



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: 8:30 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

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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

Saturday, March 18

5:00pm Mass

Sunday, March 19

8:30am Mass

10:00am Mass

11:30am Mass

1:00pm Mass

Monday, March 20

8:30am Mass

† Ida Ho

† Laura & Giacomo Cava

Tuesday, March 21

8:30am Mass

† Pedro & Trinidad Gacho

† Christine Molinaro

7:00pm Mass

† Jobi & Philomena D’Cruz

♥ Emily Wong & Family

Wednesday, March 22

8:30am Mass

† George Hsueh

† Joseph Yuen

Thursday, March 23

8:30am Mass

♥ Emily Wong & Family

† Angelina Afonso

Friday, March 24

8:30am Mass

♥ Emily Wong & Family

♦ Karen Cantos Wong

Saturday, March 25

8:30am Mass

† Antonio Fernandes

† Sylvia & Bertram Rondeau

† Rest in peace ♦ In thanksgiving

♥ For the infirm

SANCTUARY LAMP MARCH 20-25

For the Eternal Rest of:

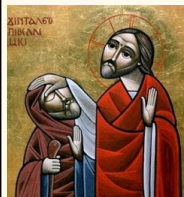
Colleen Pereira

Jobi & Philomena D’Cruz

Elizabeth Ah Mao

Foo Chung Wong

Call the parish office to request
prayer intentions.



Today Jesse’s son David is called from his flock to serve the Lord and shepherd his people. Today Jesus opens the eyes of a man to the wonders of belief in God’s son. God also calls us from our ordinary work and opens our eyes through baptism to insight into his mighty works. He calls on us to believe, to worship, and then to follow the Lord Jesus, his son. We are made new, enlightened children of the light of God. We must discover what the Lord wants of us. Do we dare follow where Jesus leads us? Do you?

LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS



On the evening of **Good Friday at 7:30pm** we are planning to reenact the Stations of the Cross. The youth of our parish are invited to sign up for the various roles that are required. This is a **great opportunity for the children in the current First Communion and Confirmation programs** to complete their hours of service. We are also welcoming other young people in elementary and high school who would like to participate. An **Orientation Meeting** will be held on **Sunday, March 19 at 4:00pm** in the Church. We have **two weeks** to put this project together and we are looking for a serious commitment to practice and follow direction from Fr. Efen. If you cannot attend this meeting, you are asked to contact the office via email to let us know.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

40 Day Lenten Food Drive:

Kindly place your items in the box located in the church foyer. We would appreciate: food cans, granola/chocolate bars, juice boxes, tooth brushes/paste, shower gel soaps, and deodorants. Cash donations \$20 + will receive a tax receipt from The Good Shepherd Ministries. For details contact Bro. Ryan: 647- 986-1062, Bro Fion: 416-573- 5072, Bro. Bento:647- 202- 5322.



DISCIPLINES OF LENT



During the Fridays of Lent you are encouraged to give up your dinner budget and donate it to the poor. In turn, you and your family are invited to join us for soup and bread from **5pm to 6pm** in the Parish Hall. An alms-giving box will be set out to receive donations that will be used to

feed the poor in our community. After the meal, we will have our Lenten Spiritual Exercises based on the Lenten Series *Eternal Rest* which include a 30 minute episode from FORMED and group reflection afterwards (6pm-7pm). Then we move to pray the Stations of the Cross at **7pm** in the church led by one of the parish groups. You can choose to participate in all or in part. We hope this helps you enter into the holy season of Lent.

RECONCILIATION TREE

This Lent, every time you reconcile with someone you are encouraged to attach a ribbon onto the tree standing in the sanctuary of the Church. Would it not be a great sign for us to see this tree covered completely in white by the end of these forty days? Encourage your children to be proud when they learn what forgiveness can do in their lives. We can begin by giving them an example by doing it ourselves.



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 during the week for the duration of the Season of Easter. A Second Collection will be taken after Communion on the weekend of Palm Sunday, **April 1st and 2nd**. Envelopes will be made available next weekend to be collected on Palm Sunday.



SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION NEWS

FIRST COMMUNION



Parents are reminded that a class has been added on **Saturday, April 15** to make up for the one cancelled on March 4th due to the weather. Mark this date on your calendar!

