



Prince of Peace Parish

Founded 1983

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Office Hours: Monday through Friday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm / Weekends Closed

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 8:30 am, 10:00 am,
11:30 am & 1:00 pm

Weekday Masses

Monday-Saturday: 8:30 am
Tuesday & 1st Friday: 7:00 pm

Confessions

Saturday: 9:00 am - 9:45 am
4:00 pm-4:45 pm
(First Friday Confessions-see below)

PASTOR

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CARETAKERS

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NEW PARISHIONERS

To become a member of our parish,
visit the parish office in person.

VOLUNTEER SCREENING

Contact the office or our volunteer
coordinator Hsiu Hau at
screening@princeofpeacesc.ca

BAPTISM

Contact the parish office 3 months
before the desired date of Baptism.

FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION PREP

In normal times, these programs run
from September to June. Look for
bulletin announcements.

R.C.I.A

The Christian Initiation of Adults is for
those wishing to learn more about how
to become Catholic. Please contact the
parish office for further information.

MARRIAGE

Contact the parish office at least one
year in advance of the desired date.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The date of our Mass of anointing is
published in the bulletin. For home vis-
its, call the parish office. From the hos-
pital, ask for a priest directly at the
nursing station.

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS

Following the 7pm mass there is expo-
sition, adoration (confessions during ado-
ration) and Benediction at 8:30pm.

MASS OF ANOINTING

Second Wednesday of every month at
12:00 noon.

VISITING MINISTRY

Currently no visits for Holy Communion
are available.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Postponed until further notice.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Fion Lee—Grand Knight
GK9144@ontariokofc.ca
Meets on the 3rd Thursday of every
Month.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Meet on the 2nd Monday of every
month. For assistance, donations or to
join call 647-234-0265.

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Meets on the 3rd Tuesday of every
Month.

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
Francis Libermann HS	416-393-5524

Mass Intentions

Pro Populo

Saturday, July 1

5:00pm Mass

Sunday, July 2

8:30am Mass

10:00am Mass

11:30am Mass

1:00pm Mass

Monday, July 3

8:30am Mass

♥ Lydia Maria McGrann

† David & Wally Motley

Tuesday, July 4

8:30am Mass

† Cromwell Ganaden

♦ Jaidan Barretto

7:00pm Mass

† Priscilla Pinto

† Alice Cooper

Wednesday, July 5

8:30am Mass

† Valarian Crasto

† Marcelino Pazcoguin Sr.

Thursday, July 6

8:30am Mass

† Rudolf DeSilva

♦ Pamela Wilson

Friday, July 7

8:30am Mass

† Rufus & Marguerite Scheffer

♦ Christopher Wong

7:00pm Mass

† Jose Soria

♥ Elsie Lin

Saturday, July 8

† Joseph Menezes

† Pui Ying Lau

† Rest in peace ♦ In thanksgiving

♥ For the infirm

SANCTUARY LAMP JULY 3-8

For the Intentions of:

Vashon Kavithas

For the Health of:

Ron Kielbiski

Leena Yasmine Cardozo

For the Eternal Rest of:

Lorenzo Jardin, Foo Chung

Wong & Elizabeth Ah Mao



Jesus clearly points out that when you live selfishly, seeking to put yourself above others, you lose what is most important in life. You lose your very soul. On the contrary, if you live selflessly, putting others before you, it is in this act that you actually find your true purpose in life and fulfill yourself on the deepest level. By loving God and others in this pure way, selflessly, you become who you are and who you were created to be.

OFFICE CLOSED



Saturday, July 1 is Canada Day, and we remind everyone that the parish office will be closed on **Monday, July 3**. In the event of an emergency, please call 416-291-9422 and use the emergency extension (only for true emergencies and not for office enquiries).

SUMMER CLOSURES

During the months of **July** and **August**, the **parish office will be closed on Fridays** to allow the parish staff to focus on general upkeep, systems training and professional development. Phone calls will be returned during the day based on priority and urgency.



SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DEPAUL



We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to each and every one of you for your incredible support and generosity during our recent 'North of 60' food drive. Thanks to your selflessness and compassion, we have been able to make a significant impact on the lives of those in the community of Taloyoak, Nunavut. The SSVP: Prince of Peace Conference would also like to thank you for another successful "Bundle Up" weekend. Your support is greatly appreciated! A special thank you to the Knights of Columbus and the many volunteers for their assis-

tance in receiving donations and loading the container. Through their efforts we were able to fill the container to capacity. Thank you for your continued support.

LITURGICAL HOSPITALITY

"Be eager to show hospitality" [Romans12:13]. We are in need of parishioners to assist in this ministry as greeters and ushers. If you desire to serve the community and to commit time and talents to this ministry, contact Bento at: ad-cruz1951@hotmail.com or Hsiu at: screening@princeofpeacesc.ca



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Chosen: The Knights are currently screening Season Three on Saturdays at 7pm. Visit: www.KOFC9144.com



MASS OF ANOINTING & SENIORS

The next Mass of Anointing will be on Wednesday, **July 12** at **12pm**, followed by our Seniors Group activities in the Parish Hall. The sacrament of the Sick will be administered at this mass to the elderly and to those suffering with illnesses, physical or emotional. We are accepting names of those who cannot attend due to sudden illness, hospitalization or surgery, and those names will be included in the Prayer of the Faithful at this mass. Call the parish office before the next Mass of Anointing for details.



