



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

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 5

5:00pm Mass

Sunday, August 6

8:30am Mass

10:00am Mass

11:30am Mass

1:00pm Mass

Monday, August 7

8:30am Mass

† Iris Sequeira

◆ Veronica Remedios

Tuesday, August 8

8:30am Mass

† Avitus D’Cruz

† Pui Ying Lau

7:00pm Mass

† Clement Balanay Rodrigo

† Alma & Aris Naidas Sr.

Wednesday, August 9

8:30am Mass of Anointing

† Joy George

† Queenie Chua

12:00pm Mass

◆ Junta Family

◆ Roxshana Ravichandran

Thursday, August 10

8:30am Mass

† Ubaldo D’Souza

† Leo Bennister Fernando

Friday, August 11

8:30am Mass

† Larry Jardin

† Peter Nunes

Saturday, August 12

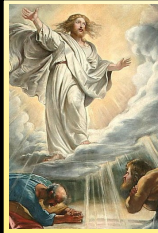
† Hon Sum Lai

† Sydney Freitas

† Rest in peace ◆ In thanksgiving

♥ For the infirm

Pro Populo



Throughout history, people have needed new insights, messages and affirmation regarding who God is and the reality of God’s presence in their lives. How do we know who or what we can trust, especially in troubling times? Jesus’ followers grew in their understanding of who he was, sometimes gradually, sometimes suddenly, as in today’s story of the Transfiguration. We are no different. The important thing is to keep growing in our understanding and our commitment.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED



Monday, August 7 is a civic holiday and the parish office will be closed. In the event of an emergency, please call 416-291-9422 extension 306. We wish everyone a safe long weekend.

AUGUST OFFICE CLOSURES

During the month of August, the 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.



MASS OF ANOINTING & SENIORS



For the month of **August** our 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 for details. In the month of **September**, the Mass of Anointing will be on **Wednesday, September 20 at 12pm**. Please pass this information to anyone you may know who regularly attends the Mass of Anointing.

ATTENTION PRAYER GROUP

The prayer group is currently on a summer break for the month of August and will be returning on **Thursday, September 1 at 7pm** in the Parish Hall. 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



BABY BOTTLES FOR LIFE



This weekend Frank D’Angelo from the St. Joseph’s Centre of Hope for Women is inviting you to participate in the “Baby Bottles for Life” campaign. We ask that you take home one of the empty baby bottles being handed out after mass and on the weekend of **August 26-27** return it filled with your donations. Thank you for your generous support.

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.



SANCTUARY LAMP AUGUST 7-12

For the Intentions of:
Melissa Gobin

In Thanksgiving by:
Santiago Mariadasan

For the Eternal Rest of:
Letty & Santiago D’Souza,
Barris Lahaise, Foo Chung
Wong, Elizabeth Ah Mao

SUMMER FETE—FUN AND FUNDRAISING



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 in the parish parking lot. 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’ for \$60 and Small: 6’ for \$50. All proceeds will go to the church. For reservations of space and further information contact Pat Hau: 416 858 4979 or Bento: 647 202 5322 or Keith Coutinho: 647 294 1940.

VOCATIONS



"This is my Son, the Beloved... listen to him!" If you are discerning God's call for the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations at: 416-968-0997 or vocations@archtoronto.org

GOOD SHEPHERD TORONTO



Good Shepherd Ministry in the downtown core will be resuming their in-house dining starting on **August 9, 2023**. Once again volunteers from Prince of Peace parish have been requested to help out. The first date is on **August 20** from **2pm to 4pm**. and every first Sunday of the month thereafter. 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.

RENEW TORONTO



On Saturday, **November 4, 2023**, the Archdiocese of Toronto, and the Office of Catholic Youth will be celebrating this year's Young Adult Conference at Canada Christian College in Whitby for young adults ages 19-39. The day includes workshops, worship music, Mass, fellowship and more. Contact: www.renewtoronto.org

LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Regular Offertory: **\$ 8,506**
 2022 Weekly Expenses: **\$11,848**
Thank you for your continued support

SHARELIFE



We are called to fulfill our calling as disciples, and we can do so by sharing what we can with those who need it the most. Through ShareLife, we can reach out to the most vulnerable in our communities and those who continue to suffer around the world. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate. Thank you for helping end hunger by donating generously to ShareLife today. Thus far we have raised **\$63,333. (59.3%)** towards our goal of **\$106,800**. Thank you for your generous support.

BUILDING MAINTENANCE FUND



For those of you currently using a box of 2023 offertory envelopes, please note that the Maintenance Fund collection has been moved from Aug 12-13 to **Aug 19-20**.

PARISH BULLETIN



Our next bulletin will be published on **August 19-20**. Weekly publications will return in September.

CANADIAN MISSION COLLECTION



On the weekend of **August 12-13** there will be a collection for the Catholic Canadian Missions. Your generous donations reach across Canada and into the selected dioceses in Northern Canada to sustain and extend the Catholic faith in isolated, poor and hard-to-reach mission areas in our country. Special Canadian Mission envelopes are available this weekend at the entrance of the church for those of you who do not use offertory envelopes. Thank you for your support of this important work.

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

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 12

5:00pm Mass

Sunday, August 13

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

Monday, August 14

8:30am Mass
 † Elias Diniz
 † Petronila Albay
 7:00pm Memorial Mass
 † Iris Sequeira

Tuesday, August 15

8:30am Mass
 † Raul Poblete
 † Valentin & Luz Ronquillo
 7:00pm Mass
 † Wally D. Nunez Jr.
 † Esmeralda Braganza

Wednesday, August 16

8:30am Mass
 ♥ Lydia Maria McGrann
 † Remiza Da Silva

Thursday, August 17

8:30am Mass
 † Primitiva Daquiaoag
 † Peter Lo

Friday, August 18

8:30am Mass
 † Ting Sun Cham
 † Lucy Gonsalves

Saturday, August 19

† Nenita Tan
 † Gabriel & Victoria Noronha

† Rest in peace ♦ In thanksgiving
 ♥ For the infirm

SANCTUARY LAMP AUGUST 14-19

For the Health of:
 Pat Weston

For the Eternal Rest of:
 George & Ena Wong,
 Christine Ngan,
 Mike Wilson,
 Foo Chung Wong
 Elizabeth Ah Mao

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PICK OF THE WEEK

AUGUST 7-12

The Seventh Chamber: This film is a moving, artistic portrayal of the life of Jewish philosopher, Catholic convert, and Carmelite martyr, Edith Stein. It powerfully captures the interior struggles of this extraordinary woman and her journey toward the Lord.

Clare and Francis: Both Clare & Francis founded major religious orders, and together they inspired many to follow their radical call to live the Gospel.

The Transfiguration: Dr. Ben Akers & Taylor Kemp sit down with Raffaello Sanzio's painting, "The Transfiguration," to discuss its theological meaning and how it can speak to us today.

AUGUST 14-19

Life for Life: After escaping from Auschwitz, a man hears the tragic news about ten random inmates sentenced by the Nazis to death as a punishment for his escape; one of whom is Fr. Maximilian Kolbe.

Assumption (Part 4 of 5) What do you know about the Assumption? Join Dr. John Sehorn and Taylor Kemp as they discuss the theology behind this dogma of the faith.

Saint Maximilian Kolbe: Lukas Storyteller Inspired by the heroic life of St. Maximilian Kolbe, Lukas helps his friends understand that they should always be grateful for what they have.

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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Email us at:

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