



Prince of Peace Parish

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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

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Susan Remedios

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Nalini Andrews

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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 & CONFIRMATION

Registration has closed for this year's programs. Please email the parish office next year to register.

R.C.I.A.

The Rite of 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

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Francis Libermann HS (416) 393-5524

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 26

5:00pm Mass

Sunday, September 27

8:30am Mass

10:00am Mass

11:30am Mass

1:00pm Mass

Monday, September 28

8:30am Mass

† Tony Bajar

♥ Christine Joy Tayag

Tuesday, September 29

8:30am Mass

† Agapito Negrampa

† Alicia Urgelles

Wednesday, September 30

8:30am Mass

† Gabriel & Victoria
Noronha

◇ Daniel Tapia

7:00pm Mass

† Sany, Rebelita, & Jun
Despabeladeras

♥ Philip Samuels

Thursday, October 1

8:30am Mass

† Generosa De Mello

† Luis Pereira

Friday, October 2

8:30am Mass

† Angela Pais

◇ Elizabeth Wong

7:00pm Mass

† Katana Cristobal, Cecilia &
Thomas Deniega

◆ Despabeladeras, Salem, &
Cristobal Families

Saturday, October 3

8:30am Mass

† Carolyn Caldwell

† Gerardo Virtusio

† *Repose of the Soul*

♥ *For health/healing*

◆ *In thanksgiving*

◆ *Intentions of*

Pro Populo



In today's Gospel, *Matthew 21:28-32*, Jesus tells the parable of two sons whom their father asks to work in the vineyard. The first son refuses at first, but later changes his mind and goes. The second says that he will go, but does not. Jesus uses this parable to teach that our actions matter more than simply saying the right things. Jesus reminds the chief priests and elders that those who repent and believe, even if they once lived in great sin, would enter the Kingdom of God before them. Today's Gospel reminds us that true faith is shown through repentance, obedience, and a willingness to follow God's will.

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.

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY



Last weekend, **September 19-20**, we watched His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo's homily for Stewardship Sunday. To rewatch or to obtain a copy of Cardinal Leo's homily, please visit archtoronto.org/stewardship-sunday.

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 to help accompany their weekly meetings. If you are interested in sharing your gift of music, please contact the parish office.

KOC BRIGHT FUTURES



Until **October 4th**, 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 can be found in the parish foyer 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 their 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.

INDIGENOUS HEALING AND RECONCILIATION

There will be a second collection this upcoming weekend, **October 3-4**, in support of Indigenous Healing and Reconciliation. Your donation helps support Indigenous communities across Canada, particularly by supporting culture and language revitalization projects, improving access to education, and providing support to Indigenous families affected by suicide, violence, or abuse.



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.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY



There will be a second collection for World Mission Sunday on the weekend of **October 17-18**. This is a worldwide collection in support of the missionary initiatives of the Church, as well as our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic communities around the world. Donations will be combined internationally and distributed to missions and dioceses in areas of greatest need. We thank you for your support and generosity in this important work.

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 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.

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.

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



"Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus" (*Philippians 2:5*). 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 *Philippians 2:1-11*, St. Paul reminds us to act with selfless hearts, writing, "Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others" (*Philippians 2:4*). By putting the needs of others before our own, we can reflect Christ's humility and love in our daily lives. As Catholics, we can follow in Christ's footsteps by dedicating our time, talents, and treasures to serving Him, His Church, and His people every day.



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"The endurance of darkness is the preparation for great light."



-St. John of the Cross

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