



Prince of Peace Parish

Founded 1983

265 Alton Towers Circle, Scarborough, Ontario M1V 4E7

Phone: 416-291-9422 | Fax: 416-291-7841

Email: parish.office@princeofpeacesc.ca

Website: <https://princeofpeacesc.archtoronto.org/>

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: 8:30 am
Tuesday & 1st Friday: 7:00 pm

Confessions

Saturday: 9:00 am - 9:45 am
4:00 pm-4:45 pm
(First Friday Confessions-see below)

PASTOR

Fr. Efren Alvarez Pelayo
fr.efren@princeofpeacesc.ca

ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Fr. Martin Lugo Tapia
fr.martin@princeofpeacesc.ca

DEACONS

Rev. Mr. Terence Rebello
Rev Mr. Thomas Aquino

SECRETARY

Fatima Sequeira
fatima@princeofpeacesc.ca

SACRAMENTS COORDINATOR- OFFICE ASSISTANT

Joan Turco
joan@princeofpeacesc.ca

ACCOUNTANT

Rene Ng
rng@archtoronto.org

PROPERTY MANAGER

Dan Christante
dan.christante@gmail.com

HOUSEKEEPING

Geneveve Macariola-Amini

CARETAKERS

Jessie Guinto * Tom Mitrovski

NEW PARISHIONERS

To become a member of our parish,
visit the parish office in person.

VOLUNTEER SCREENING

Contact the office or our volunteer
coordinator Hsiu Hau at
screening@princeofpeacesc.ca

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

The date of our Mass of anointing is
published in the bulletin. For home vis-
its, call the parish office. From the hos-
pital, ask for a priest directly at the
nursing station.

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS

Following the 7pm mass there is expo-
sition, adoration (confessions during
adoration) and Benediction at 8:30pm.

MASS OF ANOINTING

Second Wednesday of every month at
12:00 noon.

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 of every
Month.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Prince of Peace	416-393-5416
Our Lady of Grace	416-393-5372
St. Marguerite Bourgeoys	416-393-5381
St. Rene Goupil	416-393-5408
The Divine Infant	416-393-5414
Fr. Michael McGivney	905-472-4961
Francis Libermann HS	416-393-5524

Mass Intentions

Pro Populo

Saturday, February 4

5:00pm Mass

Sunday, February 5

8:30am Mass

10:00am Mass

11:30am Mass

1:00pm Mass

Monday, February 6

8:30am Mass

◆ Violeta Loresco

† Peter Sucuangco

Tuesday, February 7

8:30am Mass

† Carlito Romaldine Misquita

7:00pm Mass

† Remedios Villaneuva

† Zenaida Cruz

Wednesday, February 8

8:30am Mass

† Pui Ying Lau

◆ Doris Young

12:00pm Mass of Anointing

Thursday, February 9

8:30am Mass

† Joy George

† Peter Fernandes

Friday, February 10

8:30am Mass

† Bede Uku

† Colin & Christine Fabian

Saturday, February 11

8:30am Mass

† Hon Sum Lai

† Peter Nunes

† Rest in peace ◆ In thanksgiving
♥ For the infirm

SANCTUARY LAMP FEBRUARY 6-11

For the Repose of the Souls of
Chang Ken Chiu
Elizabeth Ah Mao
Foo Chung Wong



One of the primary missions we have all received in life is to allow the light of God's grace to "shine before others." The result of fulfilling this mission is that others will see our good deeds that were inspired by God, and they will, in turn, glorify the Father in Heaven. Thus, your mission of radiating the light of Christ for others results in God being praised and glorified.

ASH WEDNESDAY



Wednesday, February 22

is Ash Wednesday. Mass will be celebrated at **8:30am, 12:00 noon and 7:00 pm**, and the imposition of ashes will take

place after each mass, following the final blessing. Information about more Lenten practices, will be made available to all in the weeks to come.

