

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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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 PRAYER 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 14

5:00pm Mass

Sunday, March 15

8:30am Mass

10:00am Mass

11:30am Mass

1:00pm Mass

Monday, March 16

8:30am Mass

† Donato & Remedios Ramos

† Antonio Fernandes

Tuesday, March 17

8:30am Mass

† Erlinda Ramos

† Blandina D'Souza

Wednesday, March 18

8:30am Mass

† Gabriel & Victoria Noronha

† Arsenio Sarmiento

7:00pm Mass

† Paily Kuriakose

† Mavis Ragell

Thursday, March 19

8:30am Mass

† Solange Samuel

† Remiza Da Silva

Friday, March 20

8:30am Mass

† Leo Maglietta

† Fr. Terry Gallagher

Saturday, March 21

8:30am Mass

† Jobi D'Cruz

† Pedro & Trinidad Gacho

† Rest in peace ♦ In thanksgiving

♥ For health/healing ◇ Intentions of

SANCTUARY LAMP

MARCH 16-21

For the Eternal Rest of:

Fidel Cortez

Gaudioso Cunanan

Johannes & Therese Sui Ing Lim

For the Health of:

Flaviano Diaz

Purley Harripersaud

For the Intentions of:

Aileen Headrick

Irish Borce

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.



A man born blind who suddenly receives sight experiences everything with wonder, and this becomes a powerful image of what happens when God frees us from the darkness of sin. Just as sight reveals a world once unknown, grace opens our spiritual eyes to see life, ourselves, and God more clearly. The story reminds us that we are all in need of healing from the blindness caused by our fallen nature. With humility, we can let God restore and sharpen our spiritual vision so His light can guide every part of our lives.

LENTE 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.



COMMUNAL PRAYER: At **6:30pm**, we will move into the church to begin the Stations of the Cross.

CONFESSION TIME UPDATE

Our confession schedule has been updated. Please see the front of the bulletin for the new schedule. 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.



MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION



Meeting on **Monday, March 16** from **7:00pm to 8:30pm**. Grieving with great HOPE DVD program, Grief Support Group, and Fellowship.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The Society of Saint Vincent De Paul thanks everyone who donated to their annual Christmas collection. Your generous support enabled them to assist 35 families consisting of 55 adults and 33 children. All 2025 donor tax receipts have been mailed out. Thank you for helping our neighbours in need.



HELP NEEDED



In preparation for Palm Sunday volunteers are needed to help strip the palms. We will be meeting in the parish hall on Thursday, **March 26** from **9:30am to 1pm**. If you are available and would like to help, please call the parish or simply show up on the appointed day.

HOLY WEEK LITURGY SCHEDULE



PALM SUNDAY

Saturday, March 28

5:00pm

Sunday, March 29

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

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

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: Bro. Bento D’Cruz (adcruz1951@hotmail.com) Bro. Fion Lee (fionlee@sympatico.ca) Bro. Ryan Lee (rykalee@hotmail.com)



ROSES FOR LIFE: Council 9144 appreciates all the generosity and support displayed by our parishioners at our recent **Roses for Life campaign**. Our collection totalled **\$1,024.95**. Council 9144 added to this amount and equally donated \$275.00 each to Sisters of Life, Shepherds’ Trust, Covenant House, Orphans for Jesus, Jerusalem.



SCAM ALERT

Please be advised that a scam email is currently circulating that appears to come from our Pastor requesting assistance. Please **do not respond** to any such emails. **Rev. Fr. Damian has not sent, and will not send, emails requesting your time, gift cards, or financial assistance.** If you receive a message like this, **do not reply. Please ignore it and delete it immediately.** If you are unsure whether a message is legitimate, please contact the parish office directly.



TENEBRAE

With a dimly lit church, a rarely seen candle holder, and somber tones, Tenebrae (Latin for “darkness” or “shadows”) is a unique and moving service that will be held on **April 3 at 7:30pm** at St. Paul’s Basilica. Adapted from medieval Roman Catholic practices dating back to the 9th century, it marks the days of Holy Week through Scripture readings, music, and the extinguishing of candles, one by one. Visit stpaulsbasilica.archtoronto.org for more information.



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.



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. Purchase your tickets at eventbrite.ca/o/20171003516.

ST. AUGUSTINE’S SEMINARY

Spirit & Life Series: “The Catholic Imagination” on **Saturday, April 25 from 9am to 11am**. Dr. Donald Graham explores how the Catholic imagination helps us find meaning in purpose, relationships, suffering, and hope—using four contemporary songs alongside Scripture, Tradition, poetry, and prose. Register at: staugustines.on.ca/events-listing/spirit-life-imagination.



MASS OF ST. PATRICK



The annual Mass of St. Patrick at St. Michael’s Cathedral Basilica in Toronto will take place on Tuesday, **March 17 at 10 am**. His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop Emeritus of Toronto, will be the presider and homilist. All are welcome. Those unable to attend can participate in the celebration via livestream at stmichaelscathedral.com/live.

JUBILEE YEAR OF ST. FRANCIS

As we prepare for Lent during this special Jubilee Year of St. Francis, we invite all to visit the pilgrimage churches and St. Francis Centre. View Cardinal Leo’s statement at archtoronto.org.



VOCATIONS

“We must work the works of Him who sent me while it is day.” Are you being called to a life as an ordained or a consecrated person? 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



HIGH SCHOOL COME & SEE



Men in Grades 11 and 12 are invited to this discernment day retreat on **March 28 from 9am to 3pm**. Visit vocationstoronto.ca/hscomeandsee for details.

STEWARDSHIP

In the Gospel Jesus performs a two-fold miracle of healing a man of his physical blindness and his spiritual blindness. So too in all of us, it is the Lord and His grace that brings about the miracle of our interior conversion. Let us imitate the cured blind man and fall at the feet of Jesus and thank Him for the gifts and graces He has poured into our lives.



SHARELIFE: LIVING THE GOSPEL

Today we celebrate the feast of St. Joseph and reflect on his holy life and the way he loved and cared for Jesus and Mary. Next weekend, **March 21-22** is ShareLife Sunday. May we emulate St. Joseph’s example and share our blessings with the least of our brothers and sisters. Please give through the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish 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.

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