

Our Lady of Peace Parish



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PASTOR

Fr. Yaw Acheampong

Parish Office Hours:

Mon-Fri 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday Mass:

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 a.m.

Weekday Mass:

Tuesday to Saturday and Holidays: 9:00 a.m.

First Friday, Lent and Advent:

9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Reconciliation:

Saturday 4:15 p.m.

Advent and Lent, Tue.-Fri. 6:30 p.m.

Baptisms: Sundays at 1:00 p.m. For registered parishioners. Contact the Parish Office for more information on the Baptismal Preparation process.

Marriages: One year in advance notice. For registered parishioners. A Marriage Course is required. No date may be set before meeting with the priest.

Schools:

Our Lady of Peace School:

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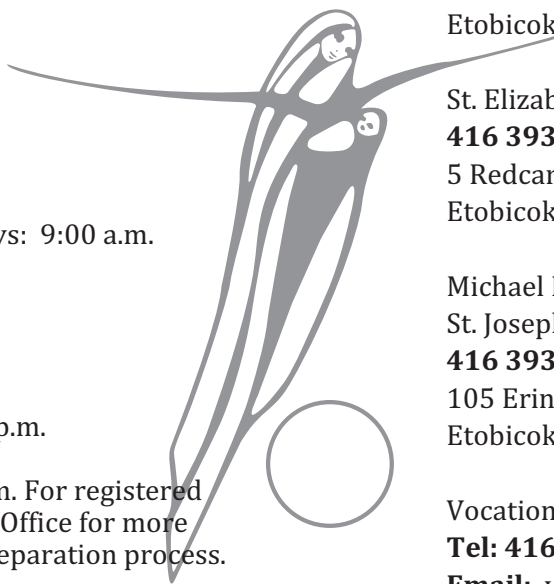
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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Third Sunday of Advent

Message From The Pastor

The Third Sunday of Advent is traditionally referred to as Gaudete Sunday-Rejoice Sunday. The priest's vestments for Mass today are rose in colour, the same colour for the third candle we light today on the Advent wreath. We rejoice because Christmas is near. We rejoice because of God's promise of his saving power among us will be fulfilled on Christmas Day. As we rejoice in hope and with anticipation of the Lord's coming on Christmas Day, we are also called to focus on our brothers and sisters who may be in difficulty and in pain. As Christians, our preparation to celebrate Christmas also involves reaching out to those in need and in difficulty. When we reach out, we bring them the experience of the love, joy and peace that comes with our Saviour.



Mass Intentions

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| Dec 13 | Tue | 9:00 am, 7:00 pm | Special Intentions |
| Dec 14 | Wed | 9:00 am, 7:00 pm | Special Intentions |
| Dec 15 | Thu | 9:00 am, 7:00 pm | Special Intentions |
| Dec 16 | Fri | 9:00 am, 7:00 pm | Special Intentions |
| Dec 17 | Sat | 9:00 am | Special Intention |
| Dec 17 | Sat | 5:00 pm | + Dan Duffy |
| Dec 18 | Sun | 8:30am | OLP Parishioners |
| Dec 18 | Sun | 10:00am | + Donat Hall |
| Dec 18 | Sun | 11:30 am | + Francis Sim |

Mass Intentions

Our Lady of Peace Parish is now accepting Mass Intentions for weekday Masses (Tuesday – Saturday) and weekend Masses. According to the policy of the Archdiocese, the Offering for an Announced Mass is \$20 and for an Unannounced Mass is \$10. The intention of an Announced Mass is mentioned at the beginning of the Mass and it is also published in the bulletin.

Sunday Missal 2016-17

The living with Christ Sunday Missal for 2016-2017 will be available for sale after all Masses this weekend. The cost of the missal remains the same at \$5 each.

Care of the Sick

Visitation and/or Holy Communion for the sick are upon request. Anointing of the Sick is celebrated with the seriously ill, those undergoing surgeries or medical procedures or those who have grown old and weak under the burden of years. Notify the Pastor to make arrangements.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

For assistance, please call the Parish Office at **416-239-1259** and Select Option 5 and leave your first and last name and phone number where you can be reached.

