



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

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

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

Saturday, July 22

5:00pm Mass

Sunday, July 23

8:30am Mass

10:00am Mass

11:30am Mass

1:00pm Mass

Monday, July 24

8:30am Mass

† Ho Wong

† Carolina Fernandes

Tuesday, July 25

8:30am Mass

† Vince Di Stefano

♥ Lydia Maria McGrann

7:00pm Mass

† Delphine Fernandes

† Margaret D'Costa

Wednesday, July 26

8:30am Mass

♦ Pamela Wilson

♦ Gerard Pinto

Thursday, July 27

8:30am Mass

† Chacko & Thresiamma Chacko

† Leonora Afonso

Friday, July 28

8:30am Mass

† Conrado Dizon

† Steven McAdam

Saturday, July 29

† Kemraj Boodhoo

♦ Pamela Wilson

† Rest in peace ♦ In thanksgiving

♥ For the infirm

SANCTUARY LAMP JULY 24-29

For the Intentions of:

Diana & Christopher Chai
Chong, Kevin Lisa Wong,
Victoria Ton

For the Eternal Rest of:

Juanito & Teresita Cancio,
Carolyn Caldwell,
Foo Chung Wong,
Elizabeth Ah Mao

Pro Populo



Today Jesus tells us the parable of the wheat and the weeds and cautions us against arrogance. It is not our job to root out evil. Those who try to eliminate evil often harm good. It is God's job to make the judgments about who remains and who is cast out. Let us pray for humility and patience as we confront wrongdoing in our world.

THANK YOU

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to all those who offered to donate a piano which we were unable to accept due to the specific challenges we have in our choir area. Fortunately, we received one that did meet our needs and it came from Shirley Jin. Her son, Michael, received this piano from his Father Brian Ng, God rest his soul, when he was a child. When Michael heard that the piano was going to a church, he was delighted to be able to donate it in memory of his beloved father, whose name will appear on the plaque we will attach to the piano later this year. We are so grateful.



MISSION CO-OP COLLECTION

Next weekend, **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 on **July 28-29** 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.



SUMMER FETE-SAVE THE DATE

Parishioners from various volunteer ministries, parish organizations and friends of Prince of Peace parish announce that plans are underway to have our **Summer-Fall FETE** to be held on **September 30, 2023 between 9:30 am to 3pm** in our Church parking lot. We invite those who were part of the committee as well as anyone else who would like to volunteer to be a part of the organization to attend a "Come and See" meeting so that we can discuss how this event would look like this year. This meeting will be held on **Tuesday, August 1 at 7pm** in the parish hall. Join us if you wish to know more.

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.

ST. JOSPEH'S CENTRE OF HOPE FOR WOMEN



On the weekend of **August 5-6**, Frank D'Angelo from the Centre of Hope for Women in Toronto, will speak to the congregation on how we can stop the slaughter of the unborn. The centre is attached directly to an abortuary in downtown Toronto and it is the absolute last chance to offer pregnant women in a crisis the guidance, support, hope, and love they need from before birth and up to 2 years of age for the child. By donating to our vital work, you are figuratively and spiritually working with us and members of the Knights of Columbus to provide a compassionate alternative to so many young women. The "Baby Bottles for Life" campaign will begin on **August 5-6** when parishioners will be asked to take home an empty baby bottle being handed out at the entrance of the church after mass. Please take the empty baby bottle and return it filled with your donations on the weekend of **August 26-27**. Thank you for your generosity and support.

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 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.



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: vocations@archtoronto.org



CATHOLIC CEMETERIES MASSES



This year, Masses will be celebrated on Wednesday, **August 16 at 7pm** for the Souls of the Faithful Departed buried at All Catholic Cemeteries, namely: Assumption, Mississauga, Holy Cross, Thornhill, Mount Hope, Toronto, Queen of Heaven, Woodbridge, Resurrection, Whitby, St. Mary's, Barrie and Christ the King, Markham.

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 or Hsiu at: 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 10th Annual Pilgrimage & Evangelization event. Transporta-



tion 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. 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 .**

LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Regular Offertory: **\$ 7,932**
 2022 Weekly Expenses: **\$11,848**
Thank you for your continued support

PARISH BULLETIN

Our next bulletin will be published on **August 5-6**. Weekly publications will return in September.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 29

5:00pm Mass

Sunday, July 30

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

Monday, July 31

8:30am Mass
 † Luzviminda Garcia
 ♦ Jennifer Brault & Family

Tuesday, August 1

8:30am Mass
 ♦ Princess Limbana & Family
 † Lorenzo Jardin
 7:00pm Mass
 † Agnes Paje
 † Felix & Anthony Pinto

Wednesday, August 2

8:30am Mass
 ♦ Princess Limbana & Family
 † Apolinar Buling

Thursday, August 3

8:30am Mass
 † Lydia Pobre
 ♦ Darren Fung

Friday, August 4

8:30am Mass
 † Eliseo Tavares
 † John Castanha
 7:00pm Mass
 ♦ Santiago Mariadasan
 ♦ Veronica Remedios

Saturday, August 5

† Kenneth Faulker
 ♥ Lydia Maria McGrann

† Rest in peace ♦ In thanksgiving
 ♥ For the infirm

**SANCTUARY LAMP
 JULY 31-AUGUST 5**

For the Intentions of:
 Shaun Li

In Thanksgiving by:
 Santiago Mariadasan

For the Eternal Rest of:
 Foo Chung Wong
 Elizabeth Ah Mao

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PICK OF THE WEEK

JULY 24-29

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 31-AUGUST 5

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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