



Prince of Peace Parish

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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)

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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 25

5:00pm Mass

Sunday, March 26

8:30am Mass

10:00am Mass

11:30am Mass

1:00pm Mass

Monday, March 27

8:30am Mass

◆ Dolly Poblete

◆ Doreen Leo

Tuesday, March 28

8:30am Mass

† Becky Bu Chua

7:00pm Mass

† Santan Monzerrate

† Michael Arends

Wednesday, March 29

8:30am Mass

† John Pereira

† Almario Bamba

Thursday, March 30

8:30am Mass

† Marcelle Attalla-Kassis

Friday, March 31

8:30am Mass

† Peter Paul Mariampillai

Saturday, April 1

8:30am Mass

† Roberta Hill

† Inocensia Bacod

† Rest in peace ◆ In thanksgiving

♥ For the infirm

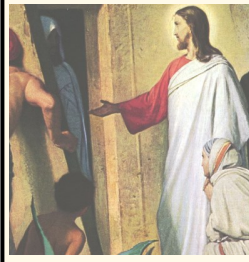
SANCTUARY LAMP MARCH 27-APRIL 1

For the Eternal Rest of:

Roberta Perusini
Isabell & John Vieira
Elizabeth Ah Mao
Foo Chung Wong

For the Health of: Pat Weston

Each week parishioners may request special prayer intentions to be added to the light of the candle and brought to our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.



This day Jesus weeps for his dead friend, Lazarus. He asks Martha, "If anyone believes in me, even though he dies he will live. Whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" After Martha's "yes," Jesus raised Lazarus, and we are witnesses. Paul adds: "If the Spirit who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies." Resurrection is the key to our witness and our faith in Jesus.

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-9:00pm

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 are available at the entrance of the church and will be collected on Palm Sunday.



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. A meeting will be scheduled to discuss how this ministry will start up again.

MONTHLY MASS OF ANOINTING AND SENIORS GROUP



Due to the Easter celebrations in April and the Sacraments' Programs in May, we are moving the monthly Mass of Anointing to the 4th Wednesday in the month of April & May. The next Mass of Anointing will be on **April 26 at 12pm** and on **May 24 at 12pm** followed by our Seniors Group activities in the Parish Hall. Beginning in June, the Mass of Anointing will return to the second Wednesday of the month.

LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS

On the evening of **Good Friday at 8:00pm** the youth of our parish will reenact the Stations of the Cross. This is a great



opportunity for the children in the current First Communion and Confirmation programs to complete their hours of service. We also welcome other young people in elementary and high school who would like to participate. We less than two weeks to put this project together and we are looking for a serious commitment to practice and follow direction from Fr. Efren. If you would like to sign up, contact the parish office via email to let us know.

ART SUPPLIES NEEDED



As we prepare the Sanctuary for the dramatization of the Stations of the Cross, we are in need of the following art supplies; **water based paints**; especially brown, black, green, grey, white, or navy, **paint brushes**, **masking tape** and **rolls of heavy-duty craft paper**. Donations can be dropped off at the parish office during regular office hours or call ahead of time for drop off options. Thank you .



THIS WEEKEND IS SHARELIFE SUNDAY



ShareLife Sunday marks the first collection for our parish's annual campaign. In the words of Cardinal Collins: "Vulnerable members of our community are relying on you and me to ensure ongoing access to the care they so desperately need. This is why it's crucial we meet our parish campaign goal. Our goal can be met, but only if we each do our part." Our parish goal this year is **\$106,800**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

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.

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. 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.



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 soon.

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 8:00 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

Bulletin correction: the start time for the Dramatization of the Stations of the Cross has been changed to 8:00 pm.

ARCHBISHOP FRANCIS LEO



Please continue to keep Archbishop Leo in your prayers as he begins his ministry as our shepherd.

VOCATIONS

"Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?" Do you believe that your plan is God's plan? 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



Just as Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead, He raises us from the death of sin and leads us to interior freedom through His forgiveness. This Lent, let us seek God's forgiveness by availing ourselves to the sacrament of Reconciliation before Easter. Through the grace of the sacrament we will have the necessary strength and grace to offer our time and talents to our parish community.

HOLY LAND COLLECTION

The Good Friday Collection is requested by the Holy Sea to help maintain the Church's holy places in the Holy Land, so important to the faith of Christians everywhere and also to support the faithful who struggle to survive under political and economic oppression. This Pontifical Collection will be taken during the Good Friday celebration.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



40 Day Lenten Food Drive: Donations of non-perishable food items are still being collected and cash donations \$20 + will receive a tax receipt. Contact Bro. Ryan: 647- 986-1062, Bro Fion: 416-573- 5072, Bro. Bento: 647- 202-5322.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

MARCH 18-19

Weekly Offertory
\$ 12,642.

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PICK OF THE WEEK



The Hour of Our Death. The Anointing of the Sick is one of the seven sacraments of the Church.

This session, we discover the role of this sacramental anointing in the spiritual struggle during serious illness, the final stages of our temporal life, and the hour of our death.

Through Jesus's Death on the Cross, God reveals himself most profoundly as the God who is love. Christ's sacrificial love saves us from sin and shows us the pathway to true human happiness. We are made to live like Christ: in total, self-giving love.



Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Kevin and Lisa Cotter to discuss liturgical living during Lent as a family. They discuss together about a variety of topics, including having a prayer space in the home and decorating the home according to the liturgical season.

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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