



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

Resurrection of the Lord

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 8

5:00pm Mass

Sunday, April 9

8:30am Mass

10:00am Mass

11:30am Mass

1:00pm Mass

Monday, April 10

8:30am Mass

† Joy George

† Antonio & Helen Ong

Tuesday, April 11

8:30am Mass

† Peter Nunes

† Bonaventure Gonsalves

7:00pm Mass

† Angelita Gubisch

† Amerinciano Cimene

Wednesday, April 12

8:30am Mass

† Hon Sum Lai & Pui Ying Lau

† Edith D'Souza

Thursday, April 13

8:30am Mass

♥ Lydia Maria McGrann

† Santiago Crisostomo Jr.

Friday, April 14

8:30am

† Crescente Barcelona

† Elias Diniz

Saturday, April 15

8:30am Mass

† Calixto Go

† Roman Thio

† Rest in peace ♦ In thanksgiving

♥ For the infirm

SANCTUARY LAMP APRIL 10-15

For the Eternal Rest of:

Serafin Cancio

Rolando Geroche

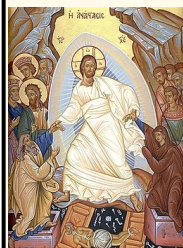
Theresa Quinn

Carolina Fernandes

Elizabeth Ah Mao

Foo Chung Wong

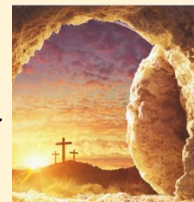
Call the parish office to request
prayer intentions.



Easter, the feast of the resurrection, gives us the joyful message that we are a "resurrection people." This means that we are not supposed to lie buried in the tomb of our sins, evil habits and dangerous addictions. It gives us the good news that no tomb can hold us down anymore - not the tomb of despair, discouragement, doubt nor death. Instead, we are expected to live a joyful and peaceful life, constantly experiencing the real presence of the resurrected Lord in all the events of our lives. *"This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad".*

Our Easter Wish For You

God's plans often take us by surprise. In so many situations of our lives, we don't understand that hard times are going to produce wonderful victories. We fail to realize that the empty tombs in our lives (the losses that we grieve) are beginnings of important new growth. We cannot imagine how Jesus is going to redeem bad times into great blessings. This Easter Tide, take time to wash away your uncertainties and all your worries. Instead, embrace the opportunities that come with hard work and difficult times. Sometimes we need to be brought down to the dust from which we came, in order that we discover how full of pride and greed we can be. These are the obstacles to New Life, to true Resurrection. This past few months, many of our parishioners have experienced situations where life has been, to some degree, wiped out. The challenge to rise above the pain and suffering, whatever it may be, can only be overcome by one single reality: Resurrection. We need to open the tombs we have buried ourselves in and let the light come in to show us the way out into the open garden of life. I pray that the parishioners of Prince of Peace may find a way to embrace the life (resurrection) that comes from hard times, because there is one hope we all must have and one hope only; and that hope is that all of us one day be Risen With Christ. Happy Easter to all of you!



CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME



At the Easter Vigil we welcomed two new members to the Roman Catholic Church. Their journey of faith has led them to Prince of Peace parish where they found a family where they can begin a new journey in their lives. We are grateful and we welcome and congratulate you: **Rosemary Scheffer** and **Cecilia Chung Lin**.

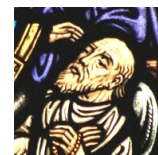
ATTENTION PRAYER GROUP

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.



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.



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.

LENTEN SOUP RESULTS



Thank you to all the groups that donated and prepared the soup during the Fridays in Lent and to all those who took part in the fasting and almsgiving. A total of **\$2,210.00** was raised to help support members of our parish community that ask for our assistance from time to time. Thank you for your generosity.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



40 Day Lenten Food Drive: Continues till Sunday **April 16**. We will be accepting donations in cash and in kind.

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

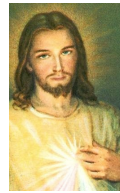
SHARELIFE



Show your love by giving to ShareLife. Jesus’ love for us invites us to give to others, especially those most in need. ShareLife agencies continue to support the most vulnerable in our community through services that are only possible through your kind and generous donations. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate. A blessed Easter to you all! Thank you for your support and for living the Gospel by providing for those in need. The 26th Annual ShareLife Golf Tournament returns to Royal Woodbine Golf Club on Monday, **June 5**. Save the date, as we’d love to see you there!

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS

During the course of Jesus' revelations to Saint Faustina on the Divine Mercy He asked on numerous occasions that a feast day be dedicated to the Divine Mercy and that this feast be celebrated on the Sunday after Easter. The liturgical texts of that day, the second Sunday of Easter, concern the institution of the Sacrament of Penance, the Tribunal of the Divine Mercy, and are thus already suited to the request of Our Lord. This Feast, which had already been granted to the nation of Poland and been celebrated within Vatican City, was granted to the Universal Church by Pope John Paul II on the occasion of the canonization of Sr. Faustina on 30 April 2000. 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**.



OFFICE CLOSED

The parish office will be closed on Easter Monday. Mass 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.



VOCATIONS

“He has been raised from the dead!” Through our baptism He calls us to proclaim new life to the world. Pray for those who herald the Good News as priests, deacons, brothers or sisters. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy: **416-968-0997** vocations@archtoronto.org



STEWARDSHIP

The early disciples witnessed the risen Lord on Easter morning and from there went on to spread the good news of His resurrection to the ends of the earth. They received the gift of Easter, the same gift we receive today. As good stewards we should not keep this gift for ourselves but seek to share it generously with our parish community.



OFFERTORY COLLECTION

APRIL 1-2

Weekly Offertory

\$ 11,754.

Easter Flowers

\$ 2,085.

Thank you for your continued generosity & support.

EASTER FLOWERS

If you missed the Easter Flowers collection 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 and may be made “In Memory of Loved Ones” or “In Thanksgiving”. The names will be published on the slides in the church during the week for the duration of the Season of Easter.



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PICK OF THE WEEK


Franciscan Friars of the Renewal Consider praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy in a new way with  the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. This video on FORMED includes breathtaking footage of Catholics across the world performing works of mercy and asking God to have mercy on us.

THE NECESSITY OF DIVINE MERCY

FR. CHRIS ALAR, MIC



Fr. Chris Alar, MIC, reveals the urgency to live and share the powerful message of Divine Mercy. He explains the basics of the Divine Mercy feast, image, novena, chaplet, and hour of mercy, and how to incorporate them into your spiritual life.

St. Faustina is known as the "secretary of Divine Mercy" because of  the revelations of the Lord to her about His unfathomable mercy. Join Dr. Ben Akers and Fr. Mateusz as they discuss her proclamation of the message of Divine Mercy.

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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