

PRINCE OF PEACE PARISH

Shrine of the Infant Jesus of Prague



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Fr. Michael Holmes

Permanent Deacons

Rev. Deacon Eustace Beausoleil

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SUNDAY MASSES

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

WEEKEDAY MASSES

Mon., Tues., Fri. 9:15am
Tues., Wed., Thurs. 7:00pm
Saturday & Holidays 9:00am
First Friday 7:00pm

Followed by HOLY HOUR

DEVOTIONS

(Before each Mass)

Recitation of the Holy Rosary
Infant Jesus of Prague (Tuesday)
Our Mother of Perpetual Help
(Wednesday)
Holy Spirit (Thursday)
Divine Mercy (Friday)

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00pm - 4:45pm
Or by appointment

BAPTISM

Contact Parish Office 1 month in advance of anticipated baptismal date.

MARRIAGE

Couples planning to be married must contact a priest one year in advance. Preparation course is a prerequisite.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

If one of your loved ones would like to receive this Sacrament, please call the Parish Office.

COMMUNION OF THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

The Eucharist is brought regularly to the sick and shut-ins. Anointing of the Sick and Reconciliation are also available. Please notify the parish office.

PARISH 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
St. Vincent de Paul (Markham)
905-472-2420
Francis Liberman Catholic High
416-393-5524
Fr. Michael McGivney Academy
905-472-4961

CATHOLIC CEMETERY

Christ the King 905-471-0121

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY

9:00am - 12:00noon

1:00pm - 4:00pm

6:00pm - 9:00pm

SATURDAY: 10:00am - 6:30pm

SUNDAY: 9:00am - 2:30pm

PARISH MINISTRIES / GROUPS

Adult Legion of Mary
Altar Servers
Altar Society
Bible Study
Children's Liturgy
Counter's Ministry
Eucharistic Minister to the Sick
Finance Committee
Junior Legion of Mary
Intercessory Prayers
Knights of Columbus
Liturgy of the Word for Children
Pre-Marriage Preparation Course
Ministry of Lectors
Ministry of the Eucharist
Ministry of the Eucharist on the Homebound
Ministry of Hospitality
Men's Group
Parish Music Ministry
Prayer Group
Sacramental Preparation
Senior's Group
Screening Committee
Youth Group
St. Vincent de Paul Society
647-234-0265

“Remembering the Past, Living the Present, and Welcoming the Future” Prince of Peace: A short story



To appreciate the story of Prince of Peace, it is necessary to look at the past story of Prince of Peace and those involved in the founding and building of our parish and Church, and our hopes for the Future.

It begun on May 24th, 1983, when Fr. William Harding, the founder of Prince of Peace, accepted the challenge to build a new community and received the official letter from Cardinal Carter establishing the new parish and appointing him as parish priest. His first home was located at 27 Delburn Dr. near Our Lady of Grace school.

The Prince of Peace Church, shrine of the Infant Jesus of Prague, serves all Catholics in north Scarborough within the boundaries of Highway 407 South, South of Finch Avenue, east of Markham Road and west of Kennedy Road.

The week-end Masses were started at Our Lady of Grace gym on August 6-7, 1983. During those first Masses, Fr. Harding pointed out that this was an historic occasion and that in years to come there would be countless numbers coming for baptism, reconciliation, Holy Communion, Sunday Mass, marriage and last farewell. They could not help but think of the generations yet unborn who would find grace and salvation in the parish in years to come. Through God's grace, the crowds attending the Masses increased steadily and they had to increase the number of Masses to six. Occasionally over the three years, the community has been fortunate in using the facilities of St. Francis Libermann High School.

In the first year, they started a Parish golf tournament, an annual picnic, family skating parties, establishing different committees and groups and many different parish events and activities.

While Fr. Harding was trying to look after the spiritual needs of the parish in temporary quarters, he was busy attending to the business of designing, financing and building a Church, Hall and rectory. The Metropolitan Separate School Board had sold part of the property set aside for a Catholic school south of Steele and west of McCowan, later to become Alton Towers Circle. Permission was given to start on the planning February 25th, 1985. The sod-turning took place November 10, 1985, and the excavation began on June, 1986. The International Year of Peace 1986 marked the year in which the “Divine Infant Jesus; would have a new home in Prince of Peace Church. The building was completed on December 6, 1986 and the first Masses were celebrated in the new church that very weekend. The official Solemn Blessing of the church took place on May, 17, 1987.

Now, the Church serves six elementary schools and two secondary schools in the area. Prince of Peace Parish has been and continues to be blessed with vocations: Fr. Sean Lee Lung, Fr. Michael Simoes, Fr. Neiman D'Souza. Deacon Eustace and Deacon Terence, Sister Teresa Joseph Romero (Lisette Romero), Sister Bakhita Wong (Jennifer Wong).

