

# 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

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Susan Remedios

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Geneveve Macariola-Amini

### PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

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### CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

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](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 11**

5:00pm Mass

**Sunday, April 12**

8:30am Mass

10:00am Mass

11:30am Mass

1:00pm Mass

**Monday, April 13**

8:30am Mass

† Hon Sum Lai

† Zenaida Esguerra Balatayo

**Tuesday, April 14**

8:30am Mass

† Elias Diniz

† Luis Pereira

**Wednesday, April 15**

8:30am Mass

† Moneer Atalla & Samira Beibawi

◆ Samia Zamout

7:00pm Mass

† Preciosa Gamelo

† Eugenia Lingad Tan

**Thursday, April 16**

8:30am Mass

† Alan Villeneuve

† Marcelino Menezes

**Friday, April 17**

8:30am Mass

† Ann Aseervatham

† Vivian Hilmi

**Saturday, April 18**

8:30am Mass

† Gary So

† Sr. Maria Goretti

† *Rest in peace* ◆ *In thanksgiving*

♥ *For health/healing* ◇ *Intentions of*

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

APRIL 13-18

**For the Eternal Rest of:**

Ann Marie Nazareth

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Juan & Paulina Caceres

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Tina & Philip Villar

**MASS OF ANOINTING**

Our next Mass of Anointing will be this Wednesday, **April 15 at 12pm** (noon) and will be followed by the Seniors' Social.



Of all the Apostles, Doubting Thomas experienced mercy most dramatically. Thomas was mad that Jesus had failed. He was brooding over it, nursing his anger and sorrow in solitude, so when he finally heard the news of the Resurrection he wouldn't accept it: "Unless I see the mark of the nails... I will not believe." A week later, on the second Sunday after the Resurrection—Divine Mercy Sunday—Thomas is with the other Apostles, still locked inside the room with their fears and doubts. Jesus comes through those locked doors once again and wishes them peace. Do not doubt, but believe.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**40 CANS FOR LENT:** This Sunday, **April 12** is the last day to donate to the **40 Cans for Lent** program. 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 address e-transfers to Bro. Bento D'Cruz (adcruz1951@hotmail.com), Bro. Fion Lee (fionlee@sympatico.ca), Bro. Ryan Lee (rykalee@hotmail.com).



**COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND**

We continue to seek 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.



**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.



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

**OUR EASTER WISHES FOR YOU**

On Easter Sunday, we celebrated the Resurrection of the Lord. We reflected on the sacrifices and suffering of our Lord Jesus Christ 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 who 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 40 days of Lent, numerous people in our parish community have helped us prepare for these celebrations by 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 hope you had a joyful Easter.

MAY THE HOPE OF THE RESURRECTION TRANSFORM YOUR LIFE AND FILL YOU WITH PEACE.

WISHING YOU BLESSINGS AND JOY THIS EASTER SEASON.



### 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 **2pm** on Sunday, **May 17** at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. Contact [formation@archtoronto.org](mailto:formation@archtoronto.org) for more information or register at [bit.ly/NeophyteMass-RegisterMay2026](https://bit.ly/NeophyteMass-RegisterMay2026).



### 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 on **May 23**. You can honour a loved one or promote your business in the event leaflet. For more information, visit [stlawrencemartyr.archtoronto.org](http://stlawrencemartyr.archtoronto.org).



### A DAY WITH MARY

You are invited to a "Day With Mary" taking place on Saturday, **May 30** at Villanova College in King City. This family-friendly day will consist of Holy Mass with His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo, praying of the Rosary, Confessions, a keynote address, and children's catechesis. There will be music, fellowship and more. There is no fee to register – this is a free event open to all. Register by **May 15**. For more information and to register, visit [archtoronto.org/Mary](http://archtoronto.org/Mary).



### ST. MARTYR'S SHRINE

Martyrs' Shrine invites all to celebrate 100 years of faith at their Centennial Gala on **June 3** from **5:30pm to 10pm** at Bellvue Manor. Explore engaging displays reflecting the Martyr Shrine's rich history and its path for future generations, a beautifully curated dinner, and vibrant cultural performances. This Gala will also be a fundraiser to support the Shrine. Learn more and reserve your spot at [martyrs-shrine.com/centennial-celebration/](http://martyrs-shrine.com/centennial-celebration/).



### SHARELIFE GOLF TOURNAMENT

ShareLife is excited to announce their 29th Annual ShareLife Golf Tournament on **June 8** at the Eagles Nest Golf Club. The day will include 18 holes, lunch and dinner, drinks, a raffle and silent auction, and more! Your participation will help ShareLife agencies provide essential support to the vulnerable and marginalized people in our communities. For more information, visit [sharelife.org](http://sharelife.org).



### WORLD YOUTH DAY 2027

The Office of Catholic Youth (OCY) is excited to begin gathering interest for the World Youth Day 2027 pilgrimage to Seoul, South Korea for young adults ages 19–39. To let them know if you are interested in travelling with OCY for this incredible pilgrimage of faith, prayer, and communion, please contact Fredritze Jacob Yap at [jjap@archtoronto.org](mailto:jjap@archtoronto.org).



### TORONTO MARCH FOR LIFE

All are invited to take part in the Toronto March for Life on Saturday, **May 23** in downtown Toronto starting at Queen's Park. For details, visit [torontomarchforlife.ca](http://torontomarchforlife.ca).



### 2025 FINANCIAL REPORT

Our 2025 financial report is now posted on the bulletin board at the front of the church. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office.



### VOCATIONS

"As the Father has sent me, so I send you." Will you respond to God's call to be sent as priest, deacon, sister or brother? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at



416-968-0997

[vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

### STEWARDSHIP

As good stewards of Christ we should first accept the mercy of God in our lives and then share it with others through our acts. Some spiritual works of mercy we can begin to cultivate are to "instruct the ignorant" and "counsel the doubtful" by helping with parish catechesis ministries. Likewise, some corporal works of mercy we can adopt is to "feed the hungry" and "clothe the naked" by taking part in or giving to parish organizations such as the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.



### SHARELIFE: LIVING THE GOSPEL

Your kindness makes it possible for refugees to create a sanctuary here in Canada, providing hope and new beginnings to our brothers and sisters in need. Because you care, refugees can access critical services like counselling, housing support, and healthcare through the Catholic Crosscultural Services (CCS) and the Office for Refugees. 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](http://sharelife.org/donate).



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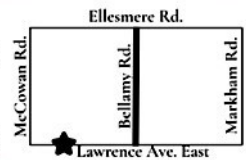


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