

# 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

Fr. Dennise Joy

### DEACON

Rev. Mr. Terence Rebello  
Rev. Mr. Thomas Aquino

### SECRETARY/OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR

Raelene Holsinger

### SACRAMENTS COORDINATOR

Susan Remedios

### ACCOUNTANT

Nalini Andrews

### HOUSEKEEPING

Geneveve Macariola-Amini

### PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

Dan Christante

### CUSTODIAL STAFF

Jessie Guinto  
Tom Mitrovski

### CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

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Our Lady of Grace	416-393-5372
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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](mailto: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](mailto:GK9144@ontariokofc.ca)

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Helpline: 647-234-0265  
Membership: 647-639-0098  
eTransfers: [Give@DonatetoSSVP.ca](mailto: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, April 4**

8:00pm Mass

**Sunday, April 5**

8:30am Mass

10:00am Mass

11:30am Mass

1:00pm Mass

**Monday, April 6**

8:30am Mass

† Sarah Mari

† Sydney Freitas

**Tuesday, April 7**

8:30am Mass

† Joseph McGovern

† Santan Corda

**Wednesday, April 8**

8:30am Mass

† Gabriel & Victoria Noronha

† Pui Ying Lau

7:00pm Mass

† Camille Alaiza & Siblings

♦ Gloria Felician

**Thursday, April 9**

8:30am Mass

† Joy George

† Ruben Maganito

**Friday, April 10**

8:30am Mass

† Felisa Castillo

† Peter Nunes

**Saturday, April 11**

8:30am Mass

† Bonaventure Gonsalves

† Edith D'Souza

† Rest in peace ♦ In thanksgiving

♥ For health/healing ♦ Intentions of

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

APRIL 6-11

For the Eternal Rest of:

Peter Nunes

Ryan Resaul

Sister Scholastica

For the Health of:

Hudson Ford

Efren Cantos

**LOST AND FOUND: WATCH**

A wristwatch was found in the church on Friday, **March 13** after the Stations of the Cross. If you believe that this watch belongs to you, please claim it at the **parish office**.



## OUR EASTER WISHES FOR YOU

On this sacred day, we celebrate the Resurrection of the Lord. We reflect on the sacrifices of our Lord Jesus Christ, the suffering He endured and overcame, and rejoice that he has now risen again. Today, we are witnesses to our Heavenly Father's love, so great that he sent his Son for us and so great that his Son conquered sin and death. We are made witnesses of the fulfillment of His promise of eternal life so that we can spread this hope to the world.

Here at Prince of Peace Parish, we give thanks to everyone who has made our beautiful, sacred celebration of the mystery of the death and Resurrection of our Lord possible. Over the past 40 days, numerous people in our parish community have helped us prepare for the mystery of the Resurrection through decorating the church, preparing palms, leading our faith community in the Stations of the Cross, taking part in our Triduum liturgies, and so many more tasks that cannot all be named. We extend our whole-hearted gratitude for all that you have done and all that you continue to do for our parish.

And to everyone who is taking part in our celebrations, whether it be here at the church or at home, and whether you be a long-time parishioner, a newcomer, or a visitor, we welcome you. We thank you for being part of our faith community. From our priests, deacons, and pastoral team, we wish you a happy and holy Easter.

MAY THE HOPE OF THE RESURRECTION TRANSFORM YOUR  
LIFE AND FILL YOU WITH PEACE.  
WISHING YOU BLESSINGS AND JOY THIS EASTER SEASON.



## CONGRATULATIONS

With joyful hearts we welcome the new members of our Prince of Peace Family. Congratulations to all who received the Sacraments of Initiation—Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist—at the Easter Vigil. We pledge our prayers for your continued journey of faith. May the JOY of the Risen Lord be with you always! A BIG thank you to all the catechists for their tireless dedication to organizing and delivering the RCIA program.



## DIVINE MERCY

During the course of Jesus's revelations to Saint Faustina on the Divine Mercy, He asked on numerous occasions that a feast day be dedicated to the Divine Mercy and that this feast be celebrated on the Sunday after Easter. 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 12** at **3pm** for the solemn devotions to the Divine Mercy.



## MASS OF ANOINTING: RESCHEDULED

Please note that our next Mass of Anointing has been **rescheduled** to **Wednesday, April 15** at **12pm** (noon) and will be followed by the Senior's Social. Please inform anyone you know that normally attends this mass. We thank you for your understanding.



