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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 of the Month: 9a.m. and 7:00p.m.

Reconciliation:

Saturday 4:15 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.

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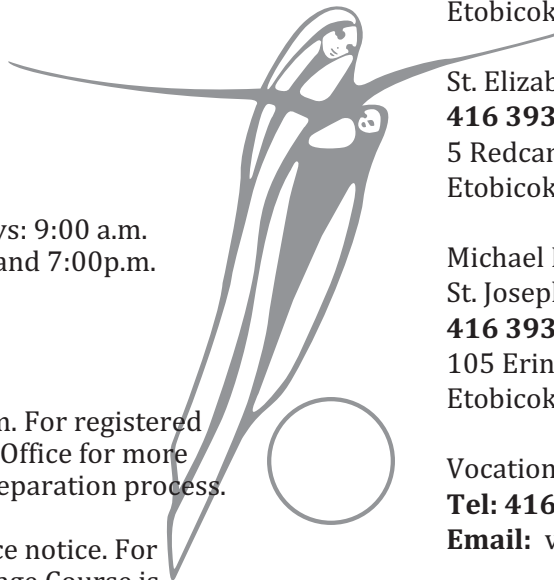
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Mass Intentions

Our Lady of Peace Parish accepts Mass Intentions for 2017 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, \$10. The intention of an Announced Mass is mentioned at the beginning of the Mass and it is also published in the bulletin.

Care of the Sick

Visitation and / or Holy Communion for the sick are upon request. Sacrament of the Sick is celebrated with those who are not well, those undergoing surgeries or medical procedures or those who have grown old and weak under the burden of years. Please 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.

Sunday Collection

Offering April 01 / 02, 2017

Envelopes:	\$ 7,411.00
Loose:	\$ 675.95
PAG:	\$ 1,204.18
TOTAL:	\$ 9,291.13

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



ShareLife

2017 Share Life Campaign

1st Collection April 01 / 02

Envelopes:	\$ 15,661.00
Loose:	\$ 351.26
TOTAL:	\$ 16,012.26

We shall have the next Share Life Collections on the following weekends:

May 6 / 7 June 3 / 4



Passion Sunday popularly known as Palm Sunday begins Holy Week. Palm Sunday celebrates the triumphant entrance of Jesus into Jerusalem where he will face his bitter Passion for us sinners. The re-enactment of his entrance into the Holy City is expressed through the sacramental of blessed palms carried by the faithful. The palms symbolize victory and joy. The Passion narrative is read at the celebration of Palm Sunday. At the end of the celebration, the faithful are encouraged to carry the blessed palms home and place them on crucifixes or other appropriate places in the home. As we see the palms that signify Christ's victorious entrance into Jerusalem, we are reminded to remain watchful in prayer as we participate in the agony in the Garden of Gethsemane. The colour of vestments and antependium is red.

Good Friday Pontifical Collection for the Benefit of the Holy Land

The Pontifical Collection for the benefit of the Holy Places is scheduled this year on **Good Friday, April 14, 2017**. Our parish, once a year on Good Friday, is called to support Christians in the Holy Land. Many Christians in the Holy Land depend on the collection for their lives.

As a Pontifical collection requested by Pope Francis, the annual Good Friday Collection helps to maintain not only the Holy Places above all, but also the pastoral, welfare, educational and social works that the Church carries out to the benefit of the Christian brothers and sisters and the local population.

*Please Remember Our Lady of Peace
In Your Will*

APRIL 9, 2017

Our Lady of Peace Children's Choir	Children Grades 3 to 12 are welcome to join. Rehearsal takes place 20 minutes before the 10 AM mass.
Our Lady of Peace Senior Choir	Rehearsals Monday evenings at 7 PM. For more information please contact: Jeff Glover at olopchoir@gmail.com .
Children's Liturgy	Children's Liturgy Sundays at the 10AM Mass. Volunteer teachers please contact Annika Samson for further information at 647-621-1065 or email annika.samson@gmail.com
First Holy Communion Classes	Classes continue Saturday mornings at 10 am in the Parish Hall.
Confirmation Classes	Class Cancelled During Holy Week Tuesday, April 11, 2017. Classes will resume Tuesday, April 18.
Stations of the Cross	Good Friday Evening April 14, 2017 – 7 PM Families are encouraged to attend.

Parish Office

The office will be *closed* on **Good Friday, April 14.**

Availability Of A Priest Chaplain In Our Hospitals

If you or your loved one goes to the hospital, either in emergency, for admission or to undergo surgery or a procedure, please be informed that there is a priest chaplain at the hospitals within the Archdiocese of Toronto. If you or your loved one would like to see a priest to celebrate any of the Sacraments or for any other reason, you can mention your desire to see a priest to a member of the medical team. Please remember to register as a Roman Catholic. If you are not successful in getting to see the hospital priest, in times of emergency, you can call the church office at 416-239-1259. On weekends or after office hours, please press option "3" to leave a voicemail on the pastor's extension.

Blessing of Food

There will be blessing of Easter food on **Holy Saturday, April 15 at 10:00 AM** in the church

Holy Week & Easter Schedule

Palm Sunday (With Blessing of Palms)

Saturday, April 8 - **5:00 PM**
Sunday, April 9 - **8:30 AM 10:00 AM 11:30 AM**

Chrism Mass at St. Michael's Basilica

Tuesday, April 11 - **11 AM**
(No Mass today at Our Lady of Peace)

Wednesday, April 12 - **9 AM**

Holy Thursday

(No morning Mass today)

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

Thursday, April 13 - **8 PM**
(Private Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass until Midnight)

Good Friday

Passion of Our Lord

Friday, April 14 – **3 PM**

Stations of the Cross

Friday, April 14 – **7 PM**

Holy Saturday

(No morning Mass today)

Easter Vigil Mass

Saturday, April 15 – **8 PM**

Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 16

8:30 AM

10:00 AM

11:30 AM

Dinner/Dance Fundraiser

Saturday, April 29 @ 6 PM in the Parish Hall.

This event to be hosted by the OLP Social Committee includes:

3 Course Dinner

Tickets are **\$25** per person.

All proceeds to our Parish Refugee Resettlement Program.

Please plan to attend.

Tickets on sale after all the Masses this weekend at the back of the church or for further information please call:

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