Our Parish Name: the name of the church was chosen from Isaiah 9:6, “For a child has been born to us, a son given to us; Authority rests upon his shoulders, and he is named; Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.” In 1986, the Catholic Church celebrated the International Year of Peace and it was only fitting that the Church of the Prince of Peace, the shrine of the Infant Jesus, should be completed the same year. Ottawa has its Peace Tower. Toronto City Hall has its Peace garden with the eternal Flame. Now this area has its very own Shrine dedicated to the Prince of Peace.

Finally, the story of Prince of Peace Parish is a true testament to the faith of both the parish priest and the parishioners, both living and deceased, who share their gifts and talents and treasures to create the Church in which we worship today. We give thanks to the priests who have served at Prince of Peace Church and those priests who helped on weekends since its inception.

As the church celebrates its 35th Anniversary of its conception, we ask the Holy Spirit to continue to bless more parishioners with genuine love of service to God, to the Blessed Mother and to one another. As St. Augustine says “**Let us walk together with one mind and heart intent upon God.**” This unity of hearts is made possible through an intimate union with Christ in His body which is the Church.

25th Priestly Anniversary



Fr. Michael will celebrate a
Thanksgiving Mass
in honour of his
25th Priestly Ordination
on Saturday, May 5th, 2018 at
5:00pm Mass

Reception to follow.
Everyone is welcome!

BUNDLE UP SUNDAY

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Sunday is May 5 & 6.

The truck will be in the parking lot on the weekend of May 5 & 6 to accept your gently used, clean clothing and household linen. **We do not accept appliances, baby or regular furniture, books, mattresses, dishes, construction material or video tapes.** For more information visit www.ssvptoronto.ca. Please do not bring anything to the church BEFORE MAY 5TH.

Mass Intentions for the Week

April 30 - May 6, 2018

Monday, April 30

9:15 am - Thanksgiving Mass

Tuesday, May 1

9:15 am + Alejandro Maria Calara
7:00 pm + :Joseph Anton

Wednesday, May 2

7:00 pm + Nazario Abe; Benedict Gregory; Jeyamalar Benedict

Thursday, May 3

7:00 pm + 1st year death anniversary Jose Soria

Friday, May 4

9:15 am + Lloyd Voltaire Illana
7:00 pm - Thanksgiving Mass

Saturday, May 5

9:00 am + Alejandro Gonzales
5:00 pm - 25th priestly ordination Fr. Michael

Sunday, May 6

8:30 am - Community of Prince of Peace
10:00 am + Death anniversary Lorenzo Chua
11:30 am + Reynaldo Dungea
1:00pm - Birthday Rosamaria D'Souza pm + Virgilio Buetong

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PILGRIMAGE



Join the Knights of Columbus on a Pilgrimage to the Divine Mercy Shrine, Stockbridge, Massachusetts, USA from Friday, August 17th to Sunday, August 19th, 2018. Please book immediately. For more information, please see the poster in the lobby or call:

Rommel Acayan: 905-471-3274
Keith Coutinho: 416-609-0199
Bob Caldwell: 416-298-6071

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

Will be celebrated from May 6-11. The theme this year is "Renewing the Promise" and is drawn from the name of the pastoral letter by the Ontario Bishops on Catholic Education. The goal of the pastoral letter is to present a commentary on the contemporary role of Catholic education and its importance to Catholics in Ontario.

VOCATION CORNER.....

Our second Scripture reading reminds us that we are to love, not in word and speech only, but in truth and action. If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or permanent deacon call: **Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at: 416-968-0997. email:vocations@archtoronto.org /www.vocationstoronto.ca**

WANTED!!!

Prince of Peace Parish is seeking a part-time bookkeeper to oversee the bookkeeping and the financial administration of the parish. For information, please call our parish office.



Let us pray!

For those who are sick members of our parish and those who love and minister to them.

Thank You For Your Generosity.

Last Sunday Collection: \$ 9,343.70
Share Life: \$ 15,169.90



THE VOTIVE LAMPS ARE OFFERED FOR THE INTENTIONS OF

1. In loving memory of Cosmo, Vincenzo & Giovannina, Luigi & Lucia, Francesco, Matteo & A.J. Andrews. Offered with love from Assunta, Giovanna & Daniela.

35th Anniversary of the Canonical Foundation of Prince of Peace Parish



PLEASE JOIN US!

THE SOLEMN CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

By Cardinal Thomas Collins

On Sunday, May 13th, 2018 at 1:00pm
Reception to Follow!

MARCH FOR LIFE

Is Taking place this year in Ottawa on May 10, 2018. For more information visit: marchforlife.ca or call: 1-800-730-5358.

PROJECT RACHEL

A weekend retreat for women whose hearts have been broken by abortion: May 4-6, 2018. If you are still hurting, call: 416-629-8264 or email: ProjectRachel@stmarysrefuge.org

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