



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 19

5:00pm Mass

Sunday, September 20

8:30am Mass

10:00am Mass

11:30am Mass

1:00pm Mass

Monday, September 21

8:30am Mass

† Edith Gochingco

♥ Fr. Damian Young-Sam-You

Tuesday, September 22

8:30am Mass

† Eva Ho-Koon

† William Sy

Wednesday, September 23

8:30am Mass

† Jose Serafin Cancio

† Michael Girgis

7:00pm Mass

† Lourdes Bambao

† Felisa Julian & Esperidion Castillo

Thursday, September 24

8:30am Mass

† Luvisminda Aquino

♥ Josefina Bautista

Friday, September 25

8:30am Mass

† Ester Reyes

† Kemraj Boodhoo

Saturday, September 26

8:30am Mass

† Andres & Severa Cantos

† Sales & Veronica Remedios

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

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

SANCTUARY LAMP

SEPTEMBER 21-26

For the Eternal Rest of:

Amalrani Mariadasan

Ester Valencia Maravilla

Jeanette Tang Tan

Leonora Alfonso

For the Health of:

Eva Mandrapilias

For the Intentions of:

David Dias

The Ong Family

Pro Populo



In today's Gospel, *Matthew 20:1-16*, Jesus tells the parable of the labourers hired at different times throughout the day to work in a vineyard. At the end of the day, the landowner gives each worker the same wage, beginning with those who arrived last. Those who worked all day complain, saying, "These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us." The landowner responds by asking them, "Are you envious because I am generous?" Through this parable, Jesus teaches that receiving God's grace is not a competition; it is freely given by God. Today's Gospel reminds us not to compare our blessings with those of others. May we continue to trust in God, knowing that our true reward is not of this earth, but in heaven.

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.

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 this 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.

KOC BRIGHT FUTURES



From **September 26-October 4**, the Knights of Columbus will be holding their Bright Futures donation drive, an initiative that aims to provide school and classroom supplies to teachers and students at elementary schools across our parish community.

A drop box will be placed in the parish foyer starting on **September 26th** for those who wish to donate.

Accepted Items: Markers, crayons, coloured pencils, construction and loose-leaf paper, rulers, erasers, safety scissors, tissues, wipes, hand sanitizer, glue bottles, and drawing books.

Items Not Accepted: Reading books.

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 before and after each Mass.

Accepted Items: Clothing, footwear, bedding, drapery/towels, & new 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.

NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA

There will be a second collection this upcoming weekend, **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.



SACRAMENT NEWS

FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAM

Registration: The deadline to register for our First Communion program was Friday, **September 11th**. We kindly ask any parents who missed this deadline to wait until next year to register their children.



CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

Registration: The deadline to register for our Confirmation program was Friday, **September 18th**. If you missed this deadline, you will have to wait until next year, as late registrations will not be accepted for this year's program, and you will not be permitted to attend the orientation session.



VOCATIONS

"Live your life in a manner worthy of the Gospel of Christ" (*Philippians 1:27*). 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



HUMANITARIAN RELIEF

The Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting donations to support humanitarian relief efforts in Nepal and Colombia. 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 keep the people of Nepal and Colombia in your prayers.



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. For more information, please visit archtoronto.org/marriage.

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 keynotes, workshops, marketplaces, young adult socials, Eucharistic Adoration, and much more. For more information or to get tickets, please visit renewtoronto.org.



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.



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.

STEWARDSHIP



In *Philippians 1:20-24*, 27, St. Paul reminds us that Christ should be at the centre of our lives. He places his full trust in Christ and seeks to honour Him in all that he does. St. Paul also encourages us to live in a way that is worthy of the Gospel. As Catholics, we can strive to live more Christ-centred lives by dedicating our time, talents, and treasures to serving Christ, His Church, and His people.

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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