



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
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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.

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 22

5:00pm Mass

Sunday, August 23

8:30am Mass

10:00am Mass

11:30am Mass

1:00pm Mass

Monday, August 24

8:30am Mass

† Joseph D'Souza

† Lina Lobo & Agnello Lobo

Tuesday, August 25

8:30am Mass

† Fausta Laxamana

† Michael Shung & Nelson Yu

Wednesday, August 26

8:30am Mass

† Ann Marie Nazareth

† Simon Pereira

7:00pm Mass

† Alfred Aseervatham

† Matilde Thevasagayam

† Leo & Nanceline Fernando

Thursday, August 27

8:30am Mass

† Kemraj Boodhoo

♦ Peggy Ward

Friday, August 28

8:30am Mass

† Kitty D'Silva

† Mauro & Richard Miagan

Saturday, August 29

8:30am Mass

† Josefino Manalo

† Huu Ngo & Rev. Fr. Picci

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

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

SANCTUARY LAMP

AUGUST 24-29

For the Eternal Rest of:

G.S. Mariathan,

Helen Antonympillai,

Hippolitta Edward, Luis Yerro,

Andres & Severa Cantos,

Maria & Elias Ordenez

For the Health of:

Anthea Alvaro, Herbie Heldt,

Josefina Bautista

In Thanksgiving for:

Ansroy Jayakumar,

Michael Wilson,

Flora & Jershun Edward

For the Intentions of:

Gladwin Stanislaun

Pro Populo



In today's Gospel, *Matthew 16:13-20*, Jesus asks His disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" After hearing their responses, He asks them directly, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter responds by professing that Jesus is "the Christ, the Son of the living God." Upon hearing this, Jesus blesses Peter, affirming that this truth has been revealed to him by the Father. He then gives Peter a foundational role in His ministry, declaring him to be the rock upon which He will build His Church. Through Peter, Jesus establishes a visible foundation for His Church, entrusting him with the responsibility of proclaiming and safeguarding the faith. Today's Gospel emphasizes both the importance of recognizing Jesus as the Messiah and the importance of faithful leadership in His Church.

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 **September 5-6**.

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**.

Prayer Group: Weekly Prayer Group meetings will resume on Thursday, **September 10th** at 7:00pm in the parish hall. All are welcome.



MASS INTENTIONS SOFTWARE GLITCH



Due to a glitch in our Mass intentions software, some Masses might exceed our limit of two intentions per Mass. Aside from the dates affected by this glitch, we will continue to uphold our limit of two intentions per Mass. We thank you for your understanding in this matter.

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. 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. More details can be found on the poster in the parish foyer.

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 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.



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 Lord will fulfill his purpose for me." (*Psalms 138:8*). 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 *Psalms 138*, King David expresses that "the Lord will fulfill his purpose for me," affirming God's faithfulness and loving care for His people.

God has a purpose for us all, and He has given us unique gifts, abilities, and opportunities so that we may live according to His word. Through faithful stewardship of our time, talents, and treasures, we can trust in God's plan and use what He has given us to serve Him, support the mission of the Church, and care for His people.

ENCOUNTER SCHOOL OF MINISTRY



This past weekend, the Encounter School of Ministry visited our parish.

To learn more about the school and its courses, please visit encounterschool.org.

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. For more information or to get tickets, please visit renewtoronto.org.



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.

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.

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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