



# Prince of Peace Parish

Founded 1983

265 Alton Towers Circle, Scarborough, Ontario M1V 4E7

Phone: 416-291-9422 | Fax: 416-291-7841

Email: [parish.office@princeofpeacesc.ca](mailto:parish.office@princeofpeacesc.ca)

Website: <https://princeofpeacesc.archtoronto.org/>

**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  
**Wednesday & 1st Friday:** 7 pm

## Confessions

**Saturday:** 9:00 am - 9:45 am  
4:00 pm-4:45 pm  
*(First Friday Confessions-see below)*

### PASTOR

Fr. Efren Alvarez Pelayo  
[fr.efren@princeofpeacesc.ca](mailto:fr.efren@princeofpeacesc.ca)

### ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Fr. Martin Lugo Tapia  
[fr.martin@princeofpeacesc.ca](mailto:fr.martin@princeofpeacesc.ca)

### DEACONS

Rev. Mr. Terence Rebello  
Rev Mr. Thomas Aquino

### SECRETARY

Fatima Sequeira  
[fatima@princeofpeacesc.ca](mailto:fatima@princeofpeacesc.ca)

### SACRAMENTS COORDINATOR- OFFICE ASSISTANT

Joan Turco  
[joan@princeofpeacesc.ca](mailto:joan@princeofpeacesc.ca)

### ACCOUNTANT

Rene Ng  
[rng@archtoronto.org](mailto:rng@archtoronto.org)

### PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

Dan Christante  
[dan.christante@gmail.com](mailto:dan.christante@gmail.com)  
Tom Mitrovski  
[tom@princeofpeacesc.ca](mailto:tom@princeofpeacesc.ca)

### HOUSEKEEPING

Geneveve Macariola-Amini

### CARETAKERS

Jessie Guinto

### 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

Fion Lee—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, October 28**

5:00pm Mass

**Sunday, October 29**

8:30am Mass

10:00am Mass

11:30am Mass

1:00pm Mass

**Monday, October 30**

8:30am Mass

† Hyacinth Myers

† Valentin & Luz Ronquillo

**Tuesday, October 31**

8:30am Mass

◆ William Wong

◆ Lorenzo Jardin

**Wednesday, November 1**

8:30am Mass

† Fernando Family

† Antonio & Helen Ong

7:00pm Mass

† Marcelino & Germalina Pzcoquin

† Andres & Severa Cantos

**Thursday, November 2**

8:30am All Souls Mass

† All Souls in Purgatory

7:00pm All Souls Mass

† All Souls in Purgatory

**Friday, November 3**

8:30am Mass

† Josie Palma

† Michael Kumprey

7:00pm First Friday Mass

◆ Avril & Charo De Silva

◆ Jasmin Garraway

† Domenico Cristofaro

**Saturday, November 4**

8:30am Mass

† Magima Raj

† Rolando M. Fernandez

† Rest in peace ◆ In thanksgiving

♥ For the infirm

Pro Populo



Throughout Judeo-Christian history, people have explored how to live as God's people. Reflecting on our bottom line as committed Christians could not be more relevant in our current political and economic climate. Today's readings reiterate that faithful living means — at rock bottom — loving and caring for one another, especially the most vulnerable. The instructions could not be simpler. That we still need to hear this reminds us that simple does not mean easy.

## BOOK OF LIFE & SLIDES

**Book of Life:** Parishioners are invited to add the names of their dearly departed family and friends on the 'Book of Life'



sheets provided on the table in the sanctuary. We ask that you fill in the sheet specifically for the 'Book of Life' where the names you write down will be entered into the 'Book of Life' by members of the office staff. These names will not appear on the slides.

**Slides:** Parishioners who would like to see the names of their dearly departed on the **Slides** during the mass are asked to write down, on the sheets in the Sanctuary (sheets that include the weekend mass times), **no more than 3 names, along with the specific mass you attend** (5pm, 8:30am, 10am 11:30am 1pm).

