

Prince of Peace Parish

Founded 1983

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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

ASSOCIATE PASTOR

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CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

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|--------------------------|--------------|
| Prince of Peace | 416-393-5416 |
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| 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 21

5:00pm Mass

Sunday, March 22

8:30am Mass

10:00am Mass

11:30am Mass

1:00pm Mass

Monday, March 23

8:30am Mass

◇ Karen Cantos Wong

✝ Michael Girgis

Tuesday, March 24

8:30am Mass

✝ Ramon Gubuan

✝ Luis Pereira

Wednesday, March 25

8:30am Mass

✝ Noel Titus

✝ Carlton & Carmel Shim

7:00pm Mass

◆ Noel Garth

✝ Lionel Somaweera

Thursday, March 26

8:30am Mass

✝ Denis & Alice Viegas

✝ Jerome & Alice Pereira

Friday, March 27

8:30am Mass

✝ Kemraj Boodhoo

✝ Ino Dias

Saturday, March 28

8:30am Mass

◇ Dolores Poblete

✝ Manuel Bastiampillai

✝ Rest in peace ◆ In thanksgiving

♥ For health/healing ◇ Intentions of

SANCTUARY LAMP

MARCH 23-28

For the Eternal Rest of:

Ely Berlon Balbas

Gregorio Abayan

Ino Dias

Lorna Echalar Del Rosario

Poerwanto Soesaty

For the Health of:

Manuel Perez

LOST AND FOUND: WATCH

Last Friday, **March 13**, a watch was found in the church. If you believe that this watch belongs to you, please claim it at the **parish office**.



In today's Gospel, Jesus's humanity is revealed in His response to Lazarus's death. He is deeply moved, even angered, by the reality of death—something never intended in the Father's original plan. Jesus's tears show His profound compassion and His intimate sharing in human sorrow. Unlike the loud mourning around Him, His weeping is quiet, personal, and full of divine love. Jesus grieves with us, understands our suffering, and calls us—like Lazarus—to rise from whatever binds us, offering freedom, hope, and new life.

HELP NEEDED

To prepare for Palm Sunday, we are seeking volunteers to help strip the palms 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.



LENTEN DAY OF CONFESSIONS



Parishes throughout the Archdiocese are offering a Lenten Day of Confessions from **March 22-28**. Prince of Peace Parish will be holding confessions on Wednesday, **March 25** from **9am to 12pm** and **2pm to 5pm**. For nearby Day of Confession times, visit archtoronto.org/confession.

LENT CONFESSION TIMES

During Lent, we will hold additional opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation on **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.



PRACTICING OUR LENTEN DISCIPLINES



Join us this Friday, **March 27** for our final session of Practicing Our Lenten Disciplines. We will have our **Lenten Soup** from **5pm to 6:30pm** in the Parish Hall (**suggested offering of \$5**) and **Stations of the Cross** in the church at **6:30pm**.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's Liturgy of the Word will be **cancelled** for the weekends of **March 28-29** and **April 4-5** to allow all families to fully participate in Holy Week and Easter masses. Thank you for understanding.



BENEVOLENT FUND



Next weekend, **March 28-29**, we will have a second collection for the Benevolent Fund.

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, juice boxes, granola/chocolate bars, tooth brushes/paste, soaps, and deodorants. All cash donations \$20 or more will receive a tax receipt. Send e-transfers to 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, 10:00am, 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, 10:00am, 11:30am, 1:00pm

5 PIN BOWLING EVENT: Join us on **May 24** at Markham Bowl. Bowlers and non-bowlers welcome. Register early as spots are limited, or latest by **April 19**. For details, contact Bento: 647-202-5322.



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.



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.



2025 FINANCIAL REPORT

In an effort to remain transparent about our parish's expenses, we are publishing our 2025 financial report below. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the parish office.

| 2025 ANNUAL REPORT TO THE FAITHFUL | | | |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| Receipts | | Payments | |
| Offertory | \$626,059 | Staff Salaries | \$234,421 |
| Rental & Interest Revenue | 113,329 | Clergy Salaries | 87,018 |
| Bequests & Other Donations | 29,739 | Payroll Remittances | 38,947 |
| Christmas & Easter | 27,250 | Office Services, Supplies | 20,720 |
| Mass Intentions | 13,992 | Rectory Payments | 19,046 |
| Sacraments | 10,130 | Liturgy/Mass | 13,167 |
| Parish Programs | 7,760 | Choir/Music | 3,581 |
| Other Collections | 37,235 | Parish Programs | 3,564 |
| Sub-total | 865,494 | Other Salaries | 818 |
| ShareLife | 53,483 | Other Payments | 8,148 |
| Shepherd's Trust | 9,772 | Sub-total | 429,431 |
| Good Friday | 8,944 | Repairs & Maintenance | 52,260 |
| Canadian Church | 7,376 | Utilities - Church | 29,213 |
| Mission Co-op | 7,225 | Grounds Maintenance | 15,710 |
| World Missions | 4,528 | Property Insurance | 10,134 |
| Canadian Missions | 4,264 | Prop Additions/Restorations | 5,000 |
| Pope's Pastoral Works | 4,060 | Hall Expenses | 960 |
| Marygrove Camp | 3,209 | Sub-total | 113,276 |
| Other Diocesan Collections | 50 | Diocesan Assessments | 150,367 |
| Sub-total | 102,911 | Diocesan Collections Disb | 102,911 |
| Sundry Receipts | 170,777 | Sub-total | 253,278 |
| Investments Redeemed | 0 | Sundry Payments | 91,704 |
| Total Receipts | \$ 1,139,182 | New Investments | 212,836 |
| Opening Cash Balance | \$ 284,610 | Total Payments | \$ 1,100,526 |
| TOTAL | \$ 1,423,793 | Ending Cash Balance | \$ 323,267 |
| | | TOTAL | \$ 1,423,793 |

| SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION | | | | |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------|---------------------|
| Account | Beg Balance | Additions | Withdrawals | End Balance |
| Investments at Chancery | \$ 3,583,961 | \$ 209,320 | 0 | \$ 3,793,281 |
| Family of Faith Investments | 116,328 | 3,516 | 0 | 119,844 |
| Total Investments | \$ 3,700,289 | \$ 212,836 | \$ - | \$ 3,913,125 |

VOCATIONS

“Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?” Do you believe that your plan is God’s plan? 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 at St. Augustine’s Seminary on **March 28** from **9am to 3pm**. Visit vocationstoronto.ca/hscomesee for details.

STEWARDSHIP

Just as Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead, He raises us from the death of sin and leads us to interior freedom through His forgiveness. This Lent, let us seek God’s forgiveness by availing ourselves to the sacrament of Reconciliation before Easter. Through the grace of the sacrament we will have the necessary strength and grace to offer our time and talents to our parish community.



SHARELIFE: LIVING THE GOSPEL

This weekend is ShareLife Sunday



ShareLife Sunday marks the first collection for our parish’s annual campaign. In the words of Cardinal Collins: “Vulnerable members of our community are relying on you and me to ensure ongoing access to the care they so desperately need. This is why it’s crucial we meet our parish campaign goal. Our goal can be met, but only if we each do our part.” Our parish goal this year is **\$97,500.00**. Please give through the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

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