



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: 8:30am
First Friday: 7:00 pm
(no morning mass on First Fridays)

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, April 2

5:00pm Mass

Sunday, April 3

8:30am * 10:00am

11:30am * 1:00pm

Monday, April 4

8:30am Mass

† George Peter Elmo

† Antonio Ong

Tuesday, April 5

8:30am Mass

† Oscar Hernandez

◆ Bonfelius Family

Wednesday, April 6

8:30am Mass

† Ryan Resaul

♥ Pat Weston

Thursday, April 7

8:30am Mass

† Bonaventure Gonsalves

† Joseph McGovern

Friday, April 8

8:30am Mass

† Feliza Malaya

Saturday, April 9

8:30am Mass

† Joy George

† Winston Abreo

† Roman Thio

† Rest in peace ◆ In thanksgiving
♥ For the infirm

SANCTUARY LAMP

APRIL 4-9

For the Health of
Pat Weston

For the repose of the soul of
José Álvarez Chávez

Call the parish office to request
prayer intentions.

As you know, the sanctuary lamp
burns near the tabernacle to remind
us of Jesus' Presence among us in the
Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. Here
at Prince of Peace, each week parish-
ioners may request special prayer
intentions to be added to the light of
the candle and brought to our Lord in
the Blessed Sacrament.



There is a line in this passage the woman caught in adultery that is easily overlooked: "...beginning with the elders." This reveals an interesting dynamic within human communities. Generally speaking, those who are younger tend to lack the wisdom and experience that comes with age. Though the young may find it hard to admit, those who have lived a long life have a unique and broad picture of life. This enables them to be far more prudent in their decisions and judgments, especially when it comes to the more intense situations in life.



Today's Gospel shares the parable of the woman accused of adultery. Jesus admonishes the gathered scribes and Pharisees. They want her stoned and Jesus says, "Let anyone among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." Our Lord's message is one of great love, forgiveness and respect for all of God's people. Social Service agencies funded by ShareLife have an 'open intake policy' and provide help based on need, not on lifestyle, gender, ethnicity, nor the faith beliefs of those they help. Our goal this year is **\$83,000.00** which our parish takes on with courage and determination. Last weekend, our first ShareLife Sunday collection was **\$12,304.80, (18%)** of our parish goal. Thankyou for your generosity.

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 with God. This week, we focus on reconciliation with our own hearts.

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

8:00 pm

Easter Sunday

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

EASTER FLOWERS

Every year we are given the opportunity to express our gratitude or to remember someone in a special way by decorating the sanctuary for Easter. Donations may be made "In Memory of Loved Ones" or "In Thanksgiving" and the names will be published on the slides in the church throughout the entire Season of Easter. You can do this by placing their name on the Flowers For Easter envelopes and submitting it to the office or by placing it in the collection basket during Offertory. 'Flowers For Easter' enve-




OUR PARISH HAS A NEW EMAIL ADDRESS

parish.office@princeofpeacesc.ca


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

lopes will be available at the entrance of the church and at the parish office throughout the entire season of Easter. 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

 "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, toothbrushes/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 contact Ryan Lee at 647 986 1062 or 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

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

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.

FREE APP

"Amen" is a free Catholic app hosted by the Augustine Institute. It brings you the daily Mass readings, devotions, Scripture and more. The following link will take you to the app: <https://apple.co/2ZkgmvM>

OFFICE VOLUNTEERS—NEW



We have received an excellent response to our invitation and we ask you 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 included in our plans are asked to contact Fr. Efren (see cover page for his email address)

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, 2022**. For information contact us at: parish.office@princeofpeace.ca

STEWARDSHIP

PRESSING TOWARDS THE GOAL

Stewardship is a life-long journey made up of many individual decisions. St. John Paul II says that "life with Christ is a wonderful adventure." Any adventure is sure to have mountains and valleys, but what God truly desires is that we keep making positive decisions that deepen our commitment to love and serve Him.



NEW TO THE PARSIH



If you are new to the parish, please remember to register with us and let your old parish know that you have moved, so that they too can update their records. Registration Forms and new offertory envelopes are available at the parish office.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

March 26-27

\$ 8,063.

Our current weekly expenses

Average is

\$ 8,191.00

Thank You
FOR YOUR
SUPPORT

MAINTENANCE FUND

We remind everyone that next weekend, **April 9-10** we have our collection to help maintain our church property.



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



What am I racing after in my life? Fame? Fortune? A life in Jesus? What is the prize I seek at the finish-line? If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy Toronto:

416-968-0997

vocations@archtoronto.org

CHURCH HOURS

Effective immediately the church will be open for private prayer **Monday to Saturday from 9 am to 12 noon.**



STATIONS OF THE CROSS



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

ATTENTION PRAYER GROUP

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



THANK YOU



We want to express our gratitude to those who generously donated hand sanitizers to the church.

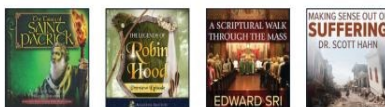
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ALTAR SERVERS (YOUTH) LITURGICAL



On **Saturday, April 9 at 1:30pm** there will be a training session in the church for Holy Week.

This practice is for those who already are altar servers. If you have been an altar server in the past, and would like to serve during Holy Week and Easter, we invite you to attend.

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. However, face covering should be worn, as agreed at our last meeting, while in the assembly. Response leaders continue 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 belonged 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.

SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DEPAUL

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul (Prince of Peace Conference) extends sincere gratitude for your continued Support of our Poor Box, Bundle Weekends, Marygrove Camp & Christmas Collections. Vincentians main purpose is to look after our (NIN) "Neighbour's in Need." During the last year our members visited 31 different households assisting 66 adults and 47 children delivering food vouchers with each visit. During Christmas, the NINs received food vouchers and 36 children, under the age of 15 years, received toys donated by friends, neighbour's, firefighters, and Vincentian's. We also distributed winter coats, donated by the Knights of Columbus of Prince of Peace Church, to 16 children of our NINs. If you need assistance, please call the number below. We welcome 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 your message of His love wherever you go. When you join our Society, Jesus is always the star, and He leads us to those who need our help, the poor, the lonely, the suffering. Please call 647-234-0265 if you need assistance or are interested in joining.

Statement of Donations & Disbursements for the year ending December 31, 2021

Donations

Poor Box (receipted) \$ 15,630.00
 Poor Box (unreceipted) \$ 3,860.00
Total Donations \$ 19,490.00

Disbursements

Charitable Works \$15,764.10
 Office Supplies/Postage \$ 389.60
 Bank Service Charges \$ 24.00

Total Disbursements

\$ 16,177.70
 Surplus \$ 3,312.30