These names will appear on the slides for the entire month of November and only during the mass you select. **Be sure to include the time of the mass you plan on attending so that you will see the name.** By limiting everyone to only 3 names, will give us the opportunity to see these names on the slides during mass. In the past we have received pages with sometimes up to 50 names. If we were to put all the names on the slides chances are, we would never see them all. Thank you for your cooperation.

## ALL SOULS MASSES

The Church has always taught us to pray for those who have gone into eternity. Therefore, once again, we invite the community



to join in our practice to remember the Faithful departed by attending mass on **November 2 at 8:30am or 7:00pm.** A collection of All Souls Envelope intentions will be taken at this mass.

## ALL SOULS ENVELOPES

These are now available in the office and will also be available in the church before and after all masses and during the week. The names submitted on the envelope will be your private intention included in the general intentions for All Souls in Purgatory at both masses on **November 2 (8:30am & 7pm).** During these masses, a collection will be taken and it is then that All Souls envelopes will be collected as an offering for our beloved departed. Envelopes can also be dropped off at any of the weekend masses in November.



## CEMETERY ALL SOULS MASS

The Archdiocese wishes to invite all families to participate on Saturday, **November 4 at 2pm.** All Masses will be held indoors at the following locations: Christ the King -Markham, Holy Cross -



## SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION NEWS

### THE PASSPORT OFFICE

Passports have been "issued" to all the children preparing for sacraments as they make the "journey" to the celebration of the sacrament. The passports are dropped into the box located on the passport office's counter before mass. Please note that the box will be removed after the psalm so that they can be stamped during the mass and ready for pick up after mass. Please



encourage and pray for the children in this important year of preparation.

### CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

Parents with children who wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation are invited to sign up for a Parent Orientation Meeting. The deadline to sign up is **Saturday, November 4.** Call or email the parish office and request an Orientation Sign up Form.



**SANCTUARY LAMP**  
**OCTOBER 30-NOVEMBER 4**  
**For the Intentions of:**

Jasmin Garraway

**For the Eternal Rest of:**

Elizabeth Ah Mao

Foo Chung Wong



Thornhill, Queen of Heaven -Woodbridge, Resurrection -Whitby. Due to limited indoor space, priority is given to those who have family members buried at any of the Cemeteries.

### MASS OF ANOINTING

Please note that we will be able to keep the usual schedule for the Mass of Anointing in November after all. It will be held on **Wednesday, November 15** at **12pm** followed by our Seniors Social in the parish hall. Please pass on this information to anyone you know who regularly attends this mass.



### CHRISTMAS PLAY SIGN UP



This year we are planning to prepare for Christmas a bit early, given that time is never enough. Therefore, we invite children and youth to **sign up now** for the Christmas Nativity Play to be held at the Family Christmas Eve Mass (**Time to be confirmed**). We are looking for children who can sing, dance, and act. Children in the First Communion and Confirmation Programs are encouraged to take part in this project and collect service hours. Roles are limited so please contact the office by phone or email so that we can add your name to the Christmas Play list. A general meeting will be announced soon and auditions will be held for the more demanding roles.

### FALL BACK



Clocks go back one hour on **November 5**. Remember to turn your clock back one hour when you go to bed on Saturday November 4.

### BUNDLE UP WEEKEND

**November 18-19** a truck will be in the parking lot all weekend to receive your items for donation. Volunteers will be on site to assist with the loading before and after each Mass. **Items accepted:** clothing, footwear, bedding, drapery, towels and toys. **Items not accepted:** furniture, books, dishes, video or audio cassettes. Please do not bring any items before this date. Thank you for your continued support.



### NORTH OF 60 SEA CONTAINER

A big thank you to all the parishioners at Prince of Peace Parish for participating in the North of 60 food collection in 2023. Fr. Lukasz, pastor of St. Michael's Church in Taloyoak, told us that he has been receiving sea containers in the Far North for over 10 years and that he has never seen this much food in a sea container before. He had to ask an "army of people" to help with unloading and organizing everything. A special thank you to Father Efren, Father Martin and to all SSVP members, for all the help to fill the sea container with the requested food items. Plans are underway to ship another sea container to Taloyoak in 2024. Thank you for your generosity.