MASS OF ANOINTING



We invite all who suffer illness of any kind to our next Mass of Anointing on Wednesday, **February 8 at 12 noon**. The Sacrament of the Sick will be administered to anyone wishing to receive it. We understand that due to the time of this mass many parishioners are excluded from participating in this Sacrament. Please know that we are giving this a great deal of thought so that we can have some masses available to them.

place after each mass, following the final blessing. Information about more Lenten practices, will be made available to all in the weeks to come.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



ROSES FOR LIFE: Lapel roses will be available with our Brother Knights in the parish lobby after all weekend masses **February 11-12**. Please support them generously. All your contributions will be donated to various pro-life organizations. Your gift will help foster the culture of LIFE from conception to natural death. **50/50 DRAW:** On-line raffle in support of Special Olympics, food banks and the Prince of Peace Council 9144 sponsored charities. Contact:

<https://bit.ly/3DDIw6l>

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

February 11

is World Day of the Sick, an observation introduced by Pope John Paul II as a way for believers to offer prayers for those suffering from illnesses. Visit a loved one or stranger who is shut in, lonely or sick. Offer gratitude to a healthcare professional or volunteer.



LECTOR'S COORDINATOR

With gratitude, we thank Dory Cruz for her many years of leadership and dedicated service to the Lector Ministry at the Prince of Peace. We wish her all the very best as we welcome her successor, Airie Santiago, to her new role as Lectors' Coordinator. Airie is an experienced lector and has a deep desire to commit her time and talents to this community. We look forward to her assistance in the continued formation of well-trained lectors, vital to proclaiming the Word of God with clarity and helping the assembly to receive it more readily.



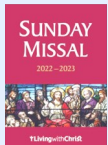
MARRIAGE SUNDAY

Bishop Vincent Nguyen will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, especially those celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries in 2023. The Mass will take place at **2:30pm** on, **February 12**, at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. All are welcome to join the celebration livestream beginning **2:15pm** at:

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



SUNDAY MISSALS



Visit the parish office during regular office hours to purchase your 2023 Sunday missal/ \$7.00 each.



FORMED®

Beloved - Session 1: Does Marriage Matter?

Happy Feast of St. Valentine! This Valentine's Day, remind yourself of the beauty of the Sacrament of Marriage with the Beloved series, presented by the Augustine Institute.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription. Visit formed.org/signup and select our parish.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION NEWS

FIRST COMMUNION



Congratulations to all the children who celebrated being called by Jesus to prepare for First Eucharist last weekend. As we promised, the parishioners of Prince of Peace will pray for you during this important year.

SESSION TWO

Saturday, February 11, 2023

Group 1:	9:00 am-10:30 am
Group 2:	11:00 am -12:30 pm

CONFIRMATION

SESSION TEN-ELEVEN

Saturday, February 11, 2023

Group 2:	3:00 pm-4:30 pm
----------	-----------------

SESSION THIRTEEN-FOURTEEN

Saturday, February 25, 2023

Group : 2	3:00 pm -4:30 pm
-----------	------------------

R.C.I.A.

Presently we are looking for facilitators of the "Breaking of the Word" which takes place at the **10:00 am** Sunday mass after the homily. Please call the parish office if you are willing to help.

ALTAR SERVERS



Training sessions for new altar servers, both children and youth, interested in joining this ministry are asked to join Fr Martin in the church on Saturday's **February 11 and 18** from **1:00pm to 2:00pm**.

2023 LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY

This years theme is "Empowered to Stand". Join us at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre on, **March 4**, from **9am -5:30pm**. Agenda will include inspirational talks, and mass celebrated by his Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins. Contact Angela & Monty Hensen at 416-297-8167.



NEW BEGINNINGS

Ministering to those who have suffered a loss through separation, divorce or bereavement. Online Bereavement Program-

February 15 - 7pm. Register at:

<https://nbb0223.eventbrite.ca>

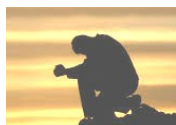
Online Separated/Divorced Program-

February 16 - 7pm. Register at:

<https://nbsd0223.eventbrite.ca>

LENTEN RETREAT

Weekend retreat with Father Ron Rolheiser, **Friday March 3- Sunday March 5**. Theme: Wrestling with God and with Love - Resistance and Surrender Within Our Spiritual Journey. Contact: 905-278-5229 or office@goa.ca



LEGACY GIFTS



If you have included our parish or favorite archdiocesan charity in your Will or estate plan, you are invited to the Annual Legacy Society Lunch & Mass as a special thank you from the Legacy Society of the Archdiocese of Toronto. Let your legacy be a testament of your Faith! Contact the Development Office at: development@archtoronto.org

2022 TAX RECEIPTS

Parishioners can expect to receive their tax receipts by mail on or before **February 6, 2023**. If you do not receive your tax receipt by February 6, please contact the parish office for assistance. We remind everyone, that once you receive your tax receipt, should you lose or misplace it, processing a replacement copy requires work of an accountant which incurs additional cost to the parish. If you misplace or lose your tax-receipt, you will be charged a fee for an additional copy.



SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN



We are thrilled to report that the 2022 Prince of Peace Parish ShareLife campaign achieved a record result of **\$105, 207.28**. We are so grateful for **parishioners like you** who make it a priority to support the work of the agencies. On their behalf, please accept our sincere thanks and appreciation!

VOCATIONS

"You are the light of the world." Are you willing to let your light shine as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation contact



contact Fr. Matt McCarthy:

416-968-0997

vocations@archtoronto.org

STEWARDSHIP



We must not be stewards with gloomy and sour faces, but ones that shine with the peace and joy of knowing we are beloved children of God. Pope Francis says that "we need smiling Christians, not because they take things lightly, but because they are filled with the joy of God, because they believe in love and live to serve." Let us ask ourselves today, does our demeanour as stewards showcase the reality of God's transforming love to others and welcome them into the parish in a spirit of true hospitality?

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING PROGRAM

This is an Archdiocesan Giving Plan to assist you in your support of the work of Prince of Peace Parish, through your regular parish offerings (this does not include special collections). The Plan is administered through the Archdiocese and tax receipts will be issued for all offertory gifts. Enrollment forms available at the parish office.



OFFERTORY COLLECTION

JANUARY 28-29

Weekly Offertory

\$6,726.

MAINTENANCE FUND



We remind everyone that next weekend, **February 11-12** we have our collection to help maintain our church property.

Introducing the new

FORMED®

The Catholic Faith. On Demand.

Diving into the beauty of the Faith has never been easier: at home, on the go, or from any internet connected device.

Discover thousands of books, audio talks, movies, documentaries, and studies... there is something for every member of the family to help them grow closer to Christ and His Church.



Over 4,000 titles - now available on almost any device!

Roku

Apple TV



Dozens of new features - all to help you enjoy the best in Catholic content

Already have a FORMED Account?

1. Visit FORMED.org
2. Click Sign In
3. Enter your email
4. Click the link in your email
5. You're in! No more passwords!

Registering on FORMED is easier than ever!

1. Go to FORMED.org/signup
2. Enter your parish zip code or name to select your parish
3. Enter your name and email

Visit FORMED.org or search for "Formed" on your favorite app store

We're giving you FORMED!

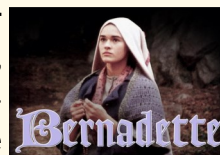
Learn and enjoy your faith at home and on the go, from any device. Sign up for free at formed.org/signup

Watch Award-Winning Programming



PICK OF THE WEEK

Millions of people each year go on pilgrimage to Lourdes, a place where miracles frequently occur. Explore the origins of this miraculous place of encounter with the Lord in this movie which depicts Mary's apparitions to St. Bernadette.



From Slave to Saint tells the incredible story of St. Josephine Bakhita. Originally born in Sudan, Josephine was kidnapped by slavers and was eventually sold to a merchant in Italy. By the grace of God, she lived a heroic life of forgiveness and mercy which led her to become a saint.

As we celebrate Our Lady of Lourdes this week, we invite you to learn more about the Rosary! Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. John Sehorn as they discuss how they pray the Rosary and how it has changed their lives!



BULLETIN ADVERTISING



If you are a business owner, we invite you to consider advertising your business in our parish bulletin, 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. The most common sizes are displayed below but we do have other options. Please call the parish office if you wish to place an add in our bulletin. Our bulletin is printed from September to June on

a weekly basis and website. As an example, we have posted these past advertisements that were previously in our parish bulletin. We hope this will provide you with an idea of how your advertisement might appear in our parish bulletin.



Call us at
416-291-9422

Email us at:

parish.office@princeofpeacesc.ca