



# 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:** 8:30am  
**Tuesday—Saturday:** 8:30am  
**First Friday:** 7:00 pm

## Confessions

**Saturday:** 9:00 am - 9:45 am  
4:00 pm-4:45 pm  
(First Friday Confessions-see below)

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## WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

New parishioners are asked to register in the parish office where you can also learn the various ways how you can share your *time, talent and treasure*.

## VOLUNTEER SCREENING

Contact the office if you have any questions or if you wish to be a volunteer.

## 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

For home visits, call the parish office. From the hospital, ask for a priest directly at the nursing station.

## FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS

Following the 7pm mass there is exposition, adoration (confessions during adoration) and Benediction at 8:30pm. (Please note that on First Fridays there is no morning mass.)

## VISITING MINISTRY

Currently no visits for Holy Communion are available.

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Postponed until further notice.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Bento D'Cruz—Grand Knight  
[GK9144@ontariokofc.ca](mailto:GK9144@ontariokofc.ca)

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

To volunteer, make a donation or if you require assistance call 647-234-0265.

## PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Meets on the 3rd Tuesday the Month. Appointed by the pastor. Jimmy Chang—Vice-chair

## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Prince of Peace	416-393-5416
Our Lady of Grace	416-393-5372
St. Marguerite Bourgeoys	416-393-5381
St. Rene Goupil	416-393-5406
The Divine Infant	416-393-5414
Fr. Michael McGivney	905-472-4961
Francis Libermann HS	416-393-5524

# Mass Intentions

Pro Populo

**Saturday, March 12**

5:00pm Mass

**Sunday, March 13**

8:30am \* 10:00am

11:30am \* 1:00pm

**Monday, March 14**

8:30am Mass

† Elias Diniz

† Peter & Rolando Geroche

**Tuesday, March 15**

8:30am Mass

† Raul Poblete

† Tony Fernandes

**Wednesday, March 16**

8:30am Mass

† Merlyn Fernandes

† Armando & Teresita Plata

**Thursday, March 17**

8:30am Mass

† Hon Sum Lai

† Chang Ken Chiu

**Friday, March 18**

8:30am Mass

† Ho Siu King

† Philomena Swakeen

**Saturday, March 19**

8:30am Mass

† Santiago & Letty D'Souza

† Francis Magalhaes

† Rest in peace ♦ In thanksgiving  
♥ For the infirm

## SANCTUARY LAMP

**MARCH 14-19:**

For the Intentions of

**Connie Junta**

For the repose of the souls of

**Maria G. Pelayo Olvera,**

**Rev. Antoni Mendrela, OMI**

*Parishioners may request Sanctuary Lamp prayer intentions, which will be published in the bulletin and the weekly slides. These intentions will fall under the following types only and need to only include a name:*

**The Repose of the Soul of**

**For the Health of**

**In Thanksgiving by**

**For the intentions of**

*(these will be multiple intentions)*



Why did Jesus give these Apostles this very brief experience of His glory? Because they would need that taste of His goodness for the road ahead. They would need to forever remember what their final destiny was. They would need to hold this experience close as they endured the many crosses and sufferings ahead. And they would use this experience to remind themselves that whatever they had to endure on the journey up the mountain of life is worth it. Because on the summit is a glory so great that no hardship they would have to endure would ever prove to be too big.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS



On Fridays during Lent, we invite all parishioners to gather in the church at **7pm** to pray the Stations of the Cross.

### RECONCILIATION TREE

In the sanctuary of the church during the season of lent, we have placed a barren tree. Each week of lent, you are invited to focus on an area in your life in which you are in need of reconciliation. When you forgive or are forgiven, or when you recognize a place in which forgiveness is needed even if you are unable to reconcile at this time, you are invited to tie a white ribbon on the tree. Last week we focused on reconciliation in our families. This week, we focus on reconciliation in the Church.



