



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

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Raelene Holsinger

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Geneveve Macariola-Amini

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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
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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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Mass Intentions

Pro Populo

Saturday, October 3

5:00pm Mass

Sunday, October 4

8:30am Mass

10:00am Mass

11:30am Mass

1:00pm Mass

Monday, October 5

8:30am Mass

† Marta Nagrampa

† Sarah Mari

Tuesday, October 6

8:30am Mass

† David & Mary Aokoswamy

◇ Francis Stanislaus

Wednesday, October 7

8:30am Mass

† Leontine Felician

† Theresa D'Souza

7:00pm Mass

† Lynda Halyburton

† Laura & Giacomo Cava

Thursday, October 8

8:30am Mass

† Pui Ying Lau

† Gabriel & Victoria Noronha

Friday, October 9

8:30am Mass

† Joy George

◇ Ryan Wong

Saturday, October 10

8:30am Mass

† Alice Viegas

† Peter Nunes

† *Repose of the Soul* ◇ *Intentions of*
♥ *For health/healing* ♦ *In thanksgiving*

SANCTUARY LAMP

OCTOBER 5-10

For the Eternal Rest of:

Alvin Chow

Bishop Robert Rivas

Gertrude Viyakumar

Majida Khayat

Olive Walker

Peter Nunes

Sarah Fernandes

Raul & Winston Poblete

In Thanksgiving:

The Dias Family

Agnes & Peter Lo



In today's Gospel, *Matthew 21:33-43*, Jesus tells the parable of a landowner who plants a vineyard and entrusts it to tenants. When the time comes to receive its fruits, the tenants mistreat and kill the servants sent by the landowner. The landowner then sends his son, but the tenants kill him as well. Through this parable, Jesus speaks of God's patience and the rejection of His messengers and Son. He reminds us that what has been entrusted to us is meant to bear good fruit. Today's Gospel calls on us to recognize Christ, remain faithful to God, and bear fruit through our lives.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Annual Pro-Life Chain:

On Sunday, **October 4th**, from 2:00pm to 3:00pm, join the Knights of Columbus and neighbouring churches for the Annual Pro-Life Chain. The rally will take place at the intersection of McCowan Road and Steeles Avenue East. Parking will be available at the Milliken Community Centre, and placards will be handed out at the south-east corner of the intersection. This will be a peaceful, prayerful, and silent witness to the sanctity of human life. Should any disruptors arrive, we kindly ask that you do not engage with them and to please allow the Knights to assist with the situation instead.



Bright Futures: Sunday, **October 4th**, is the final day to drop off school supplies for the Knights of Columbus' Bright Futures donation drive. All donations will be distributed to elementary schools across our parish community.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

On Sunday, **October 4th**, after the 1:00pm Mass, bring your pets to the Grotto for a special blessing in honour of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, patron saint of animals.



MAINTENANCE FUND



There will be a second collection next weekend, **October 10-11**, for the Maintenance Fund. Your generous contributions help care for the many needs of our church facilities, ensuring that our parish can remain a safe and welcoming place for all.

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 Catholic communities in need around the world.



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.



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.

PARKING LOT NOTICE

Please refrain from parking in our designated Staff, Deacon, and Priest parking spots unless you have been authorized to do so. These spots are essential to the proper functioning of our parish, especially on Sundays.



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.



WEEKEND MASS ATTENDANCE SURVEY



Please note that on the weekends of **October 17-18** and **October 24-25**, we will be conducting our annual weekend Mass attendance count. These headcounts help provide the Archdiocese of Toronto with an accurate profile of Mass attendance across the archdiocese. Our ushers will use a tally counter to count parishioners as they enter the church. Nothing is required from parishioners except to attend Mass.

TORONTO MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2026

A municipal election will be held on Monday, **October 26th**. Everyone is strongly encouraged to exercise their democratic right to vote. The Archdiocese of Toronto has given permission **ONLY** to the candidates for Catholic School Board Trustee to distribute flyers to parishioners after Mass. Please note that the distribution of flyers is done by the candidates' own team of volunteers. Prince of Peace Parish is not affiliated with, and does not endorse, any of the candidates.



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.



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

"And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus" (*Philippians 4:7*). 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 *Isaiah 5:1-7*, God's people are described as a carefully planted vineyard. Even though God provides everything the vineyard needs, it still fails to produce good fruit. This reminds us that God has given each of us many gifts and calls on us to use them well. When we act according to our own desires, we may end up doing the opposite of what God wants us to do. However, when we keep God at the centre of our lives, we are reminded to act with His love in all that we do. As Catholics, we can use our gifts as God intended by dedicating our time, talents, and treasures to serving God, His Church, and His people each day.

MASS OF ANOINTING

Our next Mass of Anointing will be held on Wednesday, **October 14th**, at 12:00pm (noon). The Rosary will be recited before Mass, and the Mass will be followed by the Seniors' Group Social.



WISDOM OF THE SAINTS



"Act and God will act, work and He will work."

-St. Joan of Arc

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