



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

Rev. Fr. Damian Young-Sam-You

ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Rev. 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

PRAYER GROUP

Prayer and worship group.
Meets every Thursday at 7:00pm.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

For information contact Bento: adcruz1951@hotmail.com

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

Saturday, August 8

5:00pm Mass

Sunday, August 9

8:30am Mass

10:00am Mass

11:30am Mass

1:00pm Mass

Monday, August 10

8:30am Mass

† Alma Naidas

† Joy George

Tuesday, August 11

8:30am Mass

† Carlotta Ramos

† Peter Nunes

Wednesday, August 12

8:30am Mass

† Calixto Go

† Hon Sum Lai

7:00pm Mass

† Sydney Freitas

◆ Cava Family

Thursday, August 13

8:30am Mass

† Florinda Pereira

◆ Lawrence Johnpillai

Friday, August 14

8:30am Mass

† Elias Diniz

† Valentin & Luz Ronquillo

Saturday, August 15

8:30am Mass

† Felipa Velesco

◇ Alana Maurica Nedd

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

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

SANCTUARY LAMP

AUGUST 10-15

For the Eternal Rest of:

Arthur Camu, De Silva Family,
Maxima Fogaga, Peter Nunes,
Lydia Pobre & Luz Ruelos,
Jeykumar Asirvadam,
Stan Arumainayagam,

For the Health of:

Efren Cantos, May Wong

In Thanksgiving for:

Kevin & Lisa Wong Family

For the Intentions of:

Febrian Nishanthan,
Maryann & Dino Alaiza Family

Pro Populo



In today's Gospel, *Matthew 14:22-33*, Jesus comes to His disciples in the midst of a storm. As they struggle against the wind and waves, He approaches them on the water and says, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid." This moment reminds us that Jesus does not always calm the storms of our lives before coming to us. Instead, He meets us in the very midst of our struggles, supporting us through His presence, peace, and strength. Later in the Gospel, Jesus calls upon Peter to come to Him on the water. As Peter walks on the water towards Jesus, he becomes frightened by the storm and begins to sink; however, Jesus catches him, saying, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" Peter's attempt to walk on the water reminds us that no matter how frightening our situations may be, we should always keep our faith and trust in God, knowing that even if we fall, He will be right there to pick us back up.

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 22-23**.

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, please contact the parish office.



MASS OF ANOINTING



Our next Mass of Anointing will be held this 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.

CANADIAN MISSIONS

There will be a second collection this upcoming weekend, **August 15-16**, for Canadian Missions. Your donation helps sustain the Catholic faith by supporting dioceses in the most remote regions of Northern Canada.



ENCOUNTER SCHOOL OF MINISTRY

The Encounter School of Ministry will be visiting our parish on the weekend of **August 22-23**. Visit encounterschool.org to learn more.



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.



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.

RENEW TORONTO 2026

On **November 20-21**, the Office of Catholic Youth and the Archdiocese of Toronto will be hosting RENEW Toronto, an annual Catholic conference geared towards young adults between the ages of 18-39. The two-day event will feature keynote, workshops, marketplaces, young adult socials, Eucharistic Adoration, and much more. The event will also conclude with the Archdiocese of Toronto's own World Youth Day Mass for 2026, celebrated by His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo. For more information or to get tickets, please visit renewtoronto.org.



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 2027



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

"Jesus said, 'Come'" (*Matthew 14:29*). 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 19:9, 11-13*, Elijah encounters God, not in the wind, earthquake, or fire, but in the sound of sheer silence. Stewardship begins with listening to that quiet voice. Amid the noise of daily life, God gently calls us to care for the gifts He has entrusted to us: our time, talents, and treasure. When we pause to listen with trusting hearts, we become faithful stewards who respond with generosity, gratitude, and love. In serving God, we reflect Christ's presence, helping build His Kingdom each day.

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.



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