



Prince of Peace Parish

Founded 1983

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**OFFICE HOURS: Monday through Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm (closed 12pm-1pm)
Friday 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Saturday & Sunday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm**

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)

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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

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

Saturday 5pm.
Sunday 10am, 11:30am, 1pm.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Fion Lee—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

Pro Populo

Saturday, March 23

5:00pm Mass

Sunday, March 24

8:30am Mass

10:00am Mass

11:30am Mass

1:00pm Mass

Monday, March 25

8:30am Mass

† Veronica Fung Lam

† Justino Florece

Tuesday, March 26

8:30am Mass

† Veronica Fung Lam

† Benito Vergel de Dios

Wednesday, March 27

8:30am Mass

† Kemraj Boodhoo

† Villapando Quebral

7:00pm Mass

† Ino Dias

† Veronica Fung Lam

Holy Thursday, March 28

8:30pm Mass

Pro Populo

Good Friday, March 29

10:00am

12:00pm

2:00pm

Saturday, March 30

Easter Vigil

8:00pm Mass

Pro Populo

† Rest in peace ♦ In thanksgiving

♥ For the infirm

SANCTUARY LAMP

MARCH 25-30

For the Eternal Rest of:

June A. Villafior

Doreen Leo

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.

HOLY WEEK LITURGY SCHEDULE



PALM SUNDAY

OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Saturday, March 23

5:00 pm

Sunday, March 24

8:30 am, 10:00 am,

11:30 am, 1:00 pm

HOLY THURSDAY

EVENING MASS OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Thursday, March 28

8:30pm

ADORATION LED BY THE PARISH GROUPS

10:00 pm Legion of Mary

10:45 pm Prayer Group

11:30 pm Holy Face Devotees

GOOD FRIDAY

OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Friday, March 29

10:00 am, 12:00 pm, 2:00 pm

LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS

8:00 pm

HOLY SATURDAY

EASTER VIGIL

Saturday, March 30

8:00 pm

EASTER SUNDAY

THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Sunday, March 31

8:30 am, 10:00 am

11:30 am, 1:00 pm

OFFICE CLOSED



The parish office will be closed on Good Friday, in observance of Our Lord’s Passion, and Easter Monday. Please note that mass will still be celebrated on Easter Monday as usual at 8:30am. If an emergency arises during closed times, please contact the office and use the emergency extension for assistance.

RECONCILIATION TREE

As we look at the branches of our reconciliation tree, we see some bare branches at the top, out of reach and without ribbons. Reconciliation can feel like these unreachable branches, especially when we’ve experienced deep wounds from violence or betrayal. Despite our efforts, some hurts are beyond our human capacity to forgive, and healing seems impossible. In these moments, our only hope is to surrender to a power greater than ourselves. During Holy Week, we walk with Jesus, who suffered humiliation and violence but forgave his perpetrators on the cross with God’s power. As we enter into his suffering, death, and resurrection, let us offer our deepest wounds to the Crucified One, who can heal us, lift us up, and bring forgiveness within our reach.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

For those who were not able to attend the Reconciliation Liturgy last week, we have scheduled the following dates and times to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We urge everyone not to leave it for the last minute when the priests’ time is fully occupied in the preparation of the various celebrations of Holy Week leading up to Easter. We already had last Friday evening as one of the options and the remaining dates and times are:

Monday, March 25—8 am to 10 am

Wednesday, March 27- 8 am to 10am
& 6 pm to 9 pm

40 CANS OF LENT



The Knights of Columbus will be accepting donations in cash and in kind up to and including April 7. Kindly place your items in the box located in the church foyer. Needed items: food cans, granola/chocolate bars, juice boxes, toothbrushes/paste, soaps, shower gel and deodorants.



MASS OF ANOINTING

The next Mass of Anointing will be on **April 10** at **12pm** followed by our Seniors Group activities in the Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome.



NEW BEGINNINGS

Share discussions with others in a safe, welcoming, non-judgemental online forum. Bereavement Support Session: **March 27** at **7pm**. Separated/Divorced Support Session **March 28** at **7pm**. Register at: 647-215-3978.