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Saturday's at **7pm** the Knights continue screening the first season of the TV Series "The Chosen" based on the life of Jesus of Nazareth. All parishioners and friends are invited to join the screening on zoom. For further details:



[www.KOFC9144.com](http://www.KOFC9144.com)

### 40 CANS FOR LENT

A Knights of Columbus Lenten program designed to help fight hunger will be conducted in our parish. We will be accepting donations up to and including **April 18**. We would appreciate to receive cash donations-cheques/eTransfers. All donations will be given to The Good Shepherd Ministries. Please do not deliver any items to the church or the parish office. For assistance with your donations contact one of the following volunteers:



Bro. Ryan Lee: 647-986-1062

[rykalee@hotmail.com](mailto:rykalee@hotmail.com)

Bro. Bento D'Cruz: 647-202-5322

[GK9144@ontariokofc.ca](mailto:GK9144@ontariokofc.ca)

Bro. Mike Chen: 647-268-8515

[michaelch3n@gmail.com](mailto:michaelch3n@gmail.com)

Bro. Fion Lee: 416-573-5072

[fionlee@sympatico.ca](mailto:fionlee@sympatico.ca)

*"Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will reward them for what they have done." Proverbs 19:17*



### LEGION OF MARY

On the occasion of the 100th anniversary of the Legion of Mary, Pope Francis has granted a plenary indulgence to all its members. To qualify, one needs to have a sacramental Confession, Holy Communion, and prayer for the intention of the Holy Pontiff any time between **September 7, 2021, until September 7, 2022**. For questions contact us at: [eghenderin@gmail.com](mailto:eghenderin@gmail.com) or [sequeifa@gmail.com](mailto:sequeifa@gmail.com)

### OUR PARISH HAS A NEW EMAIL ADDRESS

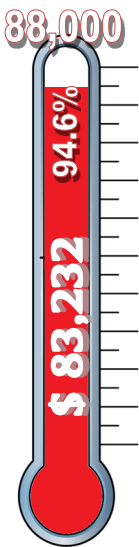
[parish.office@princeofpeacesc.ca](mailto:parish.office@princeofpeacesc.ca)

Please use the above address to communicate with us effective immediately.





In **2021**, the ShareLife Parish Campaign raised \$13.9 million. Thank you for saying yes to Christ's call to "remain here, and stay awake" with Him as we bear witness to those in need. May God bless you for your faithfulness and compassion. Our goal for **2021** was **\$88,000**. We are proud to announce our total ShareLife donations reached **\$83,232 (94.6%)**.



Our parish's **2022** ShareLife Campaign is now underway. In this time of Lent, please reflect on the great needs of our brothers and sisters who are helped through your kind support of ShareLife. Please give generously on **ShareLife Sunday**, which is **March 27**.

The ShareLife office has released a report which is available to donors at:

[slife@archtoronto.org](mailto:slife@archtoronto.org)

**Thank you for your generosity.**

### UKRAINIAN HUMANITARIAN RELIEF



We thank the parish community for the generous response to the Archdiocesan appeal to support the Ukrainian Humanitarian Relief crisis. To date, the parishioners of Prince of Peace have collected a total of \$6,955.00 which will support our suffering brothers and sisters in the Ukraine. Those wishing to help may still do so in the following ways:

- ◆ Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto at: [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org)
- ◆ By phone through the Development Office: 416-934-3411

Through the parish, making your cheques payable to: Prince of Peace Parish-Ukrainian Relief -Humanitarian Relief.

### FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION PROGRAMS

The pandemic has affected us all in so many ways and we at Prince of Peace were no exception. The plans for the this year's First Communion and Confirmation programs kept being postponed this past year and now, as we are just beginning to come back to normal, we face the fact that there is **not enough time to properly prepare our children** to receive these Sacraments this year. Therefore, both the **2022 and the 2023 cohorts will be prepared starting this coming September**. Parents will be contacted through the schools once we are ready to launch the registration process so that we can start classes early this coming September. We are confident that the obstacles will no longer be there to properly re-establish these programs and by giving ourselves this time to prepare,



we will do what is best for all of us. Please subscribe to receive the bulletin in your inbox so you do not miss registration time. Visit our website to subscribe.



### SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DEPAUL



The Prince of Peace Conference welcomes new members, especially young adults as we continue our commitment to Christ's invitation to grow closer to Him, to love one another and to spread the message of His love wherever we go. When you join our Society, Jesus is always the star and He leads us to those who need help, the poor, the lonely, the suffering. Please call 647-234-0265 if you are interested in joining.

### STEWARDSHIP ASCENDING AND DESCENDING THE MOUNTAIN

Just as the apostles were invited to ascend the mountain for the Lord's transfiguration, we too are called to ascend our own mountains. We can do this whenever we take some time away from the noise of the world so that we may experience the glory and majesty of Christ in prayer. We are then called to descend the mountain and use the grace of our mountain-top experiences to spread the Gospel in the world.



### EASTER FLOWERS COLLECTION

On the weekend of **April 2-3**, we will be having a second collection for the Easter Flowers and other decorations that make Easter not only beautiful in our Church but worthy of our worship in this most Holy week.



