



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

The Resurrection of the Lord

Mass Intentions

Pro Populo

Saturday, April 16

Easter Vigil

8:00pm Mass

Sunday, April 17

8:30am * 10:00am

11:30am * 1:00pm

Monday, April 18

8:30am Mass

† Rudolf Kumprey

◆ Inday Malaya

Tuesday, April 19

8:30am Mass

† Anthony Leung

† Francis Leung

Wednesday, April 20

8:30am Mass

† Chang Ken Chiu

† Vicky Rojas

Thursday, April 21

8:30am Mass

† Peter Nunes

♥ Pat Weston

Friday, April 22

8:30am Mass

† Edilberta Buling

◆ Rashid Family

Saturday, April 23

8:30am Mass

† Darwin Cortez

† Cora Pereira

† Christine Fabian

† Rest in peace ◆ In thanksgiving
♥ For the infirm

SANCTUARY LAMP

APRIL 18-23

For the Health of

Pat Weston

Marcelo Tagulinao

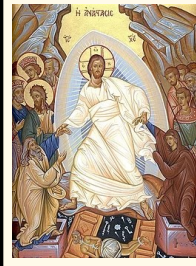
For the Intentions of

Abraham & Yolanda Rashid

For the repose of the souls of

Lauro & Justina Macariola

In many places of worship a lamp signifies our constant prayer. The sanctuary lamp is an opportunity to let it burn for a particular prayer or intention. Call us if you wish to make an offering for your intentions.



Alleluia! Alleluia! God's love never fails! We rejoice today in the light and love of the Resurrection. From this day until Pentecost, our first readings will be drawn from the Acts of the Apostles, the book which offers insight into the formation of the early church and the thoughts and actions of the disciples after the Resurrection. Let us rejoice and be glad that we are a part of that unfolding mystery.

Our Easter Wish For You

Forty days ago, we began our Lenten preparation for Easter. Most of us made some level of commitment to change our hearts. Perhaps it was to pray more, fast a little and give to those in need. Some of us had grand plans for conversion and some of us barely managed to make any sort of commitment at all. But we are all here now, celebrating the most holy feast of our year. The Lord welcomes all of us to the richly laden table; those who have kept the fast and those who have not, the rich and the poor, the sober and slothful. We are invited as equals to partake of the cup of faith and join in the celebration of the triumph of love over hatred, of hope over despair and of life over death.

The staff of Prince of Peace extends our gratitude to all the people who sacrificed their time and talent to ensure that the liturgies of Lent and Holy Week were prayerful, beautiful and compelling. We pray that the next 50 days in which we celebrate this Easter season will be filled with much joy and many blessings for you all.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Fraternal Benefits Event

will be held on **April 22** at **7:45pm**. This is an educational online meeting to learn what the Fraternity does. Get valuable information about Wills & Power of Attorney. For more info/zoom link please contact GK at:

GK9144@ontariokofc.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, 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

Membership Calling continues to our young practicing Catholic men 18 Years+ to join us. For details contact Bro. Bob Caldwell at:

bobcaldwell597@yahoo.ca

The Chosen is available every Saturday on Zoom at **7pm**. Screening will resume on **April 23** leading into the Second Season. Details available at:

www.KOFC9144.com

YOUTH CONFERENCE

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 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 HELPS DURING PANDEMIC

“Many aspects of pre-Covid life are returning, such as the gradual reopening of our parishes. But we must remember that, for many people, their suffering continues. ShareLife-funded agencies have been helping thousands of people since the pandemic began. They quickly adapted their programs in light of safety and the changing needs of the people they serve.” Cardinal Thomas Collins. 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.

OFFICE VOLUNTEERS—NEW

Those who still want to be included in 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.

UKRAINIAN HUMANITARIAN RELIEF



Those wishing to help the Ukrainian Humanitarian Relief fund 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.

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 PARADOX OF THE CROSS



The beautiful truth of our faith is that God was able to bring about the greatest good of the resurrection through the seemingly utter defeat of the crucifixion. The famous Portuguese proverb says that “God writes straight with crooked lines.” As stewards, let us not be discouraged when we face crosses and trials but instead trust that God will transform these difficulties into many little Easter mornings.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

April 9-10

\$ 7,892.

Our current weekly expenses Average is

\$ 8,191.00

BUILDING MAINTENANCE FUND

\$ 2,709.



EASTER FLOWERS

If you 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

For the 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



The Lord is risen, it is true! Through our baptism He calls us to proclaim new life to the world. Pray for those who herald the Good News as priests, deacons and religious brothers and sisters. 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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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.



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.



LECTORS

CANTORS & CHOIR MEMBERS

Cantors are invited to sit in the choir area to assist and observe how this role will be expected to be ex-



cuted. 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.

ALTAR SERVERS (YOUTH)



If you have never been an altar server and would like to be a part of this ministry, children and youth are invited to our next training session on Saturday, **April 23 at 1:30pm** in the church.

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.

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