

Our Lady of Peace Parish

A Catholic Community in the heart of Etobicoke



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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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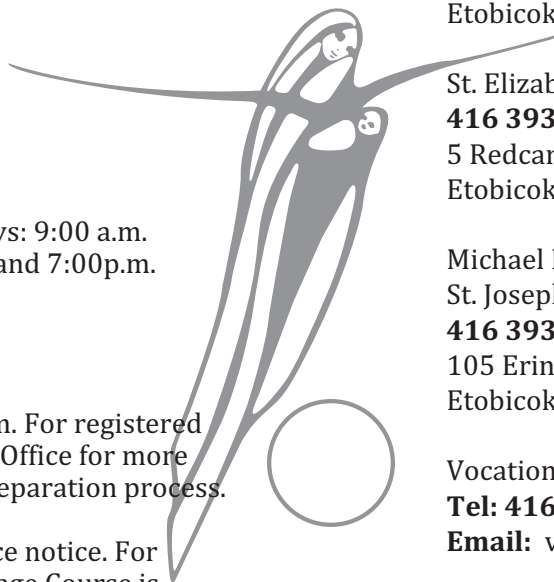
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Mass Intentions

Feb 28	Tues	9:00 AM	+ Mikolaj Chudoba
Mar 4	Sat	9:00 AM	+ Casi Noronha
Mar 4	Sat	5:00 PM	+ Daniel Currie
Mar 5	Sun	8:30 AM	+ Damaris Wismayer-Frendo
Mar 5	Sun	10:00 AM	OLP Parishioners
Mar 5	Sun	11:30 AM	+ Dermot McNamara

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 February 18/19, 2017

Envelopes:	\$ 5,250.00
Loose:	\$ 474.85
PAG:	\$ 1,521.22
TOTAL:	\$ 7,246.07

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

Our Lady of Peace 2016 Tax Receipts

Receipts will now be available in the **Parish Office** during regular office hours.
Thank you for your generosity!

THE SEASON OF LENT

We begin the season of Lent on Ash Wednesday, 1ST March. On Ash Wednesday, blessed ashes are imposed on the faithful as a sign of conversion, penance, fasting and human mortality. Lent consists of forty days that run from Ash Wednesday up to but excluding the Mass of the Lord's Supper exclusive. The Sundays of this time of the year are called the First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Sundays of Lent. The Sixth Sunday of which Holy Week begins, is called "Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord". The colour of the Season of Lent is purple- a sign of austerity, our call to repentance and humility. Lent calls to mind the new life, growth, hope and change that characterize this time of prayer, penance and conversion, this season of initiation into the growth life of the Church. During the season of Lent, the Church encourages the faithful to attend Mass, to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation, to pray often, to reflect on the meaning of the Cross in their lives and to do some acts of charity. Through their payers, fasting and almsgiving, the faithful express their desire to turn toward God and to all God's children in preparation of Easter.

Mass Schedule In Lent

Ash Wednesday

Mass with distribution of ashes at 9:00 AM and 7:00 PM in the church.

Mass and distribution of ashes at 10:00 AM at St. Elizabeth School and 12:45 PM for Our Lady of Peace School in the church.

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday evening at 6:30 PM followed by Mass at 7 PM. All are encouraged to attend.

In Our Parish This Week

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 are Monday evenings at 7 PM in the choir loft. For more information please contact: Jeff Glover at olopchoir@gmail.com .
Children's Liturgy	Children's liturgy on Sunday at the 10AM Mass . Volunteer teachers please contact Annika Samson for further information at 647-621-1065 or email annika.samson@gmail.com
Out of the Cold Program	This ministry takes place at St. Matthew's Anglican Church Sundays from 4 – 9:30 PM.
Out of the Cold Update	On Sunday, February 19, 2017, 42 guests were received for dinner and 26 stayed overnight.
First Holy Communion Classes	Classes continue on Saturday mornings at 10 am in the Parish Hall.
Confirmation Classes	Classes continue Tuesday evenings from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM in the church.

**25th Annual
Lift Jesus Higher Rally**

The Light Shines in The Darkness – John 1 : 5
Saturday, March 4, 2017 – 9:00 AM – 5:30 PM

Keynote Speaker: Bishop Scott McCaig

Mass with Cardinal Collins

Metro Convention Centre – North Building

255 Front St. W.

Tickets: www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca

Email: info@lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca

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The Anointing of the Sick

On the Third Sunday of Lent, March 19 at 4 PM, the parish will celebrate Mass with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. The Anointing of the Sick can be celebrated for any person who is physically or spiritually unwell and also those who have grown weak under the burden of years. The Sacrament is intended to bring healing of body and soul to those who receive it. It also asks God for the grace to accept the suffering that comes with illness or diminished health due to age. If this applies to you or anyone you know, please consider attending or telling others about this celebration.

Supper of Soup and Bread

Our community will have Lenten soup and bread as supper every Friday after the 7 PM Mass in the Parish Hall. There will be different types of homemade soup. We can use this light meal as a sign of the austerity that characterizes the Season of Lent. The supper costs \$5 per person.

**Emotionally and Spiritually
Healthy Catholic Families**

Saturday, March 4 – 10 AM

Blesses Trinity Church
3220 Bayview Ave., North York
Central Region

Professor Janine Langan has written and lectured extensively on Catholic education, the family, various encyclicals and theology.

Contact: Terry McDermott, RN, Parish Nurse

Phone: 416-226-0262, Ext 8

Email: btparishnurse@gmail.com

Lectio Divina with Cardinal Collins

Sunday, March 5, 2017 at St. Michael's Basilica. Evening Prayers (Vespers) at 7pm followed by Lectio Divina at 7:30 pm to 8:15 pm. The topic for this Sunday is The Sheep and the Goats.

Matthew 25: 31 – 46.

For full schedule and topics, see the bulletin board.

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