



# 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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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](mailto: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](mailto: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, April 22

5:00pm Mass

## Sunday, April 23

8:30am Mass

10:00am Mass

11:30am Mass

1:00pm Mass

## Monday, April 24

8:30am Mass

♥ Karl & Araceli Ecktein

† Joseph & Lydia Coelho

## Tuesday, April 25

8:30am Mass

† Otto & Letti Karthaus

♥ Lydia & Maria McGrann

7:00pm Mass

† John Monseratte

♦ Prasanna Jay Lindsay

## Wednesday, April 26

8:30am Mass

† Gregoria Laxamana

♥ Luchie Barcelona

12:00pm Mass

♥ Michael Chan

♦ Efren Cantos

## Thursday, April 27

8:30am Mass

† Socorro Villanueva

† Margaret Lo Hseuh

## Friday, April 28

8:30am

♦ Rey & Suzette

† Dominic D'Mello

## Saturday, April 29

8:30am Mass

† Irene & Sylvester Sequeira

† John Baptist Noronha

### SANCTUARY LAMP

APRIL 24-29

#### For the Intentions of:

Joel Anthony Francis  
Jasmine & Jaysen Francis

#### In Thanksgiving by:

Rey & Suzette

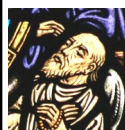
#### For the Eternal Rest of:

Alicia Culek, Janice Bagorio Chan,  
Magdalena DeSouza, Rooplall &  
Seetah Dumroo, Foo Chung Wong  
Dumroo family members,  
Elizabeth Ah Mao, Ino Dias



Brothers and sisters, sometimes it's hard to recognize the face and the voice of Jesus; in friend or stranger, in familiar or foreign, in our families, or even in our church community. We get distracted and miss the signs of his presence. Today's Gospel is about two friends of Jesus who didn't recognize him on the road to Emmaus. Let's pray today for ears open to his word, eyes open to his face in others, hearts open to his will for us.

## MONTHLY MASS OF ANOINTING AND SENIORS GROUP



The next Mass of Anointing will be on Wednesday, **April 26** at **12pm** and on Wednesday, **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 on Wednesday, **April 26**, 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.

## DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS



The Archdiocesan Day of Prayer for Vocations will be on Friday, **May 5**. On this day, parishes throughout the archdiocese hold prayer initiatives dedicated to vocations. This year we are inviting you to take a moment on this day to pray for two intentions: for an increase of vocations to the priesthood and religious life and for endurance in vocations already committed. We also ask you to keep ordinandi in your prayers along with all those who are discerning and who are currently in formation.

## ORDINATION PRAYER VIGIL

Join us, and our soon-to-be priests at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica on Friday, **May 12** from **5:30pm** to **10pm**. There will be praise and worship, interspersed throughout the evening, communal prayers, such as the Rosary and a sung version of the Divine Mercy Chaplet.



Please note, this event is open to the public. For information & details contact: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The theme of this year's March For Life is the call to Stand Firm! Thousands of Canadians will gather at our nation's capital on **May 11** to send a clear message to all our elected officials: respect and protect human life made in God's image. A highway coach has been organized, and thanks to the generous subsidy (provided by the Knights of Columbus Councils of St. Patrick's Markham, Blessed Frederic Ozanam Markham and St. Mark's Stouffville) the cost per person is only \$30. For details and to sign up contact Dan Di Rocco at 905-294-4219 or email [dirocco401@yahoo.ca](mailto:dirocco401@yahoo.ca)



## HOSPITALITY COORDINATOR

We welcome Bento D'Cruz as he takes on this new role in our ever growing faith community. Bento's desire to serve, work with others and to commit time and talent demonstrates a spirit of generosity that is second to none. Congratulations Bento!



## BELLS ARE RINGING

We are looking for parishioners to donate hand bells that can be used at special masses throughout the year. We just celebrated Easter Vigil when singing the Gloria returned after a long absence during Lent. Can you imagine the resounding sound of hand bells ringing throughout the church at that very moment when the congregation sings the Gloria once again! Hand bells can be dropped off at the parish office anytime during regular office hours. Please donate if you can.





### SHARELIFE

Next week, we will be holding the second collection in our parish's ShareLife campaign. We ask for your kind generosity and support once again. Thus far we have raised **\$14,884.** toward our goal of **\$106,800.** Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate). Thank you for "living the Gospel" through our parish ShareLife campaign.

