



# 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

Fr. Efren Alvarez Pelayo  
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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

Meets 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, August 19

5:00pm Mass

## Sunday, August 20

8:30am Mass

10:00am Mass

11:30am Mass

1:00pm Mass

## Monday, August 21

8:30am Mass

† Anwar Ahmad

† Norman D'Souza

## Tuesday, August 22

8:30am Mass

† Fred Pereira

◆ Mary Ann Alaiza

7:00pm Mass

† Lilly Rose Joseph

† Florie Noronha

## Wednesday, August 23

8:30am Mass of Anointing

† Emilio Albay

◆ Kelvin & Emma Wong

## Thursday, August 24

8:30am Mass

† Cecilia Baldonado Pena

◆ Peggy Ward

## Friday, August 25

8:30am Mass

† Fausta Laxamana

◆ Jaleel Abdulliah

## Saturday, August 26

† Rudolfo Quiros

◆ Mary Ann Alaiza

† Rest in peace ◆ In thanksgiving

♥ For the infirm

## SANCTUARY LAMP AUGUST 21-26

**For the Intentions of:**  
Jessica Elizabeth Francis  
**For the Eternal Rest of:**

Maria & David Ramsarran

Ronald & Margaret Lee

Silvia Gooding

Foo Chung Wong

Elizabeth Ah Mao

Pro Populo



In the Gospel story, Jesus demonstrates that salvation is meant for the Gentiles as well as for the Jews by healing the daughter of a Gentile woman as a reward for her strong faith. Thus, He shows that God's mercy and love are available to all who call out to Him in faith, demonstrating that his mission is to break down the barriers and to remove the walls of division and prejudice between the Jews and the Gentiles. God does not discriminate but welcomes all who believe in Him, who ask for His mercy and who try to do His will.

## BABY BOTTLES FOR LIFE



The response to participate in the "Baby Bottles for Life" campaign has been tremendous. Remember to return your donations no sooner than **August 26-27**. Thank you for your generous support.

## ATTENTION EVERYONE



Please note that in the month of **September**, the Mass of Anointing will be on **Wednesday, September 20** at **12pm** followed by our Seniors Social in the parish hall. Please pass on this information to anyone you know who regularly attends this mass.

## WEDNESDAY 7PM MASS

Over the past two years, a number of parishioners have expressed their preference for a Wednesday evening Mass which was the practice before COVID. The reasons why this mass was moved had to do with scheduling conflicts of programs and because these are events that over time also changed, we are currently looking at taking advantage of changes that can make room for this mass to be brought back to Pre-COVID practices. Also, since we continued to receive requests to reconsider moving back this mass to Wednesday, and in so doing revive the devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help, we have been making the necessary changes to make this possible. Therefore, the last Tuesday 7pm mass will be on September 12 and the following week, this mass will be on **Wednesday, September 20**. This time line will give all of us enough time to adjust to this long awaited change.



## GOOD SHEPHERD MINISTRY



Good Shepherd Ministry in the downtown core has resumed their in-house dining. Once again volunteers from Prince of Peace parish have been requested to

help out on the first Sunday of every month. If you wish to share your time in this endeavor, please contact Deacon Thomas at 416-624-4219. As per Good Shepherd guidelines, volunteers will have to show proof of Covid immunization (2nd dosage). Other volunteer opportunities are being explored and information will be shared once available.

## PRAYER GROUP

The prayer group is currently on a summer break for the month of August and will be returning on **September 7**. Beginning on Thursdays from **Sept. 21 to Nov. 9** at **7pm** you are invited to join the Life in the Spirit Seminar Series with teachings by The Renewal Ministry team. Complete details are posted in the church foyer or contact Ethlyn at 416-292-8674.



## VOCATIONS

"Woman, great is your faith!" It takes faith to hear God's call in our lives and sometimes it may not be what we expect. Is God calling you to life as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? Contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, at 416-968-0997 or email him at: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)



## BAPTISM PREPARATION FACILITATORS



We are currently looking for couples who themselves are parents to serve as Baptism Preparation facilitators. Our goal is to ensure that both parents and godparents are well prepared about the significance of baptism in the Roman Catholic tradition, as well as the responsibilities that come with it. Training will be provided. Our goal is to have a few teams to take turns and in so doing offer this preparation more often to the many couples who are seeking baptism for their children. Those interested please contact Fr. Efren or call the parish office for details.

### 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.



### CATECHIST OPPORTUNITY



Are you passionate about sharing the teachings of the Catholic faith? Do you have a deep commitment to guiding and nurturing the spiritual growth of our parish community's youth? We invite you to consider becoming a part of our dedicated Sacramental Team as a Catechist. As a Catechist on the Sacramental Team, you will play a vital role in preparing our young parishioners to receive the sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Your guidance will help shape their understanding of these sacred rites and provide them with a strong foundation in their faith journey. If you are interested and available contact Fr. Efren or call the parish office for details.