CONFIRMATION



Students and parents are reminded that due to the inclement weather on March 4, the next class for students in **Group 1** has been scheduled for **Tuesday, March 21** at **5pm to 6:30pm**.

DAY OF CONFESSION



The Archdiocese has again planned a day of confession, and it will take place at Prince of Peace Parish on the following dates:

Monday, March 27

7:00pm-9:00pm

Tuesday, March 28

9am-10am ★ 10:30am-12pm

6:00pm to 7:00pm.

Wednesday, March 29

9am-10am ★ 10:30am-12pm

6:00pm-7:00pm.

Friday, March 31

9am-10am ★ 10:30am-12pm

6:00pm-7:00pm.

6:00pm to 9:00pm

SUPPORTING SHARELIFE

March 20th we celebrate the Feast of St. Joseph and reflect on his holy life and the way he loved and cared for Jesus



and Mary. Next week, **March 25-26** is ShareLife Sunday. May we emulate St. Joseph's example and share our blessings with the least of our brothers and sisters. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or sharelife.org/donate.

VISITING MINISTRY



All those who were previously part of this ministry, currently taking Holy Communion to a sick relative or friend, and those interested in being part of this ministry are asked to contact the parish office and speak with Fatima letting her know of your decision to continue being a part of this ministry. A meeting will be scheduled to discuss how this ministry will start up again.

HOLY WEEK LITURGY SCHEDULE



PALM SUNDAY

OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Saturday, April 1

5:00 pm

Sunday, April 2

8:30 am, 10:00 am,

11:30 am, 1:00 pm

HOLY THURSDAY

EVENING MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

April 6 at 7:30 pm

GOOD FRIDAY

OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

April 7

11:00 am, 1:00 pm, 3:00 pm

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

DRAMATIZATION OF THE WAY OF THE CROSS

April 7 at 7:30 pm

HOLY SATURDAY

EASTER VIGIL

April 8 at 8:00 pm

EASTER SUNDAY

THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

April 9

8:30 am, 10:00 am,

11:30 am, 1:00 pm

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS



God's greatest desire is to forgive us, pouring out His infinite mercy upon us so that we may be healed. Join us on **Sunday, April 16** at **3:00pm**. Details will be announced in the next few weeks.

VOCATIONS

"We must work the works of Him who sent me while it is day." Are you being called to a life as an ordained or a consecrated person? If God is calling you to serve him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister contact Fr. Matt McCarthy:



416-968-0997

vocations@archtoronto.org

STEWARDSHIP



In the Gospel Jesus performs a two-fold miracle of healing a man of his physical blindness and his spiritual blindness. So too in all of us, it is the Lord and His grace that brings about the miracle of our interior conversion. Let us imitate the cured blind man and fall at the feet of Jesus and thank Him for the gifts and graces He has poured into our lives.

OFFICE FOR REFUGEES

The Archdiocese has launched its 2023 Refugee Sponsorship Program for Parishioners. This program assists parishioners who would like to sponsor family members who are in need of refugee resettlement. If you are a parishioner, and would like to sponsor a family member, please contact the parish office to schedule a meeting with the pastor. Interested parishioners are asked to provide the funds that will be required for sponsorship.



OFFERTORY COLLECTION

MARCH 11-12

Weekly Offertory

\$ 7,383.

Maintenance Fund

\$ 2,556.



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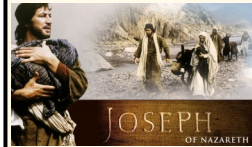
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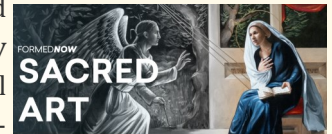


PICK OF THE WEEK



The Story of the Man Closest to Christ Celebrate the feast of Christ's foster father with even more joy and respect this year by watching a movie about him! Enter into the life of this great saint through the movie Joseph of Nazareth!

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp as they discuss the spiritual and theological significance of the Annunciation over a piece of Sacred Art by Elizabeth Zelasko that depicts this incredible scene.



While the Gospel has not preserved any of his words, his actions have resounded through the ages. St. Joseph stands out as the model par excellence of Christian virtue. Encounter St. Joseph in a new way with St. Joseph: Our Spiritual Father.

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.



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