## OFFICE CLOSED

On Monday, **April 6**, our parish office will be **closed** for Easter Monday. Should an emergency arise, please call the office and use the emergency extension.



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## BUNDLE UP WEEKEND

Next weekend, **April 11-12**, a container will be in the parking lot all weekend to receive donations. Society of Saint Vincent de Paul volunteers will be on site to assist with the loading before and after each Mass. Please **do not** bring any items before the scheduled dates. **ITEMS ACCEPTED:** Clothing, footwear, bedding, drapery, towels, and toys. **ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED:** Furniture, books, dishes, video or audio cassettes.



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

**40 CANS FOR LENT:** We are still accepting donations in cash or kind for the **40 Cans for Lent** program and will be accepted up 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. Cash donations \$20 or more will receive a tax receipt. Please send e-transfers to Bro. Bento D'Cruz (adcruz1951@hotmail.com), Bro. Fion Lee (fionlee@sympatico.ca), or Bro. Ryan Lee (rykalee@hotmail.com).



**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 at 647-202-5322.



### COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

We are urgently seeking Ministers of Holy Communion to visit our homebound parishioners and bring them the Holy Eucharist. If you feel called to be part of this ministry, please contact the parish office.



### NEOPHYTE MASS

Cardinal Leo will preside at the annual Neophyte Mass to celebrate with all those in the archdiocese who will have been newly initiated, fully initiated or received into the Church this Easter. The Mass will take place at 2 p.m. on Sunday, **May 17** at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. Registration will open on Friday, **April 10**. For more information, please contact formation@archtoronto.org.



### FUNDRAISING SHOW

Missionaries of the Poor Canada announces their upcoming fundraising event "Isaiah" featuring Father Ho Lung and friends, in partnership with the TCDSB. 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 will directly benefit the poor served in their missions. Purchase your tickets at eventbrite.ca/o/20171003516.



### CHING MING REMEMBRANCE MASS

The 2026 Ching Ming Remembrance Mass will be held at the Holy Family Mausoleum at Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery on **April 18** at **2pm**. This mass will be celebrated in Cantonese and Mandarin with the support of the Chinese Pastoral Council of the Archdiocese of Toronto. For details, please refer to the poster in the church foyer.



### HOLY MARY CONCERT

St. Lawrence Martyr Church is pleased to present the Canadian premier of Holy Mary, Romulo Delgado's Oratorio on the life of The Virgin Mary using the mysteries of the rosary. You can honour a loved one or promote your business in the Holy Mary event programme. Learn more at stlawrencemartyr.archtoronto.org.



### EASTER FLOWERS

The flowers decorating our sanctuary for Easter provides us all with the opportunity to express our gratitude or to remember someone in a special way. You can help support our Easter Flowers by giving using the 'Flowers For Easter' envelopes available at the entrance of the church and the parish office throughout the entire season of Easter.



### MAINTENANCE FUND

There will be a second collection next weekend, **April 11-12**, for the Maintenance Fund. Thank you for your continued generosity and support.



### 2025 FINANCIAL REPORT

In an effort to remain transparent about our parish's expenses, we have published our 2025 financial report and posted it on the bulletin board at the front of the church. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office.



### 2026 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

A reminder to all parishioners to pick up your offertory envelopes for the 2026 year from the parish office or let us know if you no longer wish to receive envelopes.



### VOCATIONS

"He has been raised from the dead!" Through our baptism He calls us to proclaim new life to the world. Pray for those who herald the Good News as priests, deacons, brothers or sisters. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 vocations@archtoronto.org



### STEWARDSHIP



The early disciples witnessed the risen Lord on Easter morning and from there went on to spread the good news of His resurrection to the ends of the earth. They received the gift of Easter, the same gift we receive today. As good stewards we should not keep this gift for ourselves but seek to share it generously with our parish community.

### SHARELIFE: LIVING THE GOSPEL

Wishing you a blessed Easter from ShareLife

This Easter Sunday, we hold gratitude for the Lord Jesus, our saviour; and for you who brings the hands of Christ to our brothers and sisters in need. We witness how you live the Gospel wholeheartedly, opening your heart to the poor, the vulnerable, and the marginalized. It is through your love that our family of faith is strengthened. We wish you and your loved ones a blessed and peaceful Easter, blooming with hope. The second ShareLife Sunday of the year is **April 26**. Thus far we have raised **\$14,674.00** toward our goal of **\$97,500.00**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.



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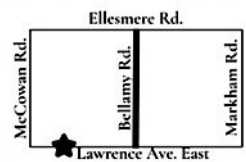


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