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY



We are seeking two part-time students to look after the front office on weekends and some evenings throughout the week (maximum of 15 hours per week). This is a **shared position** and the chosen candidates will

be responsible for providing office services for the pastoral team, for the parish, and for the various parish committees. Resumes can be submitted to the Pastor, Fr. Efren, no later than **Friday, August 25**. Only those who fulfill the requirements will be called back. Training will be provided and screening is mandatory. Email your resumes to Fr. Efren at:

[fr.efren@princeofpeacesc.ca](mailto:fr.efren@princeofpeacesc.ca)

### THINKING OF BECOMING A CATHOLIC?

Those interested in joining the Catholic Church (Non-baptized, Christians baptized in a different denomination, and those who were baptized Catholic but need First Communion and Confirmation) are invited to register for this fall's RCIA program. To begin this process, please contact Joan Turco at the parish office for steps to follow.



### ALTAR SERVERS CHILD/YOUTH



The next training sessions for new altar servers will be on **August 26** and **September 2** from **12:30pm to 2pm** in the church. If you want to be an altar server, please email Father Martin at: [fr.martin@princeofpeacesc.ca](mailto:fr.martin@princeofpeacesc.ca) and he will let you know what is necessary for that.

### LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Regular Offertory: **\$ 7,538.**  
 Canadian Missions: **\$ 2,172.**  
 2022 Weekly Expenses: **\$11,848**  
*Thank you for your continued support*



### FUN AND FUNDRAISING—SUMMER FETE

Parishioners from our ministries and parish organizations have announced the FETE to be held on Saturday, **September 30, 2023, 9:30am to 3pm** in our Church parking lot. Parishioners are invited to rent a table where they can sell, advertise, and present their signature home cooked or baked goods, display artistic talents and hold individual garage sales. All event spaces will be located in the parish parking lot. Ample parking space will be provided. We need Ministry Leaders, parishioners, and youth to help organize games and food stalls. Donations for the Silent Auction are welcome. Rental tables: Large: 8' x 2.5' for \$60 and Small: 6' x 2.5; for \$50. All proceeds will go to the church. For reservations of space and further information contact Pat Hau: 416-858-4979, Bento: 647-202-5322, Keith Coutinho: 647-294-1940 or Janice D'Souza : 647-839-7371.



## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, August 26

5:00pm Mass

### Sunday, August 27

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

*Pro Populo*

### Monday, August 28

8:30am Mass  
 † Kitty D'Silva  
 ♥ Vathson Raveendran

### Tuesday, August 29

8:30am Mass  
 ♥ Lydia Maria McGrann  
 ♦ Avril & Charo DeSilva  
 7:00pm Mass  
 ♥ Mike Tan  
 † Elma Shopman

### Wednesday, August 30

8:30am Mass  
 † Prudence Ann Godfrey  
 † Kemraj Boodhoo

### Thursday, August 31

8:30am Mass  
 † Lucy Lau  
 † Mary D'Souza

### Friday, September 2

8:30am Mass  
 † Francisco & Licerio Macaraig  
 ♦ Avril & Charo DeSilva  
 7:00pm Mass  
 † Anthony Pulcerio Antao  
 † Frank D'Souza

### Saturday, September 3

† Yvette Ying Hsia Chen  
 ♦ Shaun Liu

† Rest in peace ♦ In thanksgiving  
 ♥ For the infirm

### SANCTUARY LAMP

### AUGUST 28-SEPTEMBER 2

#### For the Intentions of:

Annette & Dave Williams  
 Roberto Cuento

#### For the Eternal Rest of:

Andres & Severa Cantos,  
 Juanito & Teresita Cancio,  
 Lucy Lau, Foo Chung Wong,  
 Elizabeth Ah Mao

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### PICK OF THE WEEK

**AUGUST 21-26**

**Pope Saint Pius X:** Join Dr. Ben Akers with Lucas Pollice as they discuss the life of Pope St. Pius X and his work to restore all things in Christ.

**The Queen Mother -Lectio: Mary:** Episode 4 Mary serves as our Queen Mother. What does that mean? Join Dr. Brant Pitre as he explores the scriptural roots of this title.

**Saint Bartholomew:** Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. John Sehorn discuss the great apostle, St. Bartholomew. Grab your Bible and follow along. We recommend The Augustine Bible.

**AUGUST 28-SEPTEMBER 2**

**The Confessions of Augustine:** This film offers a message of conversion and redemption. It is the story of a gifted man who pursues fame and fortune without a moral compass - and the dramatic changes that occur in his soul when challenging events lead him to see the light of truth.

**Confessions of Augustine: Who Is St. Augustine?** (Part 1 of 6) Join these two patristic scholars as they help viewers learn how to read this classic text and draw from the riches of the spiritual life of the doctor of the Church, Saint Augustine.

**St. John the Baptist:** | Catholic Saints Join Dr. John Sehorn and Taylor Kemp as they talk about St. John the Baptist, the forerunner to Christ.

## 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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