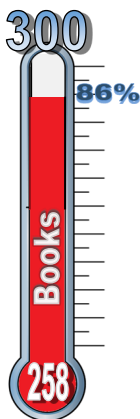
LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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 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. If you would like to sign up, there is still time to do so. Contact the parish office by phone or email to let us know. Adult helpers will also be welcome to assist with costumes, props, lighting, and other aspects of this performance.



HYMNAL DEDICATION UPDATE

We're excited to share that our hymnal dedication initiative has received amazing support from our parish community! We've reached **258** dedications; **86%** leaving only **42** dedications available. A big thank you to all who have participated! If you haven't dedicated a hymnal yet, there's still time! Join us in celebrating faith and music by dedicating a hymnal today. Order forms are at the church entrance and parish office.



CHINESE REMEMBRANCE MASS

The Ching Ming mass of remembrance will be held in the Holy Family Mausoleum at Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery in Thornhill on Saturday, **April 6** at **2pm**. For details call 905-889-7467

DIVINE MERCY

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 7** at **3:00pm**.



LENTEN SOUP

GIVE Our Lenten Soup and Reflections **PRAY** have brought us together as we **FAST** embraced the three pillars of Lenten Discipline: Give, Pray and Fast. Last Friday we had our last Lenten gathering and we are grateful to have done this together as a community. With your support, we were able to collect **\$1,128** for the parish Benevolent Fund. Thank you for your generous participation in our Lenten Soup evenings.



HOLY LAND COLLECTION & BENEVOLENT COLLECTION

On Good Friday, **March 29** we have our annual collection for the Holy Land in support of the Christian communities there. Let us give generously and respond to the needs of the Church in the land of Jesus. Also, for those who are unable to attend the Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper, a Second collection will be taken for the Benevolent Fund after Communion on Good Friday. Thank you for supporting the Holy Land and those in need in our parish community.



MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE

On **Tuesday, April 2** there will be an Orientation meeting in the parish hall from **7pm** to **9pm** with the tour Manager. All those participating in this pilgrimage are encouraged to attend.

VOCATIONS

Blessed are those who come in the Name of the Lord! Blessed are they who live their lives in the Name of the Lord! If you feel God is giving you the blessing of a call to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon contact Fr. McCarthy: 416-968-0997 vocations@archtoronto.org



STEWARDSHIP

As stewards, we may sometimes forget the truth found in the paradox of the cross. It is not our own strength or achievements that make us great, but it is rather our humility and obedience to God. As we enter Holy Week, let us take some time to meditate on the radical humility of Christ crucified and seek to imitate Him in our own lives.



OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Weekly Offertory
March 16-17

\$9,458

The Weekly Average
Operating Expense in 2023

12,690

*Thank you for your
continued generosity & support.*

SECOND BENEVOLENT FUND COLLECTION

The Benevolent Fund aims to address the unique and pressing needs within our community, providing assistance based on individual and sometimes group requests for help or acts of kindness. Your generous contributions will directly impact the lives of those facing immediate challenges and give support where help is needed the most. Our Second Collection this year will be taken on Holy Thursday and on Good Friday to allow those who may not be able to attend Holy Thursday mass to contribute to this collection. We thank you for supporting our parish's acts of kindness.

SHARELIFE

Today is Palm Sunday, a time in our Lenten journey when we are reminded of the importance of welcoming Jesus in our hearts. In the spirit of His teachings and example, let us extend our hands to those who need our help the most. Our parish goal for this year's campaign is **100,500**. Our first ShareLife parish collection last weekend was **\$16,068**. Thank you for living the Gospel by opening your hearts and sharing your blessings.

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Pick Of The Week

A Spiritual Pilgrimage Triduum; cinematically walks through the locations of the Holy Week story, representing the most important days of human history. The pilgrim faithful is brought tangibly nearer to the story, the landscape, and the reality of the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Embraced in Mercy: The Rite Explained. Whether you go to Confession regularly or a decade ago, this session guides you step-by-step through the deeper meaning of every aspect of the Rite—what it is, why we do it, and how it impacts your life.

Holy Thursday: Get family activity ideas, music suggestions, and a Holy Thursday seder-inspired feast featuring lamb, knishes, bitter herb salad, homemade applesauce, flatbread, and wine/grape juice. Don't miss a messy but special dessert.



Holy Week

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.



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