



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
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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 29

5:00pm Mass

Sunday, August 30

8:30am Mass

10:00am Mass

11:30am Mass

1:00pm Mass

Monday, August 31

8:30am Mass

† Michael Mendonca

♦ Apolonio Junta

Tuesday, September 1

8:30am Mass

† Alfred Aseervatham

† Angelita Alejandro

† Leo & Mary D'Souza

Wednesday, September 2

8:30am Mass

† Arthur Camu

† Matilde Thevasagayam

7:00pm Mass

† Carmen Tulagan

♦ Joyce Fernandes

Thursday, September 3

8:30am Mass

† Carlos Justo

† Luis Pereira

Friday, September 4

8:30am Mass

† Mario Marella

† Clara & Antonio Sy

7:00pm Mass

† Alfonso Pedrosa

♦ Maryann & Dino Alaiza Family

Saturday, September 5

8:30am Mass

† Sarah Mari

† Shane Savio Dias

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

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

SANCTUARY LAMP

AUGUST 31-SEPTEMBER 5

For the Eternal Rest of:

Paul Tsang, Philomena Novis,
Juanito & Teresita Cancio

For the Health of:

Angelo Reyes,
Christopher, Sharon, and Family

Pro Populo



In today's Gospel, *Matthew 16:21-27*, Jesus begins to tell his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem, where he will suffer, be killed, and be raised on the third day. Peter objects, but Jesus rebukes him for focusing on human concerns rather than God's will. Jesus then teaches his disciples that in order to follow him, one must set aside their worldly desires, take up their cross, and faithfully walk in his footsteps. He reminds them that gaining worldly success is meaningless if it comes at the cost of one's soul. Today's Gospel calls us to follow Christ faithfully, trusting in him even through times of suffering and hardship. By placing God's will before our worldly desires, we remain faithful to Christ, who will return in glory to judge us by our deeds.

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.



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.

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.

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

"My soul thirsts for you, O Lord my God." (Psalm 63). 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 12:1-2*, St. Paul urges the faithful "to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship." Here, St. Paul is calling on us to use our God-given gifts, abilities, and opportunities to live the Gospel in our daily lives. Through faithful stewardship of our time, talents, and treasures, we can put into action all that God has given us, so that we may serve Him, His Church, and His people.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED

We are in need of Eucharistic Ministers for the 8:30am and 1:00pm Sunday Masses. If you feel called to serve in this ministry, please contact the parish office.



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.



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.



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.



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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