### OFFERTORY COLLECTION

March 5-6

**\$ 9251.51**

Our current weekly expenses Average is

**\$ 8,191.00**

Thank You  
FOR YOUR  
SUPPORT

### SUBSCRIBE TO OUR PARISH BULLETIN

To subscribe to our weekly bulletin all you need to do is copy the link below and follow the instructions. You will need to provide an email address for this to:



[princeofpeacesc.archtoronto.ca](http://princeofpeacesc.archtoronto.ca)



**Live Streaming** will continue to be available for our parishioners who may need more time to return to the Church and participate in the mass in person. This service can be accessed at:

[https://cdn.boltwave.com/popeace/popeace\\_scarborough\\_on\\_ca\\_iframe.html](https://cdn.boltwave.com/popeace/popeace_scarborough_on_ca_iframe.html)

**VOCATIONS**



Peter, John and James had a mountaintop experience with Jesus by witnessing His transfiguration. We

too can have a mountaintop experience when we open our minds and hearts to following God's Will for our lives. If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy Director of Vocations Archdiocese of Toronto: 416-968-0997

[vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

**COME & SEE RETREAT**

**March 19, 9am-3pm**, single men 18yrs+. Includes prayer, reflection, and information on



the process of becoming a priest. Registration and information at:

[www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee)

**AMEN**

Amen is a free Catholic app hosted by the Augustine Institute. It brings you the daily Mass readings, devotions, Scripture and more. Click on the link for your free app download.



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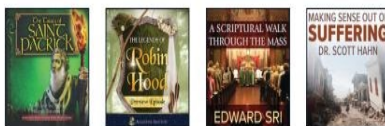
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**RETURNING TO CHURCH LIFE**

Last Thursday, we held a meeting with adult altar servers and extraordinary ministers of communion to discuss steps to return to these volunteer roles. Those who were unable to attend will have an opportunity to do so in the weeks to come as we will continue to have meetings of this nature. In the meantime, please email us to let us know that you are interested in returning or that you are interested in joining any of these ministries.

**MEETINGS FOR LITURGICAL VOLUNTERS**

We are currently organizing our return to Church and we ask that those in the following volunteer roles attend a meeting to discuss the steps we will be taking to return to these ministries. We would like everyone to confirm their attendance by emailing us at: [parish.office@princeofpeace.ca](mailto:parish.office@princeofpeace.ca)



◆ **LECTORS & RESPONSE LEADERS:** A meeting will be held on Thursday, **March 17 at 7pm** in the Church.



◆ **CANTORS:** A meeting for existing and new cantors will be held on Wednesday, **March 16 at 7pm** in the Church (choir area). Confirm your attendance at: [fr.efren@princeofpeace.ca](mailto:fr.efren@princeofpeace.ca)



◆ **MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY (USHERS):** a meeting for those who are able to attend will be held on Tuesday, **March 22 at 7pm** in the Parish Hall.

◆ **SACRISTANS:** This volunteer position is currently under evaluation due to its level of risk and the fact that duties of several independent ministries have been added to this role over time. In the unlikely event that this ministry is needed, it will be reinstated under the norms of Volunteer Screening as established by Archdiocesan norms. For now, anyone who had this position pre-covid, is invited to volunteer for the role of either the Adult Altar Server or the Extraordinary Minister of Communion.

**If you cannot attend the meeting assigned to your ministry, we will have more meetings later on so that everyone has a chance to participate.**

**THE THREE PILLARS OF LENT**

*In the season of lent, the church provides us with three disciplines to help us grow in the spiritual life. These "pillars" of lent are Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving. Jesus teaches us that to give alms, means to make the needs of others our own. We*



*are especially called to provide for the most vulnerable people in our world: children and the old, the sick and the suffering, families and individuals, next-door neighbors and people in lands faraway. Whatever we give should be something of ourselves, something that costs us. We follow in the example of Christ who gave his life for us that we might live. This is why fasting and almsgiving go together. We fast to recognize our privilege. We fast to recognize the suffering of our brothers and sisters who have less than us and we fast to remind ourselves of our hunger for God. As we fast, we hope to nurture a spirit of gratitude and a spirit of generosity. However, we cannot do any of this without strengthening our relationship with God in prayer which grounds us and strengthens us. This Lent, we invite the parish community to join in the practice of these pillars of Lent.*

**Welcome back to Church**