



WORLD YOUTH DAY



The Office of Catholic Youth and the Archdiocese of Toronto invite all young adults between the ages of 18-39 to join them from **August 1-11, 2027**, on an incredible journey to Seoul, South Korea to experience World Youth Day with the Holy Father and Catholic young adults from around the world. Spots are limited, and applications are reviewed on a first-come-first-serve basis, so apply early. For more information, please review the poster in the foyer or visit ocytoronto.org/wyd-seoul-2027.

CAMPUS CHAPLAINCY

Calling all college, university, and graduating high school students: connect with the Catholic chaplaincy on your post-secondary school's campus. A chaplaincy is a welcoming community where students can grow in their faith, participate in Mass and the sacraments, join Bible studies and social events, serve others, and build meaningful friendships with fellow students throughout the school year. For more information or to find your Catholic home on campus, visit ocytoronto.org/chaplaincy-connect.



VOCATIONS

"We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose" (*Romans 8:28*). If you feel that you are being called to the priesthood, diaconate, or consecrated life, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at: (416) 968-0997
vocations@archtoronto.org
www.vocationstoronto.ca



STEWARDSHIP



In *1 Kings 3:5-12*, Solomon seeks wisdom, not for personal gain, but to better serve God's people. His prayer reminds us that true stewardship begins with humility and a desire to follow God's will. As Catholics, we are called to share our time, talent, and treasure with gratitude and love, trusting that God will be there to help guide us as we serve one another.

SHARELIFE

Your donation to ShareLife is a living expression of our Catholic faith, bringing Christ's love to those in need by providing compassionate care and essential services to people facing poverty, homelessness, mental health challenges, and other hardships. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.



WISDOM OF THE SAINTS



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