



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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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

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 1

5:00pm Mass

Sunday, April 2

8:30am Mass

10:00am Mass

11:30am Mass

1:00pm Mass

Monday, April 3

8:30am Mass

† Sydney Freitas

♥ Lydia Maria McGrann

Tuesday, April 4

8:30am Mass

† Shawn Young

† Ever Manalaysay

7:00pm Mass

† Josefina & Elviro Andoy

† Ola Abiodun Oduneye

Wednesday, April 5

8:30am Mass

† Feliza Malaya

† Kumprey Family

Holy Thursday, April 6

7:30pm Mass

Pro Populo

Good Friday, April 7

11:00am

1:00pm

3:00pm

Saturday, April 8

Easter Vigil

8:00pm Mass

Pro Populo

† Rest in peace ♦ In thanksgiving

♥ For the infirm

SANCTUARY LAMP APRIL 3-8

For the Eternal Rest of:

Ryan Resaul

Elizabeth Ah Mao

Foo Chung Wong

For the Health of:

Kitty Ho

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.



“Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord.” We know well the story of Jesus’ triumphant entrance into Jerusalem. While we proclaim these words with heartfelt sincerity, today, we must consider how we use our words and actions to crucify church and political leaders, others who are not like us, and even ourselves. Today, let us ask for the grace to enter into Holy Week with the desire to more intimately understand Jesus’ humanity and his journey to the cross.

OFFICE CLOSED



The parish office will be closed on Good Friday and 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.

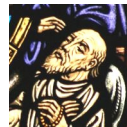
HOLY LAND COLLECTION

On Good Friday, **April 7** we have our annual collection for the Holy Land in support of the Christian communities there. Let us give generously to respond to the needs of the Church in the land of Jesus.



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

The Stations of the cross are brought to life here at Prince of Peace by the youth of our parish community on Good Friday at **8:00pm**. Many children from the parish have lovingly dedicated their time for endless rehearsals throughout the week to bring this moving dramatization to the community. Everyone is invited to attend and be a part of our reflection of Christ’s life and death.



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

ARCHBISHOP FRANCIS LEO

Parishioners are invited to attend a regional Mass of Welcome taking place in the Eastern Region on Wednesday, **April 26, 2023**, at St. Isaac Jogues Parish, Pickering at **7pm**. A reception will follow Mass in the parish hall. All are welcome. Please continue to keep Archbishop Leo in your prayers as he begins his ministry as our shepherd.



EASTER FLOWERS



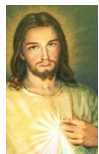
Every year we are given the opportunity to express our gratitude or to remember someone in a special way by decorating the sanctuary for Easter. Donations may be made "In Memory of Loved Ones" or "In Thanksgiving" and the names will be published on the slides in the church during the week for the duration of the Season of Easter. If you missed the Easter Flowers collection this weekend and 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.

ATTENTION PRAYER GROUP

Our next meeting will be held in the parish hall on Thursday **April 13 at 7pm**. If you wish to join the prayer group, please contact the office for further information.



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 3pm** for the solemn devotions to the Divine Mercy.

MAINTENANCE FUND-UPDATE

The collection originally scheduled for **April 8- 9** will take place on **April 15-16**. If you are currently using a box of offertory envelopes, please bring your Building Maintenance Fund envelope on **April 15-16**.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



40 Day Lenten Food Drive:

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.

DONATING SECURITIES

One of the most financially sound ways to support the Archdiocese of Toronto is with the gift of securities (stocks, bonds, mutual funds). When you donate securities to a registered charity, you pay no capital gains tax and receive a tax receipt for the full amount of the gift. It means a great tax break for you and an increased support of various archdiocesan charities such as your Parish, ShareLife, St. Augustine's Seminary and many others. For further information, contact the Development Office at 416-934-3400 Ext. 519 or contact us by email at:



development@archtoronto.org

COSTUMES FOR THE LIVING STATIONS

We are very grateful to those who donated items for the Living Stations of the Cross (craft paper, paint, brushes, etc.). Thank you for your generosity. We are still looking for black capes that are part of the costumes. If you have any to donate, please bring them to the parish before Holy Thursday. Thank you for your help.



VOCATIONS

"Blessed is the one who comes in the Name of the Lord!" Are you being called to proclaim Jesus as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy:



416-968-0997

vocations@archtoronto.org

STEWARDSHIP



The donkey on which Christ rode into Jerusalem could've seen all the palms and praises being sung around him and been tempted to believe that he was the one they celebrated. However, we as onlookers can clearly see that the crowds are not praising the donkey, but the one sitting upon the donkey, Jesus Christ. This Palm Sunday let us learn from this image and ask ourselves, do we fully direct all of the praise, glory and honour of our actions to Jesus?

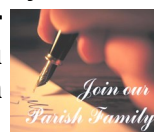
SHARELIFE

Today is Palm Sunday. In our Lenten observance, we have been called to welcome Jesus into our hearts. Let us follow His example of sacrifice by sharing with those who need our help the most. One way we can do so is by giving generously to ShareLife. Our first ShareLife parish collection last weekend was **\$9,960**. Thank you for your support and for living the Gospel by providing for those in need.



THE IMPORTANCE OF REGISTERING IN YOUR PARISH

Registering in your parish is an important first step to becoming an active member in the local church community. Registration brings with it tangible benefits that can help a person become more fully engaged in the local church and may help immigrants in future immigration law-related matters. Please note that parish and diocesan leadership will not share the registration information with anyone and it is completely confidential. The benefits include: **Establishes evidence of presence; provides proof of sacramental participation; demonstrates community involvement; demonstrates financial commitment, empowers the Pastor to support you when recommendations are needed, provides you with a Tax-Receipt and allows us to plan for the parish's needs in all aspects.** To register, call the parish office.



OFFERTORY COLLECTION

MARCH 25-26

Weekly Offertory

\$ 8,762.

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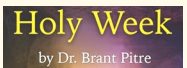


PICK OF THE WEEK



A Spiritual Pilgrimage, cinematically walks through the locations of the Holy Week story, representing the most important days of human history. Immersed in the real and sacred places of the Holy Land, the pilgrim faithful is brought tangibly nearer to the story, the landscape, and the reality of the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Join Dr. Brant Pitre, as he walks us through the events of Holy Week. Pitre's insights and clarity allow the listener to enter into a deeper appreciation of the most important events of Christ's earthly ministry.



The Faithful Departed: What is left for the living to do after someone dies? In this session, we talk about the final ways in which those still living on earth care for the body and soul of the dead. We discuss the work that remains for the living to do as we grieve for the deceased and as we turn to the work of preparing for our own death, and the hope in which we live and die as Christians.

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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