The Advent Season

Days and Times of Confessions:

Tuesday, Dec. 13, 2016 **10:00 A.M. – 12 Noon**

Wednesday, Dec. 14, 2016 **10:00 A.M. – 12 Noon**
6:00 P.M. – 6:45 P.M.

Thursday, Dec. 15, 2016 **3:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.**
6:00 P.M. – 6:45 P.M.

Masses

From Tuesday, December 14, the only weekday Mass will be at 9 AM.

Sunday Collection

Offering December 3/4, 2016

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| Envelopes: | \$ 6,500.00 |
| Loose: | \$ 472.35 |
| PAG: | \$ 1,477.47 |
| TOTAL: | \$ 8,449.82 |

*Your regular offerings help to run the parish.
Thank you for your generosity.*

Share the Gift of Faith

Share the Gift of Faith this Christmas by giving a friend or loved one, CDs or books that can be purchased from the bookstand at the back of the church.

Catholic Family Services of Toronto

Mass of Comfort and Light, Wednesday, Jan. 11, 2017, 7 P.M. at St. Padre Pio Church 5500 Major Mackenzie Rd, Maple. "The Mass is a celebration of hope and community especially for those struggling with loss and loneliness."

For more information, please contact newbeginnings.st.padrepiochurch@gmail.com
Phone: 416-921-1163 ext 2227 or 2235

2017 Sunday Offertory Envelopes

2017 Sunday envelopes are now available in the parish hall downstairs. If you used envelopes last year you will find a box labeled with your name and address. They are arranged in alphabetical order by last name. New boxes for first-time users are available at the back of the church. Thank you for your continuing support.

Sacramental Preparation and Celebration

After having received lessons recommended by the Archdiocese of Toronto over past few weeks our Grade 2 children from St. Elizabeth and Alternate schools celebrated their First Confession on Monday, December 5, 2016.

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| Sebastian Cabral | Sebastian Esguerra | Jacob Newman |
| Sebastian Dabrowski | Matthew Filipkowski | Jordyn Newman |
| Angelica Darackjian | Xhyr Filomeno | Nicholas Ochmanek |
| Kobi Daulo | Allison Gunaratne | Adrian Papa |
| Micaela Delgado | Hannah Kyazike | Sophia Ramos |
| Jonah DeSouza | Ruby Lunardini | Sabrina Rankin |
| Sebastian Diaz | Madison MacDonald | Julian Reddy |
| Juliette Digings | Victoria Makuch | Jacob Solinap |
| Sasha Djokic | Nathan Marcelino | Aiden Wahbi |
| Sam Edwards | Gabriel Milner | Mary Werhun |
| | Olivia Milner | |

We thank the teachers and parents for their continued support. These students will receive their Holy Communion in Easter 2017 after receiving instructions about the Sacrament. Please remember them in your prayers.

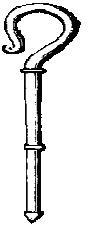
Our Lady of Peace students will celebrate their First Confession on Monday, December 12, 2016 at 7 PM.

Registration for All students for Confirmation will take place this weekend after All masses in the Parish Hall.

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Christmas Tree Giving**

Many thanks to all those who have contributed to help bring smiles to those who are less fortunate in our Parish Community. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Our Parish Community wishes to thank Bishop John Boissonneau for his visit and homily last weekend at all the Masses.



Christmas Schedule For Weekend Masses

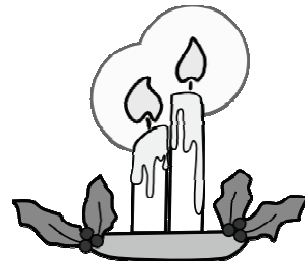
Christmas Eve - Saturday, December 24, 2016
5:00 PM 7:00PM Midnight

Christmas Day - Sunday, December 25, 2016
8:30 AM 10:00 AM 11:30 AM

New Years Eve - Saturday, December 31, 2016
5:00 PM

New Years Day - Sunday, January 01, 2017
8:30 AM 10:00 AM 11:30 AM

Thank You to all those who attended and helped out with the Volunteer Christmas Potluck Party on **Dec 3rd**. There was an amazing assortment of food. Special thanks to the members of the Social Committee.



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