



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

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

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 15

5:00pm Mass

Sunday, August 16

8:30am Mass

10:00am Mass

11:30am Mass

1:00pm Mass

Monday, August 17

8:30am Mass

† Luis Pereira

◆ Kelvin & Emma Wong

Tuesday, August 18

8:30am Mass

† Lucy Lobo

† Winston Poblete

Wednesday, August 19

8:30am Mass

† Nenita Cortez Tan

◆ Ethan D'Souza

7:00pm Mass

† Flaviano Sr., Gregoria Diaz,
and Lovinia Diaz

◆ John & Cyrilda Nimal

Thursday, August 20

8:30am Mass

† Pablita Kanashiro

◆ Joyce Fernandes

Friday, August 21

8:30am Mass

† Veronica Remedios

† Vincent & Cecilia D'Souza

Saturday, August 22

8:30am Mass

† Jerome-Fredrick Pereira

† Michael Girgis

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

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

Pro Populo

SANCTUARY LAMP

AUGUST 17-22

For the Eternal Rest of:

Remiza Da Silva,

Veronica Remedios,

Lydia Pobre & Luz Ruelos,

Winston & Raul Poblete

For the Health of:

Lilia Panganiban, May Wong

In Thanksgiving for:

Peter Samuels,

Doreen & Chandrakumar

For the Intentions of:

Shereen, Ravindra, and Family

Maryann & Dino Alaiza Family



In today's Gospel, *Matthew 15:21-28*, Jesus visits the region of Tyre and Sidon, where a Canaanite woman approaches Him and pleads for mercy for her daughter, who is tormented by a demon. At first, Jesus does not answer her, and His disciples urge Him to send her away. Yet the woman persists in faith, kneeling before Jesus and asking for His help. Jesus then praises her great faith and heals her daughter. Today's Gospel reveals the power of persevering faith and humble trust in God. The woman's response demonstrates that God's mercy extends beyond the boundaries people may expect, as the woman continues to trust in Jesus even when His response seems to challenge her. As Catholics, today's Gospel calls on us to approach Christ with humility, trust in His mercy, and persevere in prayer.

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. We thank you for your understanding.



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**.

PARISH SUMMER DAY CAMPS

Looking for fun that builds faith in your children? Throughout the summer, youth summer day camps are being offered at over 60 parishes across the Arch-diocese 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.



ENCOUNTER SCHOOL OF MINISTRY



The Encounter School of Ministry will be visiting our parish this upcoming weekend, **August 22-23**. A table will be set up in the parish foyer where you can speak with representatives to learn more about what the school offers. For more information, visit encounterschool.org.

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.



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.

Sacrament News

FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

Registration for our First Communion and Confirmation programs is now open. To begin the process, please email the parish office indicating which program your child will be attending. The parish office will then email you back with a form for you to fill out and submit.



Registration Deadlines:

First Communion (Grade 2): Friday, September 11, 2026.

Confirmation (Grade 7): Friday, September 18, 2026.

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 email the parish office.



VOCATIONS

"The gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable." (*Romans 11:29*). 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 *Romans 11:13-15, 29-32*, St. Paul emphasizes that "the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable,"

affirming God's enduring faithfulness to His people. This message reminds us that God has entrusted each one of us with gifts, abilities, and opportunities for a reason. Through faithful stewardship of our time, talents, and treasures, we can respond to God's generosity by supporting the mission of the Church and using our gifts to serve God and His people.

ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

WORLD YOUTH DAY MASS 2026

Join young adults between the ages of 19-39 for the Archdiocese of Toronto's own World Youth Day Mass for 2026, celebrated by His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo. The Mass will be held at St. Thomas More Church (Scarborough) on Saturday, **November 21st**, at 7:00pm. Admission is free and there is no registration required. For more information, visit ocytoronto.org/events.



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.



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 for 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 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.



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.



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



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