



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 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

SACRAMENTS COORDINATOR

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, August 1

5:00pm Mass

Sunday, August 2

8:30am Mass

10:00am Mass

11:30am Mass

1:00pm Mass

Monday, August 3

8:30am Mass

† Constantino Matuto

♥ Roberto Maranan

Tuesday, August 4

8:30am Mass

† Evelyn San Luis

◇ Wilson Family

Wednesday, August 5

8:30am Mass

† Sarah Mari

◆ Kaitlyn D'Souza

7:00pm Mass

† Menas Javier Burgos

† Alberto & Lydia Tayengco

Thursday, August 6

8:30am Mass

† Luis Pereira

◆ Germalyn Cunanan

Friday, August 7

8:30am Mass

† Sales Remedios

† Veronica Remedios

7:00pm Mass

† Armando Constantino

† Carol Relleve

Saturday, August 8

8:30am Mass

† Pui Ying Lau

† Gabriel & Victoria Noronha

† *Repose of the Soul* ◆ *In thanksgiving*

♥ *For health/healing* ◆ *Intentions of*

SANCTUARY LAMP

AUGUST 3-8

For the Eternal Rest of:

Edith Gochingco, John Castanha,

Sofia Voytex, Sonja Mitrovski,

Raul & Winston Poblete

For the Health of:

Addis Tomol, Manuel Tan,

Anthony Balakumar

In Thanksgiving for:

M. Jaeva Tomol

For the Intentions of:

Arlene Aquino,

Febrian Nishanthan



Today's Gospel, *Matthew 14:13-21*, presents the miracle of Jesus feeding the five thousand. Following the death of John the Baptist, Jesus withdraws to a deserted place to reflect. Despite this, the crowds still decide to follow Jesus to seek and be near Him. Rather than turning the large crowd away, Jesus welcomes them, healing the sick and responding to their hunger by multiplying five loaves of bread and two fish to provide food for all. This miracle shows the abundance of God's care and the authority of Christ as the one who brings healing and fulfillment to His people. The gathering of the crowd and the sharing of the meal point toward the deeper meaning of Christ as the source of spiritual nourishment. Jesus is the compassionate Messiah who provides for the needs of those who come to Him.

SUMMER SCHEDULES

Office Hours: The office will be closed on **Fridays** until the end of 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.



CIVIC HOLIDAY

The office will be closed this Monday, **August 3rd**, in observance of the Civic Holiday.



Should an emergency occur (e.g. last rites, anointing of the sick), please call the office and dial the emergency extension.

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.*



MAINTENANCE FUND

There will be a second collection next weekend, **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.ca 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

"Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters" (*Isaiah 55:1*). 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 *Romans 8:35, 37-39*, we are reminded that nothing can separate us from the love of Christ. God's faithful love is the foundation of stewardship. We do not give to earn His love; rather, we give in gratitude for the many gifts He has entrusted to us. Confident in His constant presence, we are called to share our time, talents, and treasures generously, so that we may continue to serve others with faith, hope, and love.

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. To donate, please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.



WISDOM OF THE SAINTS



"One need not say much to pray well. We know that Jesus is there in the Tabernacle; let us open our hearts to Him, let us rejoice in His sacred presence. That is the best prayer."

-St. John Vianney

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