



# Prince of Peace Parish

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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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### HOUSEKEEPING

Geneveve Macariola-Amini

### CARETAKERS

Jessie Guinto

### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 8

5:00pm Mass

## Sunday, July 9

8:30am Mass

10:00am Mass

11:30am Mass

1:00pm Mass

## Monday, July 10

8:30am Mass

† Joy George

† Kingston Jude Ferdinands

## Tuesday, July 11

8:30am Mass

† Selvyn Crasto

† Peter Nunes

7:00pm Mass

◆ Vincent D'Souza

† Kelvin St. Rose

## Wednesday, July 12

8:30am Mass

† Hon Sum Lai

† Verol Williams

12:00pm Mass

† Elpidia De Guzman

† Alice Pereira

## Thursday, July 13

8:30am Mass

† Gabriel & Victoria Noronha

† Anthonipillai Sebasty

## Friday, July 14

8:30am Mass

† Elias Diniz

◆ Mario & Florence Sevilla

## Saturday, July 15

† Raul Poblete

† Wally D. Nunez Jr.

† Rest in peace ◆ In thanksgiving

♥ For the infirm

### SANCTUARY LAMP JULY 10-15

#### For the Intentions of:

Griffith, Roxanne & Benjamin

#### For the Health of:

Ron Kielbiski

#### For the Eternal Rest of:

Kaishee Holder, Lorenzo Jardin,

Foo Chung Wong,

Elizabeth Ah Mao



In this week's Gospel Jesus beckons us to come to him if we are weary and he will give us rest by placing his yoke upon us. In asking us to take on his yoke, Jesus is telling us to join with him, to surrender our own will to his and to cooperate with the grace of God. This yoke will allow us to bear the weight of God's mission for us rather than the many demands placed on us from society that pull us away from being the person God created us to be.

### PARISH BULLETIN



Beginning today, during the summer months, the parish bulletin will be published every other weekend. Please note that in order to honour our commitment to announce Mass intentions, we will be publishing two weeks worth of intentions every time we publish a bulletin. Our next bulletin will be published on **July 22-23**. Weekly publications will return in September.

### SUMMER OFFICE HOURS



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.

### MISSION CO-OP COLLECTION



On the weekend of **July 28-29**, we will welcome Fr. Jose Johny from the Diocese of Quilon, India. This mission appeal aims to support seminarians currently in formation to become future priests in the Diocese of Quilon. Your support will provide them with the necessary resources, such as books, tuition fees, and living expenses, ensuring that they receive the best possible education and formation. We firmly believe that investing in the education and formation of these seminarians is crucial for the future of our Church. Special Mission Appeal envelopes will be made available and a second collection will be taken on the weekend of **August 5-6**. The Catholic Diocese of Quilon is ever grateful for your kindness and generous support.

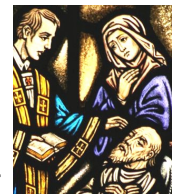


### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

**The Chosen:** The Knights are currently screening Season Three on Saturdays at **7pm**. Visit: [www.KOFC9144.com](http://www.KOFC9144.com)

### MASS OF ANOINTING & SENIORS

The next Mass of Anointing will be on Wednesday, **August 9** at **12pm**, followed by our Seniors Group activities in the Parish Hall. The Sacrament of the sick will be administered at this mass. 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.



### MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY



"Be eager to show hospitality" [Romans 12:13]. 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](mailto:ad-cruz1951@hotmail.com) or Hsiu at: [screening@princeofpeacesc.ca](mailto:screening@princeofpeacesc.ca)

### PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE



The pilgrimage to Medjugorje, from **April 21-May 4, 2024**, is now fully booked. If you are interested and would like to be placed on a waiting list, contact International Heritage Tours directly at 647-463-9057 ext. 339 leaving your name and contact number. You will be contacted if a spot becomes available. Pilgrimage brochures are available in the parish office and at the entrance of the church.

### MARTYRS' SHRINE PILGRIMAGE

We invite you to join us, on Saturday, **August 19, 2023**, for the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Pilgrimage & Evangelization event. Transportation will leave Prince of Peace at **7am**, returning at **4pm**. Contact: Audrey: 905-472-3337, Eileen: 905-479-7343, Molly: 416-577-1915, Janet: 416-816-5542.





