



Prince of Peace Parish

Founded 1983

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OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday 9:00am-5:00pm

CLOSED: 12:00pm-1:00pm daily

Saturday & Sunday 9:00am-12:00pm

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

IN RESIDENCE

Rev. Fr. Prince Michael

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 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. Sessions every month.

VISITING MINISTRY

Visits for Holy Communion are available. Contact the parish office.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Saturday 5:00pm

Sunday 10:00am & 1:00pm

PRAYER GROUP

Prayer and worship group. Meets every Thursday at 7:00pm in the parish hall.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Membership: GK9144@ontariokofc.ca
For more 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, September 12

5:00pm Mass

Sunday, September 13

8:30am Mass

10:00am Mass

11:30am Mass

1:00pm Mass

Monday, September 14

8:30am Mass

† Anthonypillai Gabrielpillai

† Fausto & Cornelia Reyes

Tuesday, September 15

8:30am Mass

† Ann Menezes

† Raul Poblete

Wednesday, September 16

8:30am Mass

† Farid Rufail

† John & Seraphina Barreto

7:00pm Mass

† Lourdes Bambao

♦ Kimberley Rose Parro

Thursday, September 17

8:30am Mass

† Luis Pereira

♦ The Pinto Family

Friday, September 18

8:30am Mass

† Humphrey Ho-Koon

† Yvonne & Samir Zakhari

Saturday, September 19

8:30am Mass

† Ben Merlina

† Eusebio Sr. & Francisco

Macaraig

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

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

SANCTUARY LAMP

SEPTEMBER 14-19

For the Eternal Rest of:

Clarence Grostate

Dolly Chow

Patrick Doyle

Norma & Winston Govia

For the Health of:

Aida Florentino

In Thanksgiving for:

Kevin & Lisa Wong Family

For the Intentions of:

Debbie & Oliver Wang Family

Schuben & Lorraine Dias



In today's Gospel, *Matthew 18:21-35*, Peter asks Jesus how often he should forgive someone who sins against him. Jesus answers, "Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times," showing that forgiveness should not have a limit. He then tells the parable of a servant whose great debt is forgiven by his master, yet he refuses to forgive a much smaller debt owed to him. Through this parable, Jesus teaches that we must extend to others the same mercy and forgiveness that God has shown to us, reminding us that we are called to forgive others just as we ourselves have been forgiven.

HUMANITARIAN RELIEF FOR

NEPAL AND COLOMBIA

The Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting donations to support humanitarian relief efforts following the devastating mudslides and flooding in Nepal, as well as the earthquake in Colombia. These disasters have resulted in significant loss of life, displacement, and widespread damage to homes, roads, bridges, and other critical infrastructure. Those wishing to help may donate online at archtoronto.org, by phone through the Donations Processing Centre at (437) 529-1287, or through the parish. Funds will be channelled through trusted Catholic partners assisting those most affected. Please pray for those who have died, those who are grieving or displaced, and all those providing emergency assistance and support.



PRAYER GROUP – MUSICIAN WANTED



The Prayer Group is looking for a musician. If you are interested in sharing your gift of music, please contact the parish office.

MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION

The Ministry of Consolation will be holding their next session on Monday, **September 21st**, at 7:00pm in the parish hall. These sessions feature videos, a support group, and fellowship, all curated to support those who are experiencing grief from the loss of a loved one. All are welcome to attend.



NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA



There will be a second collection on the weekend of **September 26-27** for the Needs of the Church in Canada. Your donation helps support our diocese and the shared work of the Bishops of Canada.

PARKING LOT NOTICES



School Parking Lot:

As the new school year begins, we kindly ask everyone to please refrain from parking in the school parking lot during our weekday morning Masses.

Church Parking Lot: Please refrain from parking in our designated Staff, Deacon, and Priest parking spots unless you have been authorized to do so.

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.



SSVP BUNDLE UP WEEKEND

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be holding its Bundle Up donation drive on the Weekend of **October 24-25**. A container will be placed in the church parking lot, and volunteers will be on site to assist with loading the container before and after each Mass.



Accepted Items: Clothing, Footwear, Bedding, Drapery/Towels, and Toys.

Items NOT Accepted: Baby Items (Cribs, Car Seats, Strollers), Construction Materials, Dishes, Furniture, and Books/Video/Audio Cassettes.

Please do not drop off any donations before October 24-25.

SACRAMENT NEWS

FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAM

Registration: Registration for our First Communion program is now closed. We kindly ask any parents who missed the deadline to wait until next year to register their children.



Orientation: Orientation for our First Communion program will be held this Tuesday, **September 15th**, at 7:00pm in the parish hall.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

Registration: The deadline to register for our Confirmation program is this Friday, **September 18th**. Please email the parish office to receive the digital registration form.



Orientation: Orientation for our Confirmation program will be held on Tuesday, **September 22nd**, at 7:00pm in the parish hall.

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.

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.

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. For more information, visit ocytoronto.org/events.



MARRIAGE SUNDAY 2027



Marriage Sunday will be celebrated on the weekend of **February 6-7, 2027**. On **February 7th** at 2:30pm, there will be a special Mass at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica honouring married couples, with special recognition to those who will be celebrating 25, 40, 50, and 60+ years of marriage in 2027.

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, so apply early. For more information, please review the poster in the foyer or visit ocytoronto.org/wyd-seoul-2027.



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.



VOCATIONS

"If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord" (*Romans 14:8*).



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 *Romans 14:7-9*, St. Paul reminds us that we belong to the Lord in both life and death.

Christ died and rose again so that He might be Lord of us all. As Catholics, we are called to be faithful stewards of God, dedicating our time, talents, and treasures to serve God, His Church, and His people every 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.



WISDOM OF THE SAINTS



"Whatever you do, whatever your skills, and whatever your age—you can live your life for the glory of God. Let this inspire you to take action today. Even the smallest act for God can make huge changes in someone's life."

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