### SUNDAY MISSALS



Next weekend the 2023-2024 Sunday Missals will be available before and after all weekend masses and in the office during regular office hours beginning Monday, November 6. If you would like to have your own copy, the cost is **\$7.00** per missal.

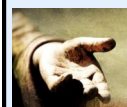
### VOCATIONS

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul and with all your mind." Live in that love in the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life. Contact Fr. Matt McCarthy: 416-968-0997



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

### COME AND SEE WEEKEND



**Friday, November 17, 6:30pm to Sunday, November 19, 2pm.** at St. Augustine's Seminary, single Catholic men 17 years and older are invited for a time for prayer, reflection, and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest. For information visit:

[www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee)

### STEWARDSHIP

In the Gospel today, Jesus boils down all of the commandments into loving God with all our being and loving our neighbour as ourselves. St. Teresa of Calcutta beautifully says that for "love to be real, it must cost—it must hurt—it must empty us of self." Let us seek to constantly love God and our neighbour in our parish community by sacrificing our own desires for their good.



### OFFERTORY COLLECTION

**Regular Offertory  
October 21-22**

**\$ 9,631.**

**World Mission Collection**

**\$ 3,748.**

The Weekly Average  
Operating Expense in 2022

**\$11,848**

*Thank you*

FOR YOUR SUPPORT

### SHARELIFE:

### YOUR GIFT WILL BE MATCHED!

Haven't yet made your annual contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign? Wait no longer! From **November 1** until year end, your gift will be matched by an anonymous donor up to \$500,000. That means your compassionate generosity helps even more families in need, including those nourished through ShareLife's recently announced food programs. The community of Prince of Peace has currently raised **\$77,005. (72.1%)** towards our suggested goal of **\$106,800**. Please support the fight against hunger at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate) or by giving at our parish using a ShareLife envelope. **Thank you for living the Gospel!**

Introducing the new

# FORMED®

The Catholic Faith. On Demand.

Diving into the beauty of the Faith has never been easier: at home, on the go, or from any internet connected device.

Discover thousands of books, audio talks, movies, documentaries, and studies... there is something for every member of the family to help them grow closer to Christ and His Church.



Over 4,000 titles - now available on almost any device!

Roku

Apple TV



Dozens of new features - all to help you enjoy the best in Catholic content

### Already have a FORMED Account?

1. Visit FORMED.org
2. Click Sign In
3. Enter your email
4. Click the link in your email
5. You're in! No more passwords!

### Registering on FORMED is easier than ever!

1. Go to FORMED.org/signup
2. Enter your parish zip code or name to select your parish
3. Enter your name and email

Visit [FORMED.org](http://FORMED.org) or search for "Formed" on your favorite app store

## We're giving you FORMED!

Learn and enjoy your faith at home and on the go, from any device.

Sign up for free at [formed.org/signup](http://formed.org/signup)

Watch Award-Winning Programming



### PICK OF THE WEEK



**The Good Shepherd:** As the Cardinal-nephew of Pope Pius IV, Saint Charles Borromeo was one of the wealthiest and most powerful men in all of Rome. Yet he chose the extraordinary challenge of reforming the enormous Archdiocese of Milan to the pampered life of a Renaissance prince, and willingly spent himself in the service of his flock.

**The Communion of Saints:** In celebration of All Saints' Day, discussion of Giusto de' Menabuoi's "Paradise" and how the saints give us hope by showing us that holiness is possible.



**All Souls Day:** In this episode, kids can learn about All Souls Day and how we take time to remember those who have passed away.

## 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 ad in our bulletin. Our bulletin is printed from September to June on a weekly basis and is available on our parish website. As an exam-

ple, 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.



Call us at  
**416-291-9422**

Email us at:

**[parish.office@princeofpeacesc.ca](mailto:parish.office@princeofpeacesc.ca)**