



# 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)

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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

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 26**

5:00pm Mass

**Sunday, March 27**

8:30am \* 10:00am

11:30am \* 1:00pm

**Monday, March 28**

8:30am Mass

† Marcos Sayson family

† Gloria Devera

**Tuesday, March 29**

8:30am Mass

† Luke Lau

† Jenny Seet

† Fung Cheng

**Wednesday, March 30**

8:30am Mass

† Fidel A. Diaz

† Luz Ruelos

**Thursday, March 31**

8:30am Mass

♥ Tiffany Cedeno

♥ Rose Calabria

**Friday, April 1**

7:00pm Mass

◆ In thanksgiving

† Gilbert D'Souza

† Mavis Ragell

**Saturday, April 2**

8:30am Mass

† Edwin Saldanha

† Sydney Freitas

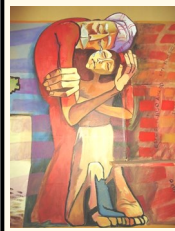
† Rest in peace ◆ In thanksgiving  
♥ For the infirm

**SANCTUARY LAMP  
MARCH 28-APRIL 2**

For the Intentions of  
**Connie Junta**

For the repose of the souls of  
**Sam Arrigo, Armando, Cristina, Maximiana, Modesto, Rose,**

Call the parish office to request prayer intentions.



The prodigal son sees his misery and also sees his father as the person to whom he can confidently turn. We must strive to do the same in our own lives. The Father in Heaven will never reject us. No matter what we have done or how far we have turned away, the Father's love is perfect, relentless, unconditional and always inviting. He is ready and willing to dismiss every wrong we have done if we only turn to Him in confidence. Come to your senses in regard to your sins! Let go of them, repent and trust in the mercy of God.

**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 hearts. This week, we focus on reconciliation with God.

**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/6pm-9pm.**

**FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS**



This coming Friday, **April 1** is First Friday. We invite everyone to join us for mass at **7pm.** After mass we will have the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 8:30pm. Confessions during the adoration between 7:30 and 8:30pm. No morning mass this day.

**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 7:00 pm

**Holy Saturday-Easter Vigil**

10:00 pm

**Easter Sunday**

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

**RE-ENGAGING PARISHIONERS**



Archdiocese of Toronto

How do we move forward? With COVID restrictions winding down, you are invited to join this free webinar on **March 30** from **10am-11:30am** that explores how people may have changed their habits and their involvement in parish life. In some parishes, long-time volunteers have not returned, discipleship groups may no longer be meeting and many parish events have been cancelled or dramatically scaled back. Online registration is required at: <https://bit.ly/3uD4S2D>



**DONATION OF  
SANITIZERS  
NEEDED!**

**OUR PARISH HAS A NEW EMAIL ADDRESS**

**parish.office@princeofpeacesc.ca**

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



This weekend is ShareLife Sunday "Vulnerable members of our community are relying on you and me to ensure ongoing access to the care they so desperately need. This is why it's crucial we meet our parish campaign goal of \$13.8 million. Our goal can be met, but only if we each do our part." Cardinal Thomas Collins Our parish goal is **\$83,000.00** Please give generously on ShareLife Sunday during the special collection or at [sharelife.org](http://sharelife.org).

**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**



Membership drive: **April 2/3** we are seeking young practicing Catholic men 18 Years+ to join. As a Knight you will have the opportunity to support your parish with its needs, give back to the community and help the parish grow in faith. Contact Bento at [GK9144@ontariokofc.ca](mailto:GK9144@ontariokofc.ca) or Bob at [bobcaldwell597@yahoo.ca](mailto:bobcaldwell597@yahoo.ca).

40 Cans for Lent: continues until **April 18**. We are accepting donations in cash and in kind. Kindly place your items in the box in the foyer. Packaged items like granola/



chocolate bars, juice boxes, tooth-brushes/paste, soaps, shower gel and deodorant are being accepted. All donations to be given to The Good Shepherd Ministries. *Please do not deliver any items to the parish office.* For assistance/etransfer contact Bro. Ryan Lee at 647 986 1062 or [rykalee@hotmail.com](mailto:rykalee@hotmail.com). The Chosen: Saturday's at **7pm**. All parishioners and friends are invited to join on zoom. Details available at: [www.KOFC9144.com](http://www.KOFC9144.com)

**PRAYER VIGIL**

**April 3 at 4:30pm** -St. James Anglican Cathedral-Toronto. Join Cardinal Thomas Collins and a wide representation of the Christian faithful in a choral evensong of prayerful solidarity for our suffering brothers and sisters in the Ukraine. Details at: 416-934-3400 ext. 343 or