### SHARELIFE GOLF TOURNAMENT

Join the 26th Annual event on **Monday June 5,** at Royal Woodbine Golf Club in Etobicoke. Proceeds will benefit ShareLife. Save the date as we'd love to see you there! Details at: [sharelife.org/golf](http://sharelife.org/golf).

**Thank you for supporting ShareLife!**



### VOCATIONS

Do you recognize Christ in your life? Does your heart burn in his presence? How are you being called as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy:



416-968-0997

[vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

### STEWARDSHIP



Just like the disciples from the Gospel, our hearts should burn within us from the presence and love of God that we experience in Mass. The disciples rushed back to the others in Jerusalem "that same hour" and proclaimed that the Lord is risen. Likewise, after being strengthened at Mass we should support the believers in our parish community by giving of our time and talent.

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Regular Offertory

April 15-16

**\$8,852.**

Building Maintenance Fund

**\$1,803.**

*Thank you*  
FOR YOUR 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.



### MENTAL HEALTH SEMINAR



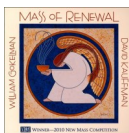
The Southdown Institute invites you to join us for a day of insightful, educational and practical talks to promote mental health, wellness and spirituality, designed specifically for the Catholic community of faith. Friday **May 12** at **10am to 3pm** at Nativity of Our Lord Parish Hall in Etobicoke. This is a free event and registration is required at: [www.southdown.on.ca](http://www.southdown.on.ca)

### RETREAT SERIES

A Day with Mary, Mother of Jesus: **May 13, 9am to 3pm.** A Day Retreat for Cancer. Patients and Caregivers: **May 18, 9am to 3pm.** A Day of Retreat for Seniors: **May 24, 9am to 3pm.** For details and registration contact: Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, Jean 905-278-5229 or [office@qoa.ca](mailto:office@qoa.ca)



### MASS OF RENEWAL



This weekend we are introducing a new mass setting; The Mass of Renewal composed by William Gokelman, and David Kauffman. Click on the link below to listen to and learn the parts of the mass: <https://bit.ly/41NyYz5>

### PARISH GROUNDS MAINTENANCE

We have begun turning the soil and pruning existing plants that have been neglected for the last few years and would like to create a beautiful garden area around our church. If you have



gardening experience, a green thumb and time to spare, we are looking for volunteers to help maintain our parish grounds. If you can help, call the parish office and leave your name and contact number.

### ESTATE PLANNING

Free seminar on Saturday, **May 6** at **9:15am.** Learn about the importance of a Will, Powers of Attorney & Estate Planning as well as Catholic teachings and traditions around cremation. The Archdiocese of Toronto estate planning team & Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services will share:



- **How to protect your loved ones with a proper Will.**
- **How to ensure that your wishes are legally protected.**
- **Powers of Attorney Estate Trustee selection.**
- **Finding lawyers and estate planning advisors.**

Contact: Frank Jannetta, Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services- Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-733-8544 ext. 2023 or [info@cc-fs.ca](mailto:info@cc-fs.ca)

### SCAM ALERT

There has been an email circulating claiming to be from Fr. Efen asking that you do not call him but rather, answer the email message. "**discreetly**". Do not open and do not respond, simply delete the entire email message. Whenever in doubt, call the parish office immediately for verification.



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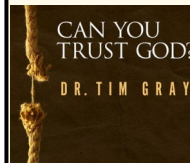


### PICK OF THE WEEK



Episode 1: Saint Mark the Evangelist Just who is St. Mark, the author of this short but action-packed Gospel? Using outside sources, other books of the Bible, and the Gospel itself, Dr. Gray takes a closeup look at St. Mark, and his connection with St. Peter and the Christians of Rome.

Who is St. Catherine of Siena? In light of St. Catherine of Siena's feast day, join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Elizabeth Klein, as they celebrate this holy woman: a nurse and mystic with papal influence who became a doctor of the Church.



To be a saint, we must trust God wholeheartedly. Since the fall of our first parents, however, humanity has been tempted to mistrust the Father's love for us. Scripture scholar Dr. Tim Gray takes us on a journey that addresses the pervasive misconceptions about God, showing us that there is no reason not to follow him.

## 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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