



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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fr.efren@princeofpeacesc.ca

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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 23

8:30am Mass

Sunday, April 24

8:30am * 10:00am

11:30am * 1:00pm

Monday, April 25

8:30am Mass

† Dorothy Garth

† Jaime Palma Maranan

Tuesday, April 26

8:30am Mass

† Gregoria D. Laxamana

† Joseph & Lydia Coelho

Wednesday, April 27

8:30am Mass

† Manolo Pascual

† Margaret Hsueh

Thursday, April 28

8:30am Mass

† Ho Mu Chao

† Yeung Nai Chian

Friday, April 29

8:30am Mass

† Bruce Lee

† Henry Chan

Saturday, April 30

8:30am Mass

† Alejandro & Maria Calara

◆ Edward Reginauld

† Rest in peace ◆ In thanksgiving
♥ For the infirm

SANCTUARY LAMP

APRIL 25-30

For the Health of

Pat Weston

Leonora Tulagan

For the Intentions of

Tessie Ganjoes

For the repose of the souls of

Alicia Culek, Juanito

Teresita & Serafin Cancio

Allan Lynn McPherson

Carolyn Caldwell

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.



Of all the Apostles, perhaps Doubting Thomas experienced this mercy most dramatically. Thomas was mad that Jesus had failed. He was brooding over it, nursing his anger and sorrow in solitude. So when he finally heard the news of the Resurrection, he wouldn't accept it: "Unless I see the mark of the nails... I will not believe." A week later, on the second Sunday after the Resurrection, Divine Mercy Sunday, Thomas is with the other Apostles, still locked inside the room and inside their fears and doubts. Jesus comes through those locked doors once again, and wishes them peace. Do not doubt, but believe.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET



This Sunday, April 24, we invite everyone to return at **3pm** and join us in praying the Divine Chaplet. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed and the Chaplet will follow. Please note that mass is not celebrated in connection to the Divine Mercy Chaplet, so make every effort to attend mass during the regular schedule.

MAY, MONTH OF MARY



During the month of May, we will begin praying the Rosary before weekday masses. We ask that the assigned *Response Leader* volunteers lead the Rosary since they already know how to run the slides for mass. If anyone else wishes to lead the Rosary, please speak to the Response Leader assigned so that they can assist you with the slides if

needed. Please call the parish office to volunteer or confirm that you are willing to serve the community in this capacity.

SCHOOL MASSES IN CHURCH



In light of the current changes, we are now ready to return to some of the practices of the past. There is a need to dedicate a morning during the week to allow for School masses. Therefore, starting in May, the Wednesday morning mass will be moved to **7pm**. Please note that at **6:30pm** (before mass) we will be having the devotion of *Our Lady of Perpetual Help*, together with the rosary. Also, after mass (**7:30pm**) the Prayer Group will remain in the Church for their weekly meeting.



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

★ Membership Calling



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

bobcaldwell597@yahoo.ca

★ Roses for Life Program



This program will be conducted at weekend masses of **April 30** and **May 1, 2022**. The red rose signifies our opposition to abortion while the white rose is the symbol opposing euthanasia. Lapel roses will be sold in the parish lobby after all masses. Please support generously. All your contributions will be donated to pro-life organizations. Your gift will help foster the culture of LIFE from conception to natural death.

★ 40 cans for lent program

extends our appreciation to all parishioners who contributed generously in cash & kind towards the program. All donations will be delivered to The Good Shepherd Ministries and a local Food Bank.

★ The Chosen

is currently available every Saturday on Zoom at **7pm**. Second Season beginning **April 30**. Details available at:

www.KOFC9144.com

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.

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



ATTENTION PRAYER GROUP



The Group will continue to have in-person meetings every Wednesday evening at **7pm** in the Church. However, it is necessary to have a mass at 7pm soon, to allow for school masses in the morning. Please be prepared to start this change on the first Wednesday of May.

MANRESA RETREAT SERIES

Ignatian Weekend-April 29-May 1, inviting both men and women-retreat facilitated by Sr. Mary Rowell, CSJ. **Ignatian weekend- May 6- May 8**, inviting men only-retreat facilitated by Fr. Winston Rye, SJ. For information contact: 905-839-2864 or registration@manresa.ca



Day of Reflection for Bereaved- **May 7, 9:30am to 5pm**, inviting both men and women. For information contact Mary Hyland at: 905-441-0957

STEWARDSHIP

Learning from Doubting Thomas

Similar to St. Thomas in the Gospel, we too may experience many moments of doubt. Jesus does not reprimand us for our doubt but constantly sends us providential opportunities to help us grow in our faith. However, let us strive to do our part by educating ourselves through good books and websites on topics of the faith and by praying for the gift of understanding.



OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Holy Thursday

\$ 1,981.20

Good Friday

\$ 6,677.00

Easter Weekend

\$ 9,099.35

Sunday Regular Offertory

April 16-17

\$ 7,280.60

Our current weekly expenses

Average is

\$ 8,191.00

SHARELIFE

When you support ShareLife, you support agencies like Mary Centre: "Thank you to all who donate to ShareLife. With each donation we receive, we are able to attain our goals of assisting people in their efforts in building a good life and also providing a safe place for people with a developmental disability to stay so that their families/caregivers and themselves can get some needed respite." Our parishioners have contributed **\$12,304.80** towards our goal of **\$83,000.00**. **ShareLife Sunday is next weekend**. Please give generously.

BUNDLE UP WEEKEND



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.

Items accepted: clothing, footwear, bedding, drapery, towels and toys. **Items not accepted:** furniture, books, dishes, video or audio cassettes. Please do not bring any items before this date.

Thank you for your continued support.



VOCATIONS

Thomas believed because he saw Jesus. What will it take for you to respond to God's Call to priesthood, diaconate, or consecrated life? If God is calling you contact Fr. Matt McCarthy Toronto:



416-968-0997

vocations@archtoronto.org

DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Friday, **May 6**, Cardinal Collins, asks parishes throughout the archdiocese of Toronto to hold prayer initiatives dedicated to vocations. This year we are inviting you to take a moment to pray for two intentions: for an increase of vocations to the priesthood and religious life, and for endurance in vocations already committed. We also ask you to keep Ordinandi in your prayers along with all those who are discerning and who are currently in formation.

ORDINATION PRAYER VIGIL

Join us, and our soon-to-be priests at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica on Friday, **May 13** starting with Mass at **5:30pm.** followed by the vigil from **6pm. to midnight.** For information & details contact: vocations@archtoronto.org

CHURCH HOURS

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



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 30 at 1:30pm** in the church.



MASS RESPONSE LEADERS



We continue welcoming parishioners who can both lead in the responses and manage the Power-Point 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.

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.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

The theme this year is "Rebuild, Restore, Renew Together" **May 1 - 6**, we celebrate the distinctive contribution that Catholic schools provide, giving thanks and offering our prayers for all those who faithfully journey with our young people each day. For program details visit:



<https://bit.ly/3uVoK1Y>

"HANDS AND HEART OF SERVICE"

April 24-30, we celebrate Volunteer Recognition Week. Thank you to our volunteers for serving with their "hands and heart" and the difference you make because of this. "Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet." John 13:14



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2 x single size
\$ 350.00

4 x single size
\$ 600.00 yearly

1 x single size
\$ 250.00 yearly

The most common sizes are displayed here . Please call the parish office if you wish to place an add in our bulletin.



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