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

**YOUTH CONFERENCE**

Catholic speakers and musicians provide opportunities for high school teens to encounter Christ and experience the Church in a whole new way. **July 15/16** at Canada Christian College in Whitby, Registration now open-details at: [youth@ocytoronto.org](mailto:youth@ocytoronto.org)

**FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION**

The plans for the 2022 and 2023 First Communion and Confirmation programs will begin this coming **September**. Parents are invited to keep informed through our bulletin and our website.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Pray the Stations of the Cross with us on Fridays during Lent, at **7pm**.



**STEWARDSHIP  
APPROACHING THE MERCY  
OF GOD**

This Sunday we are invited to reflect on the beautiful parable of the prodigal son which offers us an insight into the unfathomable depths of God's mercy. We are shown that whenever we fall, we too need to recognize our sin, get up and approach our merciful and loving Father. God longs to forgive us, so let us strive to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation this Lent to prepare ourselves for the Risen Lord at Easter.



**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 19-20

**\$ 7,911.**

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](https://cdn.boltwave.com/popeace/popeace_scarborough_on_ca_iframe.html)

**VOCATIONS**



Like the forgiving father of Luke's Gospel, God welcomes us home in spite of our sinfulness, and calls us to a life of holiness. Where are you at home? Are you being called to a life as an ordained or a consecrated person? 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)

**FREE APP**

"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/2ZkgmVM>

**ATTENTION PRAYER GROUP**



The Prayer Group will begin in-person meetings starting Wednesday, **April 6, 2022** at 7pm in the Church.

**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. This project will be launched on **July 1**. For information contact us at:



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

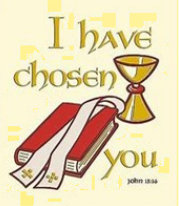
**DIACONATE ORDINATION OF GERRADO ABELLA CRUZ**

Prince of Peace parish joins St. Augustine's Seminary in announcing that Gerrado Abella Cruz is to be ordained to the Sacred Order of the Diaconate on **June 18**, at St. Michael's Cathedral. Canon Law obliges Catholics to reveal any impediment to sacred orders to the bishop of the pastor. Please remember him and his family in your prayers.



**PRIESTLY ORDINATION OF EDUARDO MANUEL LOPEZ LOPEZ**

Rev. Mr. Eduardo Manuel Lopez Lopez is to be ordained to the Sacred Order of Presbyter for the Archdiocese of Toronto on **May 14** at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. Canon Law obliges Catholics to reveal any impediment to sacred orders to the bishop of the pastor. Let us keep him in our prayers.



**ALTAR SERVERS (YOUTH) LITURGICAL**



Existing altar servers continued to be prepared to return to serving at the altar. We still welcome those who were part of this ministry before Covid to join as soon as possible so that we can include them in our plans for Holy Week. Our next meeting will be on Saturday, **April 2** to both sign up and practice for Holy Week.

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION**



Existing Ministers of Communion are welcome to start making themselves available to train again to serve in this ministry. After Easter we will begin inviting those who wish to join this ministry. If you wish to serve in this ministry you are asked to email the parish office to let us know. We will contact you once we are ready to start the process and training.

**LECTORS & RESPONSE LEADERS**



We know that his ministry has been back for some time. We continue to remind them that face coverings can be removed during the proclamation of the Word. Face coverings, however, should be worn, as agreed at our last meeting, while in the assembly. Response leaders continues to serve as usual.

**CANTORS & CHOIR MEMBERS**



Cantors will gradually assist in leading the congregation to sing. They are invited to sit in the choir area to assist and observe how this role will be expected to be executed. All those who belong to choirs before Covid are invited to sit in the choir area as well. Once a music director and other organists are hired, we will begin the process of rebuilding the music ministry.

**OFFICE VOLUNTEERS—NEW**



We have received an excellent response to our invitation and we thank ask them to give us some time before we reply to you so that we can allow those who may still be thinking about it to contact us. We will contact everyone to invite them to a "Come and See" meeting so that we can discuss what this role involves and make a more informed decision to commit. Those who still want to be include in our plans. Please contact Fr. Efren by emailing him at: [fr.efren@princeofpeacecs.ca](mailto:fr.efren@princeofpeacecs.ca)

**USHERS**



Those who were not able to attend our meeting last week, please contact Rocky to receive the latest information.