Across the globe, thousands of families continue to struggle to put food on the table. Those in developing countries remain vulnerable, lacking access to adequate and nutritious food. Thanks to your compassionate response to their needs and your generous donations to ShareLife, agencies like Canadian Food for Children provide for the poorest of the poor in developing countries throughout the world with nutritious food, shipped in 40 ft long containers. With the donations they receive through ShareLife, they are able to feed thousands of families. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [share-life.org/donate](http://share-life.org/donate). Thank you for helping end hunger by donating generously to ShareLife. So far we have raised **\$61,978 (58.0%)** towards our goal of **\$106,800**. **Thank you for your generosity.**

**LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

Regular Offertory: **\$ 8,747**  
 2022 Weekly Expenses: **\$11,848**  
*Thank you for your continued support*

**NEW TO THE PARISH**



If you are new to the parish, please remember to register with us and let your old parish know that you have moved, so that they too can update their records. Registration forms and offertory envelopes are available at the parish office.

**THINKING OF BECOMING A CATHOLIC?**



If you are interested in learning more about becoming Catholic, please contact the parish office to learn about the ongoing inquiry process at Prince of Peace Parish.

**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. To subscribe to the



**STEWARDSHIP**

Our sharing in the Paschal mystery brings us to see that our sacrifices represent our gratitude, praise and trust in God. Therefore, stewardship is not about money. Stewardship is about receiving all of God's gifts gratefully, cultivating them responsibly, sharing them lovingly in justice with others, and then, returning them with increase to the Lord.



**ATTENTION ENVELOPE USERS**

Please do not use **2022** or any prior year's donations envelopes. If you use previous year's envelopes, your donation will be credited to someone who may be currently using your number. It is important that everyone picks up their envelopes every year to ensure that we credit donations to the appropriate envelope user. If you do not have current year envelopes, contact the office and we'll be happy to provide them.



**REGISTERING IN YOUR PARISH**

Registering in your parish is an important first step to becoming an active member in the local church community. Registration brings with it tangible benefits that can help a person become more fully engaged in the local church and may help immigrants in future immigration law-related matters. Please note that parish and diocesan leadership will not share the registration information with anyone and it is completely confidential.



**Mass Intentions**

*Pro Populo*

**Saturday, July 15**

5:00pm Mass

**Sunday, July 16**

8:30am Mass  
 10:00am Mass  
 11:30am Mass  
 1:00pm Mass

**Monday, July 17**

8:30am Mass  
 † Larry Jardin  
 † Norman D'Souza

**Tuesday, July 18**

8:30am Mass  
 † Regoberto Velasquez  
 † Lorenzo Jardin  
 7:00pm Mass  
 † Esmeralda Braganza  
 † Mary Wu

**Wednesday, July 19**

8:30am Mass  
 ♦ Rachele & John Cava  
 ♥ Lydia Maria McGrann

**Thursday, July 20**

8:30am Mass  
 † Raylita Pacita Naroná  
 ♦ Pamela Wilson

**Friday, July 21**

8:30am Mass  
 † Anwar Ahmad  
 † David Dugal

**Saturday, July 22**

† Andreino & Olga D'Souza  
 ♦ Charles Gonsalves

† Rest in peace ♦ In thanksgiving  
 ♥ For the infirm

**SANCTUARY LAMP  
 JULY 17-22**

**For the Intentions of:**

Josephine D'Souza  
 Nancy Ceramic

**For the Health of:**

Thomas Tauro

**For the Eternal Rest of:**

Foo Chung Wong  
 Elizabeth Ah Mao

**VOCATIONS**

"You are in the spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you." Is the Spirit leading you or someone you know to ministerial service? If God is calling you, to the priesthood, diaconate, or consecrated life, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations at: 416-968-0997 or email us at [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)



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### PICK OF THE WEEK

JULY 10-15

**The Story of Death-Eternal Rest:** Where did death come from? What does death mean for the human person? Defeating death by dying and rising from the dead.

**Saint Benedict:** discussion of the Rule of St. Benedict as it applies to daily life.

**St. Kateri Tekakwitha:** powerful audio drama discusses her heroic endurance and courage in following Christ despite ridicule that offers a model for all Christians today.

JULY 17-22

**Mary Magdalene:** Learn about the "apostle to the apostles" and Jesus's encounter with Mary Magdalene following the Resurrection.

**Where are You?:** explore Catholic themes of redemption, grace, and forgiveness through compelling storytelling and thought-provoking narratives.

**Saint Mary Magdalene:** Who was she, and why is she a saint? Find out in this conversation.

## 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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