



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. Jimmie 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 9

5:00pm Mass

Sunday, April 10

8:30am * 10:00am

11:30am * 1:00pm

Monday, April 11

8:30am Mass

† Merlyn Fernandes

† Peter Nunes

Tuesday, April 12

8:30am Mass

† Edith D'Souza

† Hon Sum Lai

Wednesday, April 13

8:30am Mass

† Elias Diniz

† Raul Poblete

Holy Thursday, April 14

7:30pm Mass

Pro Populo

Good Friday, April 15

11:00am

1:00pm

3:00pm

Saturday, April 16

Easter Vigil

8:00pm Mass

Pro Populo

† Rest in peace ♦ In thanksgiving
♥ For the infirm

SANCTUARY LAMP

APRIL 11-16

For the Health of
Pat Weston

For the repose of the soul of
Donald Shopman
José Álvarez Chávez

*Call the parish office to request
prayer intentions.*

*As you know, the sanctuary lamp
burns near the tabernacle to re-
mind us of Jesus' Presence among us
in the Blessed Sacrament of the Al-
tar. Here at Prince of Peace, each
week parishioners may request spe-
cial prayer intentions to be added
to the light of the candle and
brought to our Lord in the Blessed
Sacrament.*



Let this week give you divine hope. So often we can be tempted toward discouragement and, even worse, we can be tempted toward despair. But all is not lost for us either. Nothing can ultimately steal away our joy unless we let it. No hardship, no burden and no cross can conquer us if we remain steadfast in Christ Jesus letting Him transform all we endure in life by His glorious embrace of His own Cross. The Lord gave His life freely and calls you to do the same. Know that the Lord can use this for good, bringing forth an abundance of mercy through your free embrace as you offer it to Him as a willing sacrifice. Blessed Holy Week! Put your eyes upon the Lord's Cross as well as your own.

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

RECONCILIATION TREE



If you look at the branches of our reconciliation tree you will see that some of the branches at the very top remain bare. No ribbon graces the wood. The branches are out of reach. Sometimes reconciliation can feel like these bare top branches - completely out of reach. Perhaps we have experienced the traumatizing violence of war or an unspeakable betrayal perpetrated

on us by someone whom we loved and trusted. Our woundedness enrages or immobilizes us. Despite a deep desire and valiant efforts, these hurts are beyond our human capacity to forgive.

As we approach Holy Week, we walk with Jesus who also suffered such humiliation and violence. With God's power, however, he was able to forgive his perpetrators even as he was dying on the cross. This week, as we enter into his suffering, death and resurrection, let us offer our deepest wounds to the Crucified One who conquered sin and death and who can heal us, lift us up and bring forgiveness within our reach.

NEEDS OF THE HOLY LAND

On Good Friday, **April 15** we have our annual collection for the Holy Land in support of the Christian communities there. Let us give generously to respond to the needs of the Church in the land of Jesus.

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

The parish office will be closed on Good Friday and Easter Monday. Mass on Easter Monday will be at our regular time, **8:30am**. If an emergency arises during closed times, the priests will be able to assist you through the emergency extension.





SHARELIFE NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT

The LA Centre for Active Living is a ShareLife funded agency that helps seniors. They note: "This pandemic has had a big impact on the world, revealing new needs in our communities, and it is through ShareLife's support that we have been able to provide prepared meals and pantry goods every week to our members through our Food Delivery program. Your support is invaluable, and we cannot thank you enough!" Our parishioners have contributed **\$12,304.80** towards our goal of **\$83,000.00**. Thank you for supporting ShareLife!

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 the parish.

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 send us an email at rykalee@hotmail.com. **The Chosen:** Held every Saturday at **7pm**. Everyone is invited:

www.KOFC9144.com

OFFICE VOLUNTEERS—NEW

Those who still want to be included in the planning of this volunteer position are asked to contact Fr. Efren (see cover page for his email address). Please be advised that a meeting will be held after Easter to offer further information about what this position will entail.



BUNDLE UP WEEKEND

To be held on **May 7-8** A truck will be in the parking lot all weekend to receive your items for donation. Volunteers will be on site to assist with the loading before and after each Mass. Please do not bring any items before this date. Thank you for your continued support.



**STEWARDSHIP
THE CROSS OF CHRIST**

It is through the crucifixion that Christ defeats Satan and triumphantly attains our salvation, allowing us to enter our heavenly home. As we approach the Holy Triduum, let us take some time each day this week to reflect on the passion of Christ. We can do this in many ways such as praying the Stations of the Cross or the sorrowful mysteries of the Rosary, reading the passion narratives in the Bible or simply gazing upon a crucifix.



OFFERTORY COLLECTION

April 2-3

\$ 7,420.

Our current weekly expenses

Average is

\$ 8,191.00

EASTER FLOWERS

\$ 1,582.

EASTER FLOWERS

If you missed the Easter Flowers collection last weekend and still wish to contribute, please make use of the envelopes available to you at the entrance of the church. Donations will be accepted any time during this season of Easter. Thank you for your generosity.



Bundle Up

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul



We are collecting your donations at

Prince of Peace

265 Alton Towers Circle, Scarborough

On

May 7 - 8

WE DO NOT ACCEPT appliances, baby or regular furniture, books, mattresses, dishes, construction material or video tapes. For more information visit www.ssvptoronto.ca



SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL
TORONTO CENTRAL COUNCIL

List of Items Accepted and Not Accepted at Bundle Up Weekends.

Accept

All Clothing
(Any Condition)

All Footwear
(Any Condition)

Bedding
(Any Condition)

Drapery/Towels

Toys
(New or Nearly New)

Don't Accept

Please do not accept the following items:

Books
(Any Kind)

Construction Material
(Any Condition)

Dishes
(Any Kind)

Furniture
(Any Condition)

Video/Audio Cassettes

**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>

VOCATIONS



Blessed are they who come in the Name of the Lord! Am I being called to proclaim Jesus as a priest, deacon, religious brother or sister? If God is calling you 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.**



DO YOU NEED THE 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.

ATTENTION PRAYER GROUP

The Prayer Group will continue in-person meetings every Wednesday evening at **7pm** in the Church. Our next meeting will be held in the parish hall. If you wish to join the prayer group, please contact the office for further information.



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EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION



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



We continue to remind you that face coverings can be removed during the proclamation of the Word, but keep wearing them while in the assembly.

ALTAR SERVERS (YOUTH)

Please wait to receive instructions for Holy Week services via email. Any questions you might have, contact Fr. Martin.



CANTORS & CHOIR MEMBERS



Cantors 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.

MASS RESPONSE LEADERS

We continue welcoming parishioners who can both lead in the responses and manage the PowerPoint slides during the mass. This role emerged due to the need to livestream masses which will continue post-Covid. Training will be provided. Those interested are asked to contact the parish office.



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



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