SL ShareLife



Covenant House is one of the agencies you support through ShareLife. It's located in Toronto, but its young clients – largely homeless youth – arrive from throughout the archdiocese. "The money raised by ShareLife directly impacts the youth at Covenant House because it goes to a wide array of programming," says the agency. "That funding goes directly to the youth to have them be able to reach out and get the support they need." Thus far we have raised **\$55,140 (51.6%)** towards our goal of **\$106,800**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate. **Thank you for your generosity.**

PICTURES READY FOR PICK UP



If your child had a professional photograph taken at their **First Communion or Confirmation** celebration, please visit the parish office during regular office hours to pick up your picture. Group photos have arrived and are available in the parish office.

SCHOOL'S OUT!

May the upcoming summer be filled with countless blessings, personal growth, and an abundance of joy. We pray for God's loving protection to surround each and every child as they embark on their summer break. Stay safe, stay connected to your faith, and know that our thoughts and prayers are with you.



MARY, MOTHER OF GOD SCHOOL

Have you heard of Mary, Mother of God School? We are an affordable private school (Grades K-12) located in the Roncesvalles/Parkdale area. Deeply rooted in the Catholic tradition with a special devotion to Our Lady, we have an excellent academic program, a dynamic and joyful student life, and small classes where each student is known and loved. **We are still interviewing for September 2023, with new family rates available:** call us at 416-531-7897 or visit:

www.marymotherofgodschool.org

MARTYRS' SHRINE PILGRIMAGE

We invite you to join us, on Saturday, **August 19, 2023**, for the 10th Annual Pilgrimage & Evangelization event at Martyrs' Shrine, Midland, Ontario. Transportation will leave Prince of Peace at **7am**, returning at **4pm**. Cost: \$35.00 School Bus or \$45.00 Coach Bus. Contact: Audrey: 905-472-3337, Eileen: 905-479-7343, Molly: 416-577-1915, Janet: 416-816-5542



SUMMER CAMP

St. Barnabas Parish is offering Kingdom Camp this summer for grades 1 through 8. Activities include arts and crafts, drama, sports, swimming, team building, leadership, daily Mass and catechesis. Contact: 416-298-0989.



PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE

The pilgrimage to Medjugorje, from **April 21-May 4, 2024**, is now fully booked. If you are still interested and would like to be placed on a cancellation waiting list contact the parish office or International Heritage Tours directly leaving your name and contact number. Should space become available, you will be contacted immediately. Pilgrimage brochures are available in the parish office and at the entrance of the church. May the intercession of Our Lady of Medjugorje guide us on this spiritual expedition, enriching our lives and strengthening our faith. Let us anticipate this pilgrimage with joy and prayer.



FIRST EUCHARIST & CONFIRMATION



Plans are underway for the **2023-2024** First Communion and Confirmation Programs. We strongly urge parents to subscribe to the parish bulletin so as not to miss the announcement when Registration opens.

It is the responsibility of the parents to be active and alert to avoid disappointment. To subscribe to the parish bulletin, visit our parish website, click on 'contact us' and then click on 'sign up'. The bulletin will be delivered to your inbox every week.

PRE-AUTHORIZED PROGRAM

The Archdiocese of Toronto has established a Pre-Authorized Giving Plan (PAG) to assist you in your support of the work of Prince of Peace Parish, through your regular parish offerings (this does not include special collections). The PAG Plan is administered through the Office of Development of the Archdiocese of Toronto and tax receipts will be issued for all offertory gifts. Enrollment forms available at the parish office.



PARISH BULLETIN



Beginning **July 8-9**, during the summer months, the parish bulletin will be published **every other week-end**. Weekly publications will return in September.

STEWARDSHIP

The woman in the first reading was able to give from her material wealth to support the prophet Elisha. However, while we may not have the same material wealth as this woman, we all possess the wealth of our time. As stewards we should reflect on how we can use our time to serve Christ and the church.



OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Regular Offertory

June 24-25

\$ 9,971

The Weekly Average Operating Expense in 2022

\$11,848

Thank you

FOR YOUR SUPPORT

ATTENTION ENVELOPE USERS



2023 Offertory envelopes that have not been picked up have now been reassigned.

Those who continue to use envelopes from previous years, **2021 or 2022**, should note that your envelope number might have been reassigned to someone else and your donations will be directed to them. Please drop by and pick up a box of **2023** offertory envelopes.

VOCATIONS

"Whoever welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me." Accept the invitation that is being extended, an invitation by the one who sent him. If you feel you are being called to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations at:



416-968-0997

vocations@archtoronto.org

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PICK OF THE WEEK



The Patroness of Modern Youth. Learn more about the holy life and martyrdom of St. Maria Goretti in this moving documentary. In particular, the film highlights her ultimate act of love: forgiving her murderer on her deathbed.

Fourth of July celebration! Featuring world-champion yodeler, Don Derby; a Mark Twain Broadway blowout; and up-and-coming virtuosos from across the fruited plain, our "Salute To America" honors the past and looks to the future with eyes of faith.



Luke-Acts Series

Luke 24



The Resurrection of Jesus: Luke 24: The disciples discover the empty tomb and eventually

have their entire view of the world turned upside-down as they meet the risen Jesus.

BULLETIN ADVERTISING



If you are a business owner, we invite you to consider advertising your business in our parish bulletin, available weekly at Mass and virtually through our parish website. This is a valuable, effective, local and affordable method to promote your business to our congregation. The most common sizes are displayed below but we do have other options. Please call the parish office if you wish to place an add in our bulletin. Our bulletin is printed from September to June on

a weekly basis and website. As an example, we have posted these past advertisements that were previously in our parish bulletin. We hope this will provide you with an idea of how your advertisement might appear in our parish bulletin.



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