

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

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CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

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Our Lady of Grace	416-393-5372
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
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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 18

5:00pm Mass

Sunday, April 19

8:30am Mass

10:00am Mass

11:30am Mass

1:00pm Mass

Monday, April 20

8:30am Mass

† Chang Ken Chiu

† Mario Aprecio

Tuesday, April 21

8:30am Mass

◇ Amir Aghazadeh

† Ann Aseervatham

Wednesday, April 22

8:30am Mass

† Chou-Sue Lee Hau

† Pharez Ong

7:00pm Mass

† Mary & Joachim Xavier

† Eugenia Lingad Tan

Thursday, April 23

8:30am Mass

† Edilberta Buling

† Michael Girgis

Friday, April 24

8:30am Mass

◆ Kevin & Emma Wong Family

† Vivica Marylene Laleenthiran

Saturday, April 25

8:30am Mass

◇ Alana Maurica Need

◆ Dolly Poblete

† Rest in peace ◆ In thanksgiving
♥ For health/healing ◇ Intentions of

**SANCTUARY LAMP
APRIL 20-25**

For the Eternal Rest of:

Carolina Fernandes
Josefina & Sofronio Cortez

Lucia Kwong
Magdalena DeSouza

For the Health of:

Rachel Lee

In Thanksgiving:

Gloria Felician



In today's Gospel, we hear the disciples going to Emmaus express their sadness because they hoped that the Messiah would be their Saviour without needing to sacrifice Himself on the cross, even though it happened as the Scriptures prophesized. Despite their doubt, Jesus patiently helps them understand that God has not broken His promise, and the pain that they felt is a manifestation of His love. Christ's resurrection teaches us that no situation with despair or disappointment is without hope. However lost or unworthy we may feel, there is nothing that can extinguish the power of God's love. (Pope Leo XIV, Vatican News)

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the children of our parish who received their First Holy Communion this weekend. May they always feel the joy of Jesus in their hearts and grow in His love, grace, and peace. A special thank you to our dedicated catechists, parents and teachers for guiding them to this special milestone. Please pray for our First Communicants to continue to grow in their relationship with Jesus.



5 PIN BOWLING



Join the Knights of Columbus on **May 24** at Markham Bowl. Bowlers and non-bowlers welcome. Register by **April 19**. For details, contact Bento at 647-202-5322.

MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION

The next meeting for the Ministry of Consolation will be held this Monday, **April 20** from **7pm to 8:30pm**. This meeting includes a grief support group, fellowship, and grieving through the HOPE DVD program. We invite anyone suffering the loss of a loved one to attend.



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.

THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

The Archdiocese of Toronto's Volunteer Appreciation Week: Ignite Volunteerism will be celebrated from **April 19 to 25, 2026**, in alignment with Volunteer Canada's National Volunteer Week. This is a time to celebrate every volunteer and the light they bring to our parish. When each of you answers God's call with Isaiah's words—"Here am I, send me"—you do more than meet a need; you ignite a spirit of service that spreads throughout our parish community. Together, these individual sparks grow into a collective flame, inspiring us all and shining a reflection of God's love in everything we do. This week, we honour the unique light every volunteer brings to our community. By answering God's call with a heartfelt, 'Here am I, send me,' you have ignited volunteerism across our parish. Together, your dedication creates a collective fire that meets every need and warms every heart. We recognize that our volunteers are the core of our stewardship mission. Your willingness to say 'Send me' ignites our parish and sustains all our ministries. We thank each one of you, from the tireless work of Committee Members, Liturgical Hospitality Teams, Eucharistic Ministers, Choirs and Cantors, Collection Counters, Office Volunteers, Seniors' Group and Ministry Leaders, to the faith-affirming efforts of our Children's Liturgy and Sacramental Catechists, Lectors, Liturgical Environment Teams, and Ministry of Consolation, and so many other volunteers that answer God's call.



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.



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.



LIFE-GIVING WOUNDS RETREAT

Life-Giving Wounds will be offering a unique healing retreat for adult children of divorced or separated parents from Friday, **May 15** at **6pm** to Sunday, **May 17** at **3:30 pm** at St. Augustine's Seminary. The retreat includes many moments for prayer, informative witness talks and time for fellowship. To register, visit bit.ly/LGW-TO-Retreat-Register2026.



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 be on Sunday, **May 17** at **2pm** at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. Register at bit.ly/NeophyteMass-RegisterMay2026.



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 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.



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 details, visit stlawrencemartyr.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.



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/.



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, food, drinks, a 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.



OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

A reminder to all parishioners to **pick up your offertory envelopes for the 2026 year from the parish office**. If you do not have an assigned envelope number, we encourage you to visit the parish office to register in our parish and be assigned a box of offertory envelopes.



VOCATIONS

Do you recognize Christ in your life? Does your heart burn in his presence? How are you being called - as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, the Director of Vocations at the Archdiocese of Toronto at



416-968-0997

vocations@archtoronto.org

STEWARDSHIP

Just like the disciples from the Gospel, our hearts should burn within us from the presence and love of God that we experience in Mass. The disciples rushed back to the others in Jerusalem "that same hour" and proclaimed that the Lord is risen. Likewise, after being strengthened at Mass we should support the believers in our parish community by giving of our time and talent.



SHARELIFE

ShareLife supports over 150,000 people through programs like Covenant House Toronto, a Catholic Charities agency. They provide support and a safe shelter for youth facing challenges that force them to leave home. By supporting ShareLife, you offer these youth the chance to take charge of their lives, be independent, and build a bright future. **ShareLife Sunday** special collections are taking place next weekend on **April 26**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.



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