

Prince of Peace Parish

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**OFFICE HOURS: Monday through Friday 9:00 am-5:00 pm CLOSED 12:00pm-1:00pm daily
Saturday & Sunday 9:00 am-12:00 pm**

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 5:00pm
**Sunday: 8:30am, 10:00am,
11:30am & 1:00pm**

Weekday Masses

Monday - Saturday: 8:30am
Wednesday & 1st Friday: 7:00pm

Confessions

Monday - Friday: 7:45am-8:15am
**Saturday: 9:00am-9:45am
4:00pm-4:45pm**

PASTOR

Fr. Damian Young-Sam-You

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CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

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St. Marguerite Bourgeoys	416-393-5381
St. Rene Goupil	416-393-5408
The Divine Infant	416-393-5414
Fr. Michael McGivney	905-472-4961
Catholic Academy HS	
Francis Libermann HS	416-393-5524

VOLUNTEER SCREENING

Contact the office or our volunteer coordinator Hsiu Hau at screening@princeofpeacesc.ca

BAPTISM

Email the parish office at least 3 months before the desired date.

FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION PREP

These programs run from September to June. Email the office to sign up.

R.C.I.A

The Christian Initiation of Adults is for those wishing to learn more about how to become Catholic. Please email the parish office for further information.

MARRIAGE

Email the parish office at least one year in advance of the desired date.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

For home visits, call the parish office. From the hospital, ask for a priest directly at the nursing station.

MASS OF ANOINTING

Second Wednesday of every month at 12:00 noon. The exact date is published in the bulletin every month.

SENIOR'S GROUP

Every month after the Mass of Anointing. Watch for announcements in the bulletin for exact schedules.

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS

Mass 7pm followed by Holy Hour with benediction at 8:30pm (Confessions during Adoration)

MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION

Grief support groups and more. Contact the parish office for details.

VISITING MINISTRY

Visits for Holy Communion are available. Please call the parish office.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 10:00 am & 1:00 pm

BIBLE STUDY

Tuesdays on Zoom 7:00pm-9:00pm

CHARISMATIC RENEWAL GROUP

Prayer and worship group. Meetings every Thursday at 7pm.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Info: GK9144@ontariokofc.ca

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Helpline: 647-234-0265
Membership: 647-639-0098
eTransfers: Give@DonatetoSSVP.ca

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Meets on the 3rd Tuesday of every month.

LITURGY COMMITTEE

Leaders in the parish who guide and enrich our liturgical life.

Mass Intentions

Pro Populo

Saturday, March 7

5:00pm Mass

Sunday, March 8

8:30am Mass

10:00am Mass

11:30am Mass

1:00pm Mass

Monday, March 9

8:30am Mass

† Pui Ying Lau

† Joy George

Tuesday, March 10

8:30am Mass

† Chou-Sue Lee Hau

† Anthony Pinto

Wednesday, March 11

8:30am Mass

† Peter Nunes

† James Monisse

7:00pm Mass

† Charles Chiu

† Alegria Rico

Thursday, March 12

8:30am Mass

† Hsin Jung Lee

† Hon Sum Lai

Friday, March 13

8:30am Mass

† Luis Pereira

† Frank DeLuca

Saturday, March 14

8:30am Mass

† Elias Diniz

◇ Susan Remedios

† Rest in peace ◆ In thanksgiving

♥ For health/healing ◇ Intentions of

SANCTUARY LAMP

MARCH 2-7

For the Eternal Rest of:

Elpidio Pineda

Peter Nunes

For the Health of:

Flaviano Diaz

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.

MASS OF ANOINTING



The next Mass of Anointing will be held on **March 11 at 12pm** (noon) followed by the Senior's Group Social.



Today's Gospel invites us to stand with the Samaritan woman and recognize our own deep thirst for God's mercy. Jesus meets her in the heat of the day, sees the truth of her life, and speaks with a compassion that heals rather than condemns. By revealing her wounds, He opens a path to freedom and offers the "living water" that renews the heart. We, too, carry burdens and hidden places in need of grace. When we allow Christ to meet us there, our shame gives way to healing, and we walk forward restored and renewed.

LENTEN DAY OF CONFESSIONS

During the Lenten season, parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto will each be holding a Day of Confessions between **March 22 to March 28**. Confessions at Prince of Peace Parish will be held on Wednesday, **March 25** from **9am to 12pm** and **2pm to 5pm**. To find the confession times at nearby parishes, visit archtoronto.org/confession.



PRACTICING OUR LENTEN DISCIPLINES

During the **Fridays of Lent**, we invite everyone to join us in our communal practice of the disciplines of Lent: **PRAY, FAST & GIVE.**



SOLIDARITY SOUP: Our Lenten Soup will be served from **5pm to 6:30pm** in the Parish Hall on Fridays during Lent. We **suggest an offering of \$5** in exchange for a bowl of soup and bread in solidarity with those less fortunate. Lenten Soup will be omitted on **March 6** to foster the Eucharistic Fast.



COMMUNAL PRAYER: At **6:30pm**, we will move into the church to begin the Stations of the Cross. On **March 6**, the First Friday of the month, Stations of the Cross will be held during Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (see bulletin cover for schedule).

CONFESSION TIME UPDATE

Beginning in March, Confessions will be available **Monday to Friday from 7:45 to 8:15 am**, before the morning Mass. During Lent, there will be additional opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation: **Wednesdays 6pm to 7pm** and **Fridays** after the Stations of the Cross, **until 8pm**. All parishioners are invited to make use of these times of grace and spiritual renewal.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

40 CANS FOR LENT: We will be accepting donations in cash or kind for the **40 Cans for Lent** program now until Sunday, **April 12**. Kindly place your items in the collection box in the foyer. Items may include food cans, granola/chocolate bars, juice boxes, tooth brushes/paste, soaps, and deodorants. All cash donations \$20 or more will receive a tax receipt. For e-transfer contact: Bro. Bento D'Cruz (adcruz1951@hotmail.com) Bro. Fion Lee (fionlee@sympatico.ca) Bro. Ryan Lee (rykalee@hotmail.com)



HOLY WEEK LITURGY SCHEDULE



PALM SUNDAY

Saturday, March 28

5:00pm

Sunday, March 29

8:30am, 10am, 11:30am, 1:00pm

HOLY THURSDAY

Thursday, April 2

8:00pm

Adoration after mass until midnight

GOOD FRIDAY

Friday, April 3

11:00am, 1:00pm, 3:00pm

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

7:00pm

EASTER VIGIL

Saturday, April 4

8:00pm

EASTER SUNDAY

Sunday, April 5

8:30am, 10am, 11:30am, 1:00pm

LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY



Come and be joyful at the Lift Jesus Higher Rally on Saturday, **March 14** from **9am to 5:30pm** at Metro Convention Centre. The day will feature two simultaneous events—a youth rally (ages 13-18) and an adult rally. It will be a day to deepen and renew your faith, with inspiring talks and testimonies, praise and worship, the rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Mass, Adoration, fellowship, and so much more!

REGISTRATION: Online at ljhr.ca/tickets.
BUS: Passengers must be ready to board the bus at **7am sharp** at the **front of the church** and leave from the rally at **5:45pm**. To sign up, please contact the parish office.

LENTE GROWTH RETREAT

Divine Retreat Centre Toronto is hosting a Lenten Growth Retreat from **March 14 to 15**. This is a valuable opportunity to deepen your relationship with God. By allowing you to intentionally grow in your faith. A sacred time to return to God. Lent is also a call to conversion and this retreat will help you unite your struggles with Christ's Passion. Direct inquires to: divineretreatcentretoronto.org



ST. AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY

The St. Augustine's Spirit & Life Series continues with the Lenten Day of Retreat. Members of the Madonna House community join us to lead this day of retreat, bringing the spirit of Madonna House's "little mandate" of Gospel simplicity and essentiality to their reflections on how "heart can speak to heart" in our relationship with God. Join us on Saturday, **March 14** from **9am to 4pm**! For more information, visit staugustines.on.ca.

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND URGENTLY needed: Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Do you want to show your love and support to our homebound parishioners, by visiting them, praying with them and bringing them the Holy Eucharist? If so, please contact the Parish Office to be part of this wonderful ministry.



TORONTO MARCH FOR LIFE

All parishioners are invited to take part in the Toronto March for Life on Saturday, **May 23** in downtown Toronto. RCIA candidates, Confirmandi, sponsors, and parish ministries are warmly encouraged to attend. This year's featured speaker is Alissa Golob who will share her experience investigating late-term abortion practices in Canada. Info: torontomarchforlife.ca.



"THE CROSS OF CHRIST"



On Palm Sunday, **March 29**, at **3:30 pm**, St. Mark's Parish will proudly present "The Cross of Christ," an original oratorio based on the seven last words of Christ on the cross performed by a symphony orchestra. This sacred musical work written for four operatic voices and orchestra, was entirely **composed, by Romulo Delgado, one of Canada's top tenors**. Tickets can be purchased at St. Mark's Parish Office or online at bit.ly/4q1zANq. For more information, call the St. Mark's parish office at (905)-640-6954.

FUNDRAISING SHOW

Missionaries of the Poor Canada announces their upcoming fundraising event "Isaiah" featuring Father Ho Lung and friends, in partnership with the Toronto Catholic District School Board. They will host two shows at Cardinal Carter Academy for the Arts on Saturday, **April 11** at **5:30pm** and Sunday, **April 12** at **2:30pm**. All proceeds from this event will directly benefit the poor served in their missions. You can purchase your tickets online at eventbrite.ca/o/20171003516.



UPCOMING PILGRIMAGES



Portugal, Spain, Andorra & France: Our Associate Pastor, Fr. Dennis will be leading this pilgrimage from October 2 to October 13. You'll visit many spiritual locations like the Apparition Chapel, the Cachot, famed cathedrals and churches, and more. You'll deepen your faith, learn about these historical sights, and enjoy a journey to remember. Contact group@qstours.com or call 905-412-2242 for details.

VOCATIONS

"But the one who drinks of the water that I will give will never be thirsty." Do you thirst to know where God is leading you? Could you be thirsty for an understanding of your purpose? If God is calling you to serve him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. McCarthy at: 416-968-0997 vocations@archtoronto.org



STEWARDSHIP



As stewards of Christ we are called to generously share our time and talents with our parish community. However, a mere sharing of our gifts without the guidance and strength of the Holy Spirit can easily lead us to becoming burnt out, discouraged or resentful. Let us bring about a new outpouring of the Holy Spirit into the hearts of our parish community by constantly turning to Him to strengthen us.

SHARELIFE: LIVING THE GOSPEL

Many in our communities are in need of our help and assistance. Their problems are many, ranging from mental illness, to poverty, addiction and isolation. They turn to ShareLife agencies for support. We have the opportunity to help them and live the Gospel by giving to ShareLife. Our first ShareLife Sunday collection is **March 22**. Please give through the parish, online at our website, or at sharelife.org/donate.



2025 SHARELIFE RESULTS

Our parish donated a total of **\$90,424.45** during the 2025 ShareLife campaign. This comes up to **93.2%** of our goal of **\$97,000.00**. Thank you for your amazing generosity throughout the year.

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