



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: 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)

PASTOR

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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

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 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 19

5:00pm Mass

Sunday, March 20

8:30am * 10:00am

11:30am * 1:00pm

Monday, March 21

8:30am Mass

† Billy Young

† Jobi & Philomena D’Cruz

Tuesday, March 22

8:30am Mass

† Antonio Ong

† Lok Ng

Wednesday, March 23

8:30am Mass

† Zenaida Pinheiro

† Generosa Caguioa

Thursday, March 24

8:30am Mass

† Angelita Gubisch

◆ Doreen Leo

Friday, March 25

8:30am Mass

◆ Karen Cantos Wong

Saturday, March 26

8:30am Mass

† Anthony Britto

◆ Dolly Poblete

† Rest in peace ◆ In thanksgiving
♥ For the infirm

SANCTUARY LAMP

MARCH 21-26:

For the Health of

Ofelia

For the repose of the soul of

Sam Arrigo

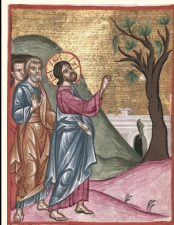
Call the parish office to request
prayer intentions.

DONATION OF SANITIZERS



If you, or someone you know, is willing to donate hand sanitizer bottles,

please call the parish office to let us know. Thank you for helping your community.



In gardening, when all factors are present, good fruit is guaranteed. So it is with our lives. The soil in which we are to be planted is the mercy of God. And this soil is the richest soil attainable for the production of the virtues in our lives. God also produces the sun, the rain, and the warmth that is needed for our growth. Similarly, we must allow ourselves to be pruned. We must also allow the soil to be fertilized and cultivated in a variety of ways. Though Jesus is the Gardener of our lives, we are the gardeners in as much as we surrender and cooperate with our Lord.

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 our hearts

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.



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION



As part of our preparation for Easter it is good to look at the areas in our life where we are in need of God’s mercy. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will take place at Prince of Peace Parish on:

Tuesday, March 29

9am - 10:30am,

11am - 12pm,

1pm – 3pm

and 6pm – 9pm.

HOLY WEEK LITURGY SCHEDULE



Palm Sunday

April 9

5:00 pm

April 10

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

Holy Thursday

7:30 pm

Good Friday

11:00 am, 1:00 pm

3:00 pm

Stations of the Cross 7pm

Holy Saturday-Easter Vigil

10:00 pm

Easter Sunday

8:30 am, 10:00 am,

11:30 am, 1:00 pm

LEGION OF MARY

YEARLY CONSECRATION TO MARY

All active (Seniors and Juniors), and auxiliary members are invited to Our Yearly Consecration to Our Lady on Sunday, **March 27** starting at **2pm** at St. Aidan Church, 3501 Finch Avenue E. Scarborough. If you plan on attending, please email: sequeifa@gmail.com.

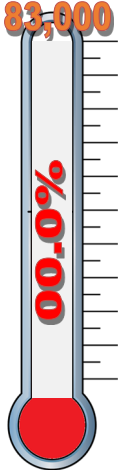
OUR PARISH HAS A NEW EMAIL ADDRESS

parish.office@princeofpeacesc.ca


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




As we approach our first **83,000** ShareLife Sunday on **March 26-27** please reflect upon your ability to contribute to our parish campaign. The pandemic placed many of ShareLife agencies funded by ShareLife under great stress as they continue to support the needs of clients. Monthly giving is a convenient way to spread your ShareLife contribution throughout the year. You can learn more about this at sharelife.org. This year our parish goal is **\$83,000**. However you give, whatever you give, please give generously to ShareLife. Thank you.



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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

 On Saturdays 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 are invited to join the screening on zoom. For further details visit www.KOFC9144.com. Also, for our 40 cans for Lent pro-

gram, we will be accepting donations until **April 18**. We would appreciate to receive cash donations, cheques or 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 Ryan Lee at rykalee@hotmail.com, or call him at 647-986-1062.



UKRAINIAN HUMANITARIAN RELIEF

Those wishing to help may still do so in the following ways:

- ◆ Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto at: 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 plans for the 2022 and 2023 First Communion and Confirmation programs will begin 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. Please subscribe to receive the bulletin in your inbox so you do not miss registration time. Visit us here to subscribe:



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STEWARDSHIP CALLED BY NAME

Just as God called Moses by name at the burning bush, so too does God call each of us by name to our own mission of stewardship. St. Teresa of Calcutta said, "You can do what I cannot do. I can do what you cannot do. Together we can do great things." Let us reflect on how we can use our time and talents to help our parish community and readily echo the words of Moses and respond "Here I am."



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 12-13

\$ 5,656.

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 log in to the link below and follow the instructions. You will need to provide an email address for this:



<https://bit.ly/3i9pQQz>



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

VOCATIONS



The Lord is kind and merciful and calls us to proclaim His Name. Consider service in the priesthood or

consecrated life. 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](tel:416-968-0997) vocations@archtoronto.org

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.

<https://apple.co/2ZkgmV>

DO YOU NEED PRAYERS?

Requests for prayers for those who are currently ill or recently deceased can be submitted to the parish office to be published in the bulletin.



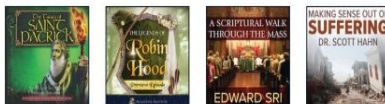
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**Welcome
back to
Church**

LITURGICAL VOLUNTERS

We are currently reorganizing our return to Church and we have had some meetings to discuss the steps we will take to return to these ministries. As we gradually implement these ministries, we will continue to have gatherings to include those who could not attend. Also, we will be inviting parishioners who wish to join these ministries so that they receive the necessary formation to be fit for service in the parish. The following are some of the results we agreed upon so far:

SACRISTANS: we continue to invite them to join one of the ministries currently needed. Presently, we are reassessing and restructuring this position to be in alignment with the norms of Volunteer Screening. We recognize the service that they provided over the years to the community and we thank them for serving the parish in this capacity.

LECTORS & RESPONSE LEADERS:



As agreed during the meeting, the use of face coverings is optional while proclaiming the Word of God but on while in the congregation before and after the readings are proclaimed. We also continue to remind Lectors that regular Sunday Mass attendance at Prince of Peace is a requirement. Response leaders will, in time, undergo some changes as the needs of those at home change.

ALTAR SERVERS (YOUTH):



existing altar servers are now being prepared to return. Also, we are currently welcoming children who wish to become altar servers to contact Fr. Martin to enroll and begin training. The following are training session dates for existing altar servers only:

Saturday, April 2nd
(training for Holy Week)

CANTORS: will begin by joining in the choir area to assist and gradually take over some of the parts of the mass from Fr. Efen. This will take time to adjust so each cantor will go at his/her own pace.



MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

(USHERS): This group will meet on Tuesday, **March 22 at 7pm** in the Parish Hall. We will discuss Covid restrictions that will be dropped starting Monday, **March 21** as well as other related matters.



OFFICE VOLUNTEERS—NEW

We are currently looking for volunteers available to assist in the parish office for 3 hours per day at a maximum of 6 hours per week. Retired and stay-at home parents are particularly welcome. This position is for adults only. Light reception duties, filing and computer skills would be most helpful however training would be provided. This is a highly confidential volunteer position which requires High Risk Screening and AODA Training. If you are interested in finding out more about this volunteer opportunity, please contact Father Efen at fr.efren@princeofpeacesc.ca



BULLETIN ADVERTISING

We are launching our own bulletin advertising program. If you are a business owner, we invite you to consider advertising your business in our parish bulletins, 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